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Regulation for turning the Water Cocks for one week from this date 21st July 1885.

Morning.

South Street Water to be turned on from 7 to 7½ o'clock

Charles Street — Cock to be turned at 20 minutes past 7 o'clock and left turned until half past 7 o'clock — for ten minutes.

Marsh Lane Cock to be turned after turning the Cock at Charles Street and left ~~turned~~ until half past 7 o'clock.

Quay Street and other streets Connected with it — Cock to be turned at ~~half past~~ 8 o'clock and left turned until ~~half past 8 o'clock~~

Water to be reserved until 11 o'clock.

North Street and John Street Cock to be turned at 11 o'clock and Continued until half past 11 o'clock

Bridge Street Cock to be turned at ¼ after 11 o'clock and Continued until half past 11 o'clock.

Evening.

South Street & Priory street — Cock to be turned at half past 2 o'clock and Continued until Quarter past 3 o'clock

Charles Street — Cock to be turned at 3 o'clock and stopped at ¼ past 3

Marsh Lane — Cock to be turned after turning Charles St Cock and turned off at ¼ past 3 o'clock.

Water to be reserved until 5 o'clock

Quay Street and other streets Connected with it — Cock to be turned at 5 o'clock and stopped at half past 5 o'clock

The Cock of the Fountain to be always left open for to receive the over plus water.

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Regulations for turning Water Cocks
January 15th 1885

Morning.

South St. and Priory St. — Cocks to be turned at 7 Oclock, and continued to 8 Oclock.

Charles St. — Cock to be turned to 20 minutes to 8 Oclock.

Marsh Lane — Cock to be turned at 1/4 to 8 Oclock

Quay St. and other Streets connected with it — Cock to be turned at 8 Oclock and continued to 9 Oclock

Water to be reserved from 9 ~~till~~ to 11 Oclock.

North St. and John St. — Cock to be turned at 11 Oclock until 12 Oclock.

Bridge St. — Cock to be turned from half-past 11 to 12 Oclock.

Water to be reserved until half past 2 Oclock

Evening.

South Street & Priory Street — Cock to be turned from half past 2 Oclock until 4 Oclock

Charles Street — Cock to be turned from half past 3 until 4 Oclock

Marsh Lane — Cock to be turned at 20 minutes to 4 Oclock

Water to be reserved from 4 to 5 Oclock.

Quay Street and other Streets Connected with it
Cock to be turned from 5 to 6 Oclock

The Cock at the Quay to be always left open for the Fountain to receive the overplus water

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Water Cocks to be turned as follows
for one week. 29th December 1884.

Morning.

South Street and Priory Street — Cocks to be turned on
at 6 Oclock and stopd at ¼ to 7 Oclock.

Charles Street — Cock to be turned on at 6 Oclock
for 20 minutes.

Marsh Lane — Cock to be turned on at 20 Minutes
past 6 Oclock and stopd at ¼ to 7 Oclock.

Quay Street — Cock to be turned on at 8 Oclock to
8½ Oclock.

North Street and John Street — Cock to be turned
on at 10 Oclock until ¼ to 11 Oclock.

Bridge Street — Cock to be turned on at quarter
to 11 Oclock for one quarter of an
hour.

Evening.

South Street and Priory Street — Cock to be turned
on at 3 Oclock and kept on
~~to ¼ to 4~~ Oclock.

Charles Street — To be turned on at 3 Oclock for
20 minutes.

Marsh Lane — ~~From~~ 20 Minutes past 3 Oclock
~~to ¼ to 4~~ Oclock.

Quay Street — Cock to be turned on from
5 Oclock to half past 5 Oclock

Meeting — 30th December 1884.

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Rule adopted 24th October 1884

Morning

That the first letting off of the water will be at the three Gardens at 8 oclock in the morning and cutting at nine.

From nine & ten South Street and Charles Street served out in the usual manner

Water to be preserved for an hour from ten until Eleven Oclock and then turned on to North Street for an hour.

Evening Same as November 9th 1882

South St and Quincy St. Marsh Lane Cock to be turned at 3 oclock and kept so until half past four Oclock (Charles St entered in pencil sometime after the Cock was place there and the pipe Connected with the Quay)

Sugar House Lane and Marsh Lane Cocks to be turned on from half past four until 5 oclock

Quay St from 5 until 6 oclock

Town Commissioners Office
New Ros 24th October 1884

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9th November 1882

Morning

Regulations for turning the Water Cocks.

South Street and Priory Street — The Cock to be turned on at 6 Oclock in the Morning and left until half past 7 Oclock

Sugar House Lane and Marsh Lane - The Cocks to be turned at ½ Oclock and let run until 8 Oclock.

Quay street - The Cock to be turned at 8 Oclock and and Kept so until 9 Oclock.

North street and John street - Cock to be turned on at 10 Oclock and Kept so until half past 11 O'clock.

Bridge street from half past 11 Oclock until 12 Oclock

Evening. South stut & Priory stut - Cock to be turned at 3 Oclock and Kept so until half past 4 Oclock

Sugar House Lane and Marsh Lane Cock to be turned on from half past 4 until 5 Oclock.

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Feb 24th Sent off minutes & 19th Sent
April 18th Sent off to 6th Sept
Sent off & 12th August
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1884 — Thursday — Tuesday 23rd December — At
December 23rd Meeting of the Irwn Commissioners acting
as the New Rof Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the public Heatth
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mesrs
Also "To Consider the arrange ments of Priory Lane and Robercon pumps".
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
John Hannigton
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin

1444 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £6.19.1

Ordered — That the upper North East Corner
of the upper Bank opposite Mr Hickeys in Mary
Street be examined outside, and secured to prevent
pollution.

Proposed by Mr Finn
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the pump
— well at the North side of the Lower Bunnion Bank
be filled up. Passed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported
that Mesrs — Dooley & Hearn Robercon Called
to the Office and stated that the approach
to the pump from the Footpath in Robercon
would not be as good as the present
passage to the pump.

That he (Ex. S. Off.) did not write as

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directed at the last meeting for permission to make the approach from the foot-path.

That the pump-head had arrived.

He asked directions as to placing of the last pump-head either in Priory Lane or Roberson

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend the next meeting to Consider on the arrangement of the Priory Lane and Roberson pumps

The Executive Sanitary officer stated that Mr Hills told him to write to Messrs-Le-Grand and Sutcliff for a specification and the price of a pump for Williams street pump-well giving them the depth of the pump-well.

A Communication addressed to the Clerk of the Commissioners was read from Messrs, Le Grand & Sutcliff Maddala Work, Burnhill Landon Laying - We thank You for your Telegram ordering us to despatch 3" Column pump with foundation Complete and have pleasure in advising You that it has been despatched this day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th December 1884.

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1884 –
December 23rd

Tuesday 23rd December – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 –

Also – To Consider a Notice received from McColper respecting land under the Labourers Act"

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
John Hamilton
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin

145 The Weekly Bill amounts to ——— £5.6.0

It was agreed that the following amounts be allowed to the following persons in employment of the Comm^rs for extra work in Cleaning this week –

John Walsh	5.0	Mary Wallace, Porters	5.0
Thomas Tobin	5.0	John Scott ———	5.0
James Fleming	5.0	Michael Burnan	5.0
William Scanlan	5.0		

The following was read: in accordance with directions given at previous meeting.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen,

As the Tenancy of the Weigh Bridge Fish house and Butter Crane will expire on the 31st Instant I propose to accept the Tenancy at the same rent as paid last year – 12 Shillings per week and to

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pay all the Taxes. I gine as my securities
Mr Nicholas Murphy, Shopkeeper Mary street
and Mr Richard Travers Irishtown

I am Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Bridget Maher.

December 23rd 1884.

Ordered — That Bridget Maher's proposal be accepted for 12 months. That the Clerk bring the subject in the usual manner before the Commissioners on this time twelve months.

A notice under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act 1883. to the Town Commissioners — saying —
Take notice, that the Poor Law Guardians of the Union of New Ross, being the Sanitary Authority of the District of said union, propose to take Compulsorily, for the purpose of an Improvement Scheme, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And further Take notice that you are hereby required within Fourteen Days from the date of this notice to State whether you dissent or not in respect to the taking of such lands. All replies to this Notice should be addressed to John R Colfer, Solicitor to said Board of Guardians, New Ross.
Dated this 20th day of December 1884

Name of Electoral Division.	Name of Lands	Area in statute measure. A R P
New Ross	Commons or Newtown	0 . 0 . 8
Same	Same	0 2 . 0

Ordered

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December 23rd

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the Steps to be taken, the Clerk to ascertain from McAlpen the name of the Tenant on the Commons in which it is proposed to erect the Labourers Dwellings.

Ordered – That the Clerk Call on Mr Boyd Solicitor respecting the Goat Kill Case and Summon the Committee as soon after the interview as may be necessary.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th December 1884 – Thursday being a Holyday.

1884 – December 30th

Tuesday 30th December – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. – Also – To Consider the arrangement of the Priory Lane and Rochercon Rumps.

Members present – Messrs –
Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Thomas Connolly
Patick Tierney
Thomas Fleming

146 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.12.11

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Sanitary reports:-

No 541 — I hereby report to you that William Freeman of Chapel Lane lies ill of Fever, and I recommend that the house in which he resides be limewashed and disinfected

29th day of December 1884 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 542 — I hereby report to you that Alice Hamlett, Bullawn, has been removed to Hospital suffering Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the House from which she was removed to Hospital be limewashed and disinfected.

29th December 1884. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 543. — I hereby report to you that-George and Anne Kehoe of Chapel Lane have been removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the house from which they were removed to Hospital be limewashed and disinfected.

N. J Meehan
29th December 1884 Medical Officer of Health.

No 544 — I hereby report to you that Michael Walsh of Maiden Lane has been removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend the house from which he was removed be limewashed and properly disinfected.

29th December 1884 N. J. Meehan,
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that

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December 30th

as soon as the Reports were received steps had been taken to have the houses limewashed and disinfected.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be respectfully requested to advise the Urban Sanitary Authority how they are to act in reference to the following Case:—

A report was received from the Medical officer of Health, which states — That the Yards of several houses Contained filthy Cesspools Caused by defective sewerage and no privy accommodation, and recommen — ding that a proper Sewer be made through the back Yards and Connected with the main Sewer outside the premises, and also that a suitable privy or Closet be erected in each Yard for the use of the inmates of each house. The Executive Sanitary Officer's Notice was served on the Owner, requiring the recommendations Cantained in the Report of the Medical officer of Health to be Caried out. The requirements Contained in the Repot were not Complied with and the Sanitary Authority did not institute proceedings against the Owner to Compel him to do so, as they believed him to be too poor to Carry out the work. Two Cases of Fever have recently occurred in one of the houses referred to.

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Proposed by Mr Fleming
Seconded by Mr Connolly —

That the present opening of the Sewer at Burnview Water Tank be Closed up and work terminated from tomorrow if the Tank is properly secured.

Passed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr John Doyle Quay street Came to the Office with the following from Messrs Lefranc and Sutcliff — Please deliver at the Order of Mary Doyle (of Quay street) one ½ Abyssinian Driving apparatus, tubes and Pump. That the Inspector handed the matters referred to in the Order and took an indemnity of Same.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer direct the man turning the Water Cocks to turn them in accordance with the Rules agreed to on the 9th November 1883, but for half the time mentioned in said Rules,

— Charles street to be substituted for Sugar House Lane. The times for turning the Cocks to be as follows, and to Continue for one week.

Morning.

South Street and Priory street — Cocks to be turned on at 6 Oclock and stop at ¼ to 7 Oclock

Charles street — Cock to be turned on at 6 Oclock for 20 minutes.

Marsh Lane — Cock to be on at 20 minutes past 6 Oclock and stop at ¼ to 7 Oclock.

× Omission — Ordered — That the indemnity be acted on at next meeting & recommended for turning the Cocks by the Town Council.

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Tuesday 30th December — Minutes Continued

Quay Street — Cock to be turned on at 8 Oclock until
8½ Oclock.

North Street and John Street — Cock to be turned on at
10 Oclock until ¼ to 11 Oclock.

Bridge Street — Cock to be turned on at ¼ to 11 Oclock
for one quarter of an hour.

Evening.

South street and Priory Street — Cock to be turned
on at 3 Oclock and Kept on to ¼ to 4 Oclock

Charles street — To be turned on at 3 Oclock for 20 minutes

Marsh Lane — From 20 minutes past 3 Oclock to
¼ to 4 Oclock.

Quay street — Cock to be turned on from 5 Oclock
to half past 5 Oclock.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1884.

[signature]

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List of Corporate Rent Yearly Tenants Uncollected up to 31st Dec 1884

No				£	S	D
1	Thomas Brehon	Nov 1st	Do one half years Rent due this date	19	4	8½
3	ditto	Sept 29	ditto		2	4½
2	Thomas Thorpe	Sept 29	Do one years Rent due this date	73	0	0
4	Samuel Pough	Sept 29	Do one half years Rent due this date	7	5	3½
5	George A. Alepander	Sept 29	ditto		18	5½
6	ditto	Sept 29	ditto		5	6½
7	Peps J. Possitor	Sept 29	ditto	4	3	1
8	James Houghton	Sept 29	ditto		9	2¾
10	Pep.s J. Jeffares	Sept 29	Do one & a half years Rent due this date	1	8	7½
11	The National Bank	Sept 29	Do one half years Rent due this date	1	1	0
12	Miss A. Tottenham	Sept 29	ditto		5	6½
15	Lieut. Digott	Nov 1st	ditto	9	12	4
16	Mrs Delaney	Sept 29	ditto	3	3	0
14	J. W. Deane	Sept 29	ditto	6	0	0
18	Pep.s Mrs Wentworth	Sept 29	ditto	4	0	0
20	Pep.s John Hayes	Sept 29	ditto	4	0	0
21	Pep.s G. A. Telepander	Sept 29	ditto		5	6½
22	Michael Wall	Nov 1	ditto	1	10	0
23	Pep.s J. Moffatt	Sept 29	ditto		1	5 0
24	Charles Tottenham	Sept 29	ditto		4	3 1
27	Mrs Howlett	Sept 29	ditto	1	0	0
28	Mrs Delaney	Sept 29	ditto	6	0	9
30	John W. Boyle	Sept 29	Do one years Rent due this date		5	0
31	Mrs Howlett	Sept 29	Do one half years Rent due this date	3	15	0
32	Pep.s Mrs Carr	Sept 29	ditto		19	4¼
33	Pep.s Mrs E. Carr	Sept 29	ditto		18	5½
34	R Rutledge	Sept 29	ditto		2	3¾
35	Pep.s J. H Jones	Sept 29	ditto	2	2	0
36	Wm Cummins	Sept 29	ditto		4	4½
37	Cherry Bro.s	Sept 29	ditto	3	10	0
38	Martin Simmons	Aug 1	Do Two Years Rent due this date	1	0	0
39	Chamber of Commerce	Sept 29	Do one years Rent due this date	10	0	0

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Nº				£. S. D
40	Tenant Right Reading Room	Sept 29	Do one & a half Years Rent due this date	4.10.0
41	Harbour Commissioners	July 6	Do one Years Rent due this date	12.10.0
42	James Broders	Sept 29	Do one half Years Rent due this date	10.0
43	Thomas Jones	Sept 29	Ditto	4.6
44	William Reville	Sept 29	Ditto	2.0.0
45	Ditto	Dec 13	Ditto	6.0
46	Mrs Kelly	Sept 29	Ditto	3.4.6

Martha Redmond Collector

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£	S	D
	10	0
	10	0
	10	0
	4	6
2	0	0
	6	0
	4	6

1884 — — Tuesday 30th December — Adjourned An Weekly Meeting
December 30th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a Notice received from McAlpin respecting land under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

Members present — Messrs —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Rieree Molloy
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Flemming

147 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.14.11.

In reference to the Notice received from McAlpin respecting the Labourers Dwellings. the Clerk stated that he had Called on McAlpin and had learned from him that the Notice referred to the part of the Commons for which Mr Brehon was Tenant. That McAlpin said the Commissioners might send a Communication Conveying assent or dissent to the proposed Labourers Dwellings.

Ordered — That no Order for assent or dissent be made

The following was read.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

You will See by the list those Seven Tenants who owe a Years Rent or more. I have billed them long since, but Cannot

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Tuesday 30th December — Minutes Continued

Get the money.

Remain Gentlemen Your most
obedient Servant
Martha Redmond, Collector

The List of Tenants sent in by the Collector was examined.

The following was read from Mary Russel joint tenant with J. Walsh in one of the Commissioners houses, Fair Gate — Please make an order that I may get a Key to go to my appartments in your house at Fair Gate, which I will pay for and you will oblige your faithful Tenant.

Ordered — That if J Walsh do not allow M. Russel to get a Key, and give her free access to her appartment, that notice will be served on him to leave the house.

Ordered — That the Street Contract entered into in Clamoche on 4th December 1884 be not traversed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1885.

Robert Patterson

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1885
January 2nd

Friday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Water Committee ~~Police~~ to attend this day at 12 Oclock noon — "To transact business of the Committee and to Consider steps to be respecting the Priory Lane and Rosbercon pumps — Also — the William St. Pump. Mr Wills is in Town for a day or so."

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885
January 2nd

Friday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider steps to be taken respecting Priory Lane and Rosbercon Pumps — Also the William St Pump Mr Hills is in town and may leave tomorrow if not wanted.

Present — Mayor —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
Mathew Hutchinson

Mr Hills was present.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated as reasons for noticing the members to assemble — That Mr Hills had arrived in town on Wednesday evening and as Thursday was a Holyday he (Ex. S. Off.) Could not notice the members to attend. That Mr Hills would be leaving town immediately if not required to fix the pump in Rosbercon — The pump-well there being Capped up since

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January 2nd

1885 — Friday 2nd January — Minutes Continued —

it was sunk, and of no use the inhabitants

That a Specification and drawing had been received from Messrs — Le Grand and Sutcliff of a pump for William Street pump

Ordered — That the 3" Column pump with Foundation be fixed & the Roberson tube-well on tomorrow by Mr Hills. That

Ordered — That the Water Committee be Summoned to meet at 12 noon on Monday 5th January, 1885 — To transact business of the Committee and give directions as to the passage & and the Surrounding of the Roberson pump

An Estimate and Specification, together with a Communication respecting same was received from Messrs Le Grand & Sutcliff, of a pump for William Street.

Ordered — That the Commissioners Members be noticed to attend the weekly meeting to be held on the 8th inst. to Consider steps to be taken to provide a pump for William Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 5th January 1885.

Robert Peters

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1885 — Monday 5th January — A meeting of the Water
January 5th Committee held this day at 12 oclock noon.
To transact business of the Committee and direct
as to the passage to, and the surrounding of the
Rosbercon Pump. Present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
The Committee proceeded to inspect Rosbercon
pump and gave directions to have the approach
gradually raised from the entrance to the pump
to an equal height with the outside footpath.
with an enclosure at the pump.

1885 — Monday 5th January Monthly Meeting
January 5th day. No attendance of Members. The
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th January 1885.

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1885 – January 8th

Thursday 8th January – A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day, after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also – "To reconsider the Regulations for turning the Water Cocks of the Town."

Also – "To Consider steps to be taken to provide a pump for William Street."

Members present – Mssrs

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair and subsequently
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Harrington
Patrick Finn
William Hawlett
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

1 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.8.8
2 John W. Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer, ¼ Salary due 25th ultimo 2.10.0
3 John Tobin Ex. S. Offr. ¼ Salary due 5th Instant ——— 4.13.9
4 Margaret Reilly aunt of a pr for Straw supplied where Fever beds had been burned ——— 1.15.4

The following was read.

Magdala 100 Bunhill Row London 29th December 1884.

Sir,

Complying with Your favour of 27th Instant we beg to hand You Estimate for an Abyssinian

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deep Well pump suitable for a Dug Well 57½ feet deep.

It will Consist of head or Case of one of our 4" Abyssinian Column pumps, Simply with the barrel lengths with Cast Iron pipes and 2" suction as specified. We give You a rough Sketch and Estimate Which we Consider is all You require.

The fixing will be extra as we Cannot tell beforehand What time it will occupy nor what the timber will Cost as we should get this on the Spot, but these will not be large items, and usually Come to between £5. & £10. exclusive of Covering in the Well Which we Conclude You will get done by the Local Contractor who opens the Well.

Enclosed herewith we beg to hand You our Ye for the Tube Wells sunk and tests made up to the end of the year. There will be a little more work to do in Changing the position of pumps which will be Charged for When done. Our foreman leaves England tomorrow.

We are Sir

Yours truly

Le Grand & Sutcliff

Spec Specification with rough drawing of a pump with estimate of Cost was also received with foregoing Communication. Also a Bill for the Sinking and Supply of the Tube Wells &c - Amount £45.7.7

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harrington — That Messrs W. Hawtell

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1885 — Thursday 8th January — Minutes Continued —

P. Kelly, M. Hutchinson, R. Baldwin, P. Finn and the Chairman (Mr Byrne) be appointed a Committee to Consider the best means of supplying a good pump for William Street. Passed.

Ordered — That the pump Committee be summoned to meet at 9 o'clock P.M. Monday 12th January 1885

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to state that there is no work done in the way of making the sewers in the yards in Bewley street to Carry the water to the main sewer from the yards & the water stopping in the yards and going through the ground may interfere with the water Tank.

I served Dr Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the yard of Peter Gorman in Bridge street as there is no sewer — no outlet from the yard to Carry the slops and Surface water to the main sewer in the street.

That Mr John Hamlett has got no work done in the way of privy accommodation and making the sewer to the main sewer on High Hill to Carry the slops and Surface water from the houses in the rookery belonging to him.

Shane to state that Mr John Doyle Called on me to know what time it would be Convenient for the Commissioners men to open the main sewer in Cook's Lane for him to put down the stench trap at the down pipe at the back of his house, and to give him a few days

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notice before the sewer is opened for him.

That he had visited the slaughter house of John Murray, Brennan's Lane and found the house Clean, and Channels after being flushed down to the Grate.

That paving has to be done at the Bunnicen Lough and Carty's wall. The Commissioners have only one man that Can Pave Channels and the limemasking of the Commissioners houses is waiting on him to do the work. Lwish to know if I will employ Michael Curran to have the paving done by him. The Lough in Many Street requires to be opened outside the Wall to See if any bad matter is going through the wall into the Lough.

Shane to state that there is no paving done round the pump in Priory Lane, or no protection made to Save it from horse or Car or anything that may happen to run against it. I would recommend a small Wall above and below the pump with a way for the water to pass under the Wall in the Channel.

Proposed by Mr Kelly—
Seconded by Mr Howlett—

That M^r. Doyle be allowed to fix the Stench-Trap to the Sewer in Graces Lane, as he Considers best, but to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners. Passed.

Some Conversation ensued as to whether the

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The resolution just passed was Regular or not as an Order had been passed on the 4th August last requesting Mr Doyle to insert the end of the pipe that Conveys the water from the rere of her premises in Graces Lane, into the Sewer that is near it.

A Roll was taken to ascertain the opinions of the members as to Whether the Resolution was regular or irregular.

For that the Resolution was regular — Mssrs — Kelly, Finn, and Hawtell — 3.

For that the Resolution was Irregular — Messrs — Baldwin, Sullivan, Connolly, Fleming, Murphy, Hutchinson, Harrington and the Chairman (W Byrne) - 8.

Proposed by W Baldwin
Seconded by

That the Order passed in August last be Carried out by Mr Doyle

Proposed by W Kelly
Seconded by W Connolly —

That the meeting proceed to make arangements for the turning of the Water Cocks of the Town.

Amendment.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That the consideration of the question

be adjourned to this night week.

A show of hands was Called for and it was declared that the Amendment was carried.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Finn —

That the Rules for

turning the water Cocks agreed to on the 24th October be Continued until Regularly altered, — that the further Consideration of the matter be referred to next meeting.

On a Roll being taken there appeared —
For — Mssrs — Hamilett, O'Sullivan, Murphy
Hutchinson Finn, and the Chairman — 6.
Against — Mssrs — Kelly, Connolly, Fleming,
Harrington, Baldwin — 5.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board dated 31st December 1884. No 47,711/84 — Mis. Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that having regard to the Continued existence of Cholera in France and Italy, they have Considered it expedient to extend until 1st March, 1885, the operation of their General Order dated 12th August 1884.

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relating to the importation of Rags from France and their General Order dated 5th of September 1884 relating to the importation of Rags from Italy. For this purpose the Board have issued two General Orders, of each of which three Copies are forwarded herewith. The sealed orders referred to were received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1885.

1885 — Thursday 8th January — A Weekly Meeting
January 8th of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the~~ after 7¾ o'clock P.M.
and Street Committee held this day, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
William Hawlett
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

5 Weekly Bill — £4.15.8
6 Robin Clark ¼ Salary due 7th Instant — 18.15.0

The hour being late the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1885.

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1885 — Monday 12th January — A Meeting of the ~~Town Commissioners~~ Committee appointed to Consider the best means of supplying a good pump for William Street, held this day at 9 oclock P. M. Members present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn

Douglas Price List of Pumps. The proposal from Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliff and from B. Graham Waterford were examined It was agreed to adjourn the meeting to 8t Oclock Tuesday 13th January 1885, the Executive Sanitary Officer to ask John Keogh to attend the meeting and give the Committee the benefit of his Opinion respecting the proposals.

1885 — Tuesday 13th January — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the best means of supplying a good pump for William Street. Present Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly

Mr John Keogh Contractor for Keeping the public pumps in repair was present and gave his Opinions respecting the pumps after which the following Report was agreed to —

We have examined the proposals from Messrs — Le Grand & Sutcliff and B. Graham

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Waterford for the supply of a pump
in William Street and also Douglas price
List of pumps.

We recommend the proposal from
Benjamin Graham, Waterford — 54½ feet
from Surface, and all matters Complete for
the Sum of £20.0.0

13th January 1885. Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — Thursday 15th January — A Meeting of the Town
January 15th Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½
Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also —
"To Consider the Regulations for turning the
water Cocks of the Town". Present — Messrs —
William Howlett in the Chair
Patrick Finn ~~in the Chair~~
Patick Kelly
David Murphy
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

7 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted — £0.18.8

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On the Minutes being read the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that in Consequence of the Resolutions at previous meeting being proposed Verbally, and from the warmth of the debates, and the speed with which the business had been transacted, he had not been able to ascertain whether the Resolution respecting Mrs Doyles pipe had been Carried or not and asked instructions in Reference thereto.-

It was agreed that as the Resolution proposed by Mr Kelly and passed had been afterwards declared irregular that Mr Baldwins Resolution Referring to Mrs Doyle's pipe and stench trap had been Carried and should be entered as "passed".

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report states- That he had Called to the houses in South Street and ascertained that they were getting a fair supply of water except Bryan Hennessy Mrs Ryan. Mrs Cuddehy and patrick Doyle who get a small supply as yet.

That he thought there was something wrong with the main water pipe in John Street as Mr Thorpe had been getting water for the last week and Mr W. Hamlett and Mr Cusack had not been getting water.

That he would recommend that the pipe be examined.

That he had visited the Common Lodging

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houses in Mary Street Bewley Street and High Hill and found the houses Clean and limewashed and Yards properly Cleaned up.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of John Murray Brennan's Lane and found it Clean and no bad smell — the Lane Cleaned up.

That Mr E. B. Cullen had got the Sewer in Cooper's Lane opened to admit a Soil pipe and found it half full of dry Clay where opened as no water passed through for a long time. Mr Cullen requested the Comrs would get the Sewer opened and Cleaned as far as Mr Kierney's Store — about ten Yards from where opened. It is only a few Years since it was opened from the Quay to Mr Kierney's store. Mr Cullen got a Stench trap put down and he would like to have a paved Channel from the Corner of his store to the Stench trap.

That no work had been done in the yards of the houses above the Bank in Bewley Street to Convey the Sewage to the main Sewer.

That the outside of the Bank opposite Mr Hickeys in Mary Street requires to be examined outside to ascertain if there is any leakage in the wall of it.

Ordered — That the Water Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 16th January 1885 — to Consider and direct as to the steps to be taken to secure the Abyssinian pumps in Priory Lane, Charles Street and Rochercen.

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Ordered – that the Consideration of the examina-tion of the main pipe at John St. and both Streets, and also the Circumstances of Martin's pipe in Bridge Street, as to whether the water to that pipe checks the supply in John Street, be referred to the Water Committee for directions as to how the examinations are to be made.

Ordered – that the Sewer in Coopers Lane be opened and Cleaned as far as it is found to be required above and below the Grating, that the paving from the upper part of the lane to the Stench trap be done, if not done by the Contractor

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy –

That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Boyd referring him to the Communication respecting the Sewerage of the Houses above the Gauk in Bewley street – Letter to Col. Tattenham dated Sept 11th 1884 Letter from Col Tattenham, dated 18th Sept. stating that he had written to Mr Boyd, begging him to look to the matter – Letter to Mr Boyd, dated 25th October 1884 on same subject and request his attention to the subject again as it is of great importance to the Inhabitants of the Town to have the water supply pure and free from pollution.

The Report from the Committee appointed to provide a pump for Wolleam street entered in page 23 was read.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Harrington —

That the report be adopted. That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Graham asking if he will supply the Town Commissioners with a strong Cast Iron pump 54½ feet from the surface, with Chamber, rods, handle, brass boxes, best India rubber stanching flanges, bolts and nuts and anything else belonging to a good serviceable working pump for the sum of £10. 0. 0. Passed.

The following was read.

No 426 1885

New Ross (Town) Local Government Board
Dublin 14th January 1885

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, requesting the Board to advise them as to the steps proper to be taken with Respect to some houses which have been reported by the Medical Officer of Health to be without sufficient drains and to have no privy accommodation, but the Owner of which is stated to be too poor to Carry out the necessary improvements; and in reply I am to refer the Sanitary Authority to the 25th and 57th Sections of

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the Public Health Act, which provide the steps which should be taken by the Sanitary Authority in the Cases of houses which are without sufficient drainage or privy accommodation and the Local Government Board do not think the fact of the Owner of the property being poor would be sufficient to justify the Sanitary Authority in permitting the Continuance of the nuisance described by the Medical Officer of Health.

If the nuisance in these houses be such as to render them unfit for human habitations, the Sanitary Authority should take steps under the 113th Section of the Public Health Act, with a view to prohibit the using thereof until they shall have been rendered fit for habitation.

The Board observe that some Cases of Fever have already occurred at these premises and they have to point out that the Sanitary Authority will incur serious responsibility if owing to their neglect to enforce the provisions of the Public Health Act an outbreak of epidemic disease should take place in the district.

By Order of the Board

W. D. Woodsworth.

Secretary.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub Officer inform Stephen Kenny that he will be obliged to Comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 27th September last, requiring

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him to provide privy accommodation and proper sewerage for his houses in Chapel Lane.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the following Regulations for turning the water Cocks be be adopted:—

Water to be let on to South street and Priory street at 7 Oclock A.M. to Continue till 8 Oclock — Giving Charles street the last 20 minutes and Marsh Lane the last 15 minutes of the hour.

Water Cocks Regulations,

Quay street and the other streets Connected with it from 8 to 9 Oclock.

Water then to be reserved from 9 to 11 Oclock. and then to be let on to North street and John street until 12 Oclock, giving the last half hour to Bridge street.

Water then to be reserved until half past two, letting it on to South street and Priory street until 4 Oclock — To Charles street the last half hour and to Marsh Lane the last 20 minutes.

Water to be reserved from 4 to 5 Oclock and then let on to Quay street and the adjoining streets until 6 Oclock

The Cock to the Quay to be always left open, for the fountain to receive the

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Over-plus Water. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
22nd January 1885.

1885 — January 15th — Thursday 15th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mess[rs] —

William Hawlett in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

8 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.17.2

The hour being late no further proceedings took place.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
22nd January 1885.

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1885— Friday 16th January— A meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business and to Consider and direct as to the best means of securing the pumps in Priory St. Charles Street and Rodercon.

Present— Mayor—
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Pump in Priory Lane was out of Order

Ordered— That Jo'n Keough be got to ascertain the Cause of the defect in Priory Lane pump and adjust it. Also— that his opinion be asked as to the best means of securing the pump from damage.

Ordered— That the opinion of John Keough and Mrs Powers stone Cutter be asked as to how the water can be prevented from flowing on the footway from the pump in Charles St.

Ordered— That the Executive Sanitary Officer see Mr Dooley and ascertain When he Can attend with the Committee on Monday to Consider the best means of securing the Rodercon pump and notice the Committee to meet on Monday 19th January 1885. When Mr Dooley Can attend.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — Monday 19th January — A Meeting of the Water Committee to be held this day at 1 oclock P.M. to Consider the best means of securing the pumps in Priory Lane, Charles Street and Robercon.

The only member present was
W Hawlett.
The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — Thursday 22nd January — A Meeting of the
January 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
William Hawlett in the Chair
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.2.8
The following Sanitary Reports were read.

No 545 — I hereby report to you that Mary Crowley of Cock-pit Lane was removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the house from which she was removed, be limewashed and disinfected.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 546 — I hereby report to you that John Walsh of Maiden Lane was removed to Hospital suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend

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that the house from which he was removed be limewashed and disinfected

20th day of January 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 547 — I hereby report to you that Mrs Spencer of Newtown lies ill of Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the house which she occupies be limewashed and disinfected

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

20th January 1885.

The Executive Sanitary stated that as soon as the reports were received immediate steps were taken to have the recommendations Contained therein Carried out.

The ~~Executive Sanitary~~ Sub. Officers Report ~~states~~ that the houses of Mrs Spencer, Newtown, Mary Crowley Cockpit Lane, and William Walsh Maiden Lane had been limewashed and disinfected as recommended in the Reports from the Medical Officer of Health — Yards Cleaned up &c.

That the Channel at the Bunnicen well Tank &c had been paved. That the pump well at the Bunnicen well Tank had been filled up and rubbish &c Removed.

That all the houses in South Street and Priory street are getting water except Mr Martin Murphy in Priory street, and Mrs Ryan and Mrs Cuddehy in South Street. Mr Hamlett in John St.

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and Mr Morris in Bridge street have not got water yet.

That the Commissioners men were at work this morning (22nd) opening the street to examine the North East Corner of the Tank opposite Mr Hickeys to ascertain if there was a leak there. Mr Patrick Hickey came with his man, at 10 Oclock and Closed up the place where the Commissioners men were at work at the time and told them he would not allow the street to be opened anymore.

That he had got the sewer in Cooper's Lane opened for about seven yards from the place opened by McCullen at the grate. Found the sewer Clean down as far as McKierney's store. After shewing the sewer to McCullen (Sanitary Sub Officer) and his men He got it properly Covered again.

That he had Called on Stephen Kenny of Mary Street and told him of the nature of the Communication that Came from the Local Government Board respecting his houses and yards in Chapel Lane and he promised to Commence the work in the Yards of the houses next week.

That Mr. Keogh had repaired the pump in the Irishtown on this week, and that it had been giving a good supply of water.

Proposed by Mr Finn
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan

That the work of opening the ground at the Head of the Tank in Mary Street, to ascertain if the

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hole entering the north East Corner of the Tank allows any bad matter to enter the Tank, he Commenced and Completed. Passed.

The following was read.

Foundry & Iron Works, Waterford, January 19th 1885.

Dear Sir

I beg to Confirm the agreement made by Mr Hutchinson for me for the 5¾ from the surface for the sum of £10. 0. 0.

Yours truly
Benj. Graham

P.S. I have placed the pump in hands and will have it sent on as soon as possible.

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced the following Copy of the letter which he had sent to Mr Graham after the meeting of the 15th Inst. as entered in the letter Book, to which the foregoing from Mr Graham is a reply:—

"I beg to state, that your proposal to make and Supply the Town Comrs with a strong Cast Iron pump 5¾ from the surface, with bored Chamber, Rods, handle, brass boxes, best India Rubber stanching flanges, bolts and nuts and anything else belonging to a good serviceable working pump for the sum of £10-0-0, was accepted at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Mr Hutchinson stated that he was authorised by you to add the ¾ feet to your proposal at 50 feet, and for anything else that would

make the pump a good serviceable public pump
Please to drop a line stating your willingness
to supply the pump on these terms, and then
~~apps~~ prepare the pump as soon as you
possibly can."

The terms in the foregoing were approved.

A Bill from Messrs - Le Gyrand & Sutcliff for
the supply of Abyssinian Pump wells fixed in
Town, and for testings &c Amount £45. 7. 7.

The Consideration of the Bill was adjourned
to next Meeting.

Ordered - That John Keogh Contractor be
got to fix the ~~Second~~ Third Conduits at the Fountain
in Conduit-Lane.

A Communication was read from M.
Curran and M. Scanlan - saying they would feel
obliged for the balance of money granted them by the
Chairman for Cleaning the Gank in Mary street
on the 23rd December 1884 for which we received
2/- remain due 4/-

The Minute in the meeting held 4th December
1884 ~~deferring~~ the Cleaning of the Gank by
M Curran an W Scanlan was read.

Ordered - That 2/- each be given to M Curran
and W Scanlan, & be entered in next weekly Bill.

Ordered - That the Water Committee be
summoned to meet at 12 o'clock noon Friday

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23rd January 1885, to Consider and direct as to the best means of securing the Pumps in Priory ~~Street~~ Lane, and Roderson, and to prevent the water flowing on the footpath in Charles St.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th January 1885.

1885 — Thursday 22nd January — A Meeting of the
January 22nd Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs

William Howlett in the Chair
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

10 The Weekly Bill amounting to —— £3-8-8

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Town Rep
Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the Order passed at last Meting I Called on Mrs Walsh for the Key to get one made for Mary Russel she told me she would not give the Key; that Mary Russel Could have her Key whenever

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She wanted to go in or out.

Remain Gentlemen your obt. Servant

Martha Redmond

Collector.

The following was read.

Fair Gate New Rop. January 8th 1885.

Gentlemen

I was astonished to hear that Mary Russel stated in her letter to you that I refused her the Key. Such is not the Case.

She always had the Key to get but on December 26th She took the liberty of taking the Key away to get a second one made without an Order from the Commissioners and left my shop with my share in it open to the Public.

After a long search I found it in Mr Poole's shop where she left. Since that accumed the door is opened for her ~~whenever~~ Whenever She requires it. As for the second Key I would never agree to it.

Where is the Gentleman amongst You that would like to have a Second Key to his Estabtishment for a Stranger to pass in and Out whatever time they would like.

And as for noticing me I am paying the Rent and willing to pay the arrears if You only deal fair with me. As for the abuse and impudence I got from her on December 26th when she found I got the Key at Mr Poole's it was unberable.

She even took up a stone to strike My wife in the presence of two witnesses

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As you are already aware of what I applied for I will leave it to your Consideration to deal fairly with me, and and not be won over from the side of justice by interest.

Consider a girl in a situation holding the only room in a house for 2/ per week and Coming home at night for a mere pretext.

While I labouring for 8 in family trying to pay the rent of the two houses, this house answers my business and would enable me to pay the arrears.

I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
James Walsh

Ordered – That the entry to the house occupied by Roche and Russel be Continued as heretofore.

A Communication was read from James Fleming, one of the Men in the employment of the Commissioners – saying – I would feel thankful if you would allow me a quarter on every Saturday morning as I would earn 3/- with Mr Power the fowl dyer. The quarters wages may be stopped from me.

Ordered – That James Fleming be allowed to purchase fowl on Saturday mornings, on the terms of his application.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 29th January 1885.

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Friday 23rd January — A Meeting of the Water Committee ~~to be held~~ this day at 12 Oclock noon — "To Consider and direct as ~~to~~ the best means of securing the pumps in Priory ~~Street~~ Lane and Rosberean and to prevent the water flowing on the pathway in Charles Street."

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 4½ O'clock P. M. this evening

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Friday 23rd January — A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 4½ Oclock P. M. "To Consider and direct as to the best means of securing the pumps in Priory Lane and Rosberean, and to prevent the water flowing on the pathway in Charles Street."

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Patrick Kelly

Mr Thomas Byrne was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Rosberean pump.

After Returning it was Ordered — That Mr Byrne be employed to build a protection wall round the Rosberean pump and the ascending passage leading thereto, and ~~secure~~ the pump at the surface with stone & Concrete or both as he may Consider best.

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Ordered - That Mr Byrne secure the pump in Priory Lane by such building or structure as he may consider best to prevent it being injured by Cars &c

Ordered - That Mr Byrne Change the surface at the pump in Charles street to prevent the water flowing out on the surface of the footway.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — Wednesday 28th January — A meeting of the
January 28th Water Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To Consider an important report respecting the pollution of the Water Tanks in Mary street.

The Chairman directed Notices to be issued this evening Calling a Meeting of the Committee for the following reasons - The Sanitary Sub Officer having sent M. Curran and W. Scanlan to enter the Tank opposite Mr Hickey's in Mary street to ascertain if any matter had been entering the Tank from the leakage at North East Corner, as different persons had Complained of the pipe water being from some cause impure. Also - That several samples of water that been deposited in the office which were Considered very unpalatable and Gave off a bad odour.

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Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Matthew Hutchinson

The Sanitary Sub Officer stated that he had been Speaking to Mr Hickey, who said he would not allow the street to be opened, and he (S.S. Officer) did not bring the men to open the street fearing some disagreeableness might arise between Mr Hickey ~~and~~ his men, and the Town Commissioners Men.

Michael Curran and William Scanlan were Called before the meeting and they stated that they had been in the Tank and found water that emitted a bad smell coming into the Tank through the hole at the North East Corner of the Tank and also in another place lower down in the Tank. That they believed it to be water from the Sewer that passes by the Tank.

The Resolution passed on the 22nd Instant respecting the examination of the East end of the Tank was read, and the Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to proceed with the work early next day, and to Call on the Constabulary if any person interferes with the work or the men engaged at it. To get as much labour as may be required to Complete the work at once.

Ordered — That the people taking pipe water

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Water be informed in the morning that Caution will be necessary in the use of the Pipe Water, as there is doubt of it being polluted by sewage entering the Tank.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — Thursday 29th January — A meeting of the Town
January 29th Commissioners acting as the Newtown Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 12 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.12.10

Sanitary Report.

No 548 — I hereby Report to you that Kate Flynn of Newtown has been removed to Hospital suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the house she occupied previous to her admission to Hospital be limewashed and disinfected.

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N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that on receipt of report disinfection was directed to be Carried out.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he Got men to work at opening the Outside of the Tank Wall in MaryStreet. That Mr Patrick Hickey Came there and said he would not allow the men to open the palace, as nothing Could through the Wall of the Tank from the main Sewer. He also said it might do harm to his Store in the way of the Foundation.

That no work had been done in the back Yards of the houses in Bewley street in making the Sewer to take the surface water that is so very filthy with nuisance and bad matter and must be soaking ~~before~~ through the ground at the Tank in Bewley street. I would recommend ~~to~~ have the overplus of water Coming from Bewley street tank to Mary street Tank stopped to prevent any bad matter Coming to Mary street Tank.

That he thought the main sewer at Patrick Fitzgeralds Corner Quay street got broken down sometime ago and is stopped. I would recommend to have it opened and Cleaned up to allow a free passage in the Sewer.

That Stephen Kenny had Commenced the work in the back yards of his houses in Chapel lane. The men are filling the Yards and paving them and ~~filling~~ building the walls in the Yards and making the

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Sewer from one yard down to another.

That the Tank in Mary Street has been examined and it appeared that bad matter was Conveyed through the Hole to the Tank which is supposed to lead from the public Sewer.

That he had the men working at the Tank on this morning (29th Inst) at 7 oclock. At half past Eight Oclock Mr Hickey Came out and threw W. Scanlan down in the hole and took the shovel from M. Curran and threw the Clay down in the hole. He (Mr Hickey) brought his men from the yard and filled up the place the Comrs men had opened at the Tank. He (S.S. Offr) had to go for the Head Constable and men to the barrack and brought them up to the Tank. The men stopped in the place until Mr Hickey went away on his Car to the Country. He got the place opened at the upper end of the Tank and found a Sewer Coming down in the middle of the street, going into the Tank. Also found water Coming in at the side of the Tank. Found one of the main water pipes leaking.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Call again on Mr Boyd, and draw his attention to the different Communications, sent respecting the Sewerage of the yards of the houses above the Tank in Bewley Street.

Ordered – That the sewer turning from North street to Quay street be opened at Mr Fitzgerald Corner to ascertain if it is obstructed at that place, and if so, to have it Cleaned Out.

Ordered - That the sewer or leakages at the head of the Lank opposite Mr Hickey's in Mary Street be opened up to learn their source or Cause, and when the sources are ascertained, the Executive Sanitary Officer to write a report and ~~wrote~~ Summon the Water Committee to Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1885.

1885— January 29th — Thursday 29th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Mess –

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

12 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.11.0

A Communication was read from W. M.

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Redmond

Saying — There is a little repairs wanting on two houses — No 3 house in William Street — The bricks are falling away from the Grate. James Walsh's house at Fair Gate — There is a new Tenant in this house. There is no Latch on the front door. The Ketch of the Kitchen window is out of repair. Please say if I am to get them done. They Cannot be left as they are

Ordered — That the Collector get the repairs required done to the house at Fair Gate and and the house in William Street.

Ordered — That the Collector Collect all the rents due on the 29th September 1884, before the 1st March 1885.

A note was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company requesting payment of the Bill from the Gas Company.

Payment adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1885.

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Friday 30th January — A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day ~~after~~ at 8 Oclock P. M. — "To hear Report on the examination at the head of the Tank in Mary Street and to direct in Reference to thereto."

William Hamilett in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

A Communication was read from Mr Byrne Chairman saying — I am at this moment after testing the water taken from my water pipe, and find that it still Continues to be very bad — in flavour. Without any desire for intruding my opinion on the Committee as to what should be done regarding the matter. It will not interfere with their future mode of action if they would have this water turned off from the Tank — I mean the water that they are now ~~debating~~ dealing with. That would be a good test as regards that water.

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced the following statements which he had taken separately from the two men who had entered and examined the Tank, ~~taken separately~~

— William Scanlan states — on Wednesday and Thursday Last went into the water Tank with M Curran — Found the water Coming in good supply through the pipes. Found water Coming in through the hole at the north East end of the Tank — Midling flow of water which left black matter on the wall of

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the Tank where the water flowed down. Found the water Coming in at the Top of the Tank about two feet from the North East Corner. The water left a black scum on the rock where the water flowed down.

About four or five feet down west from the North East Corner and about a foot from bottom of the Tank water came in. It was blackish and left a black mark on the wall of the Tank. The black scum could be scraped off. The smell of the black scum smelt as if it was sewage. The water was Coming stronger on Thursday, but not shewing more matter.

Michael Leman — stated that he went with M. Scanlan on Wednesday and Thursday into the Tank near M. Rickey's in Mary street — saw water Coming into the Tank through the hole at the North East Corner of the Tank saw no black matter on the wall where the water was flowing down. About a foot from the North East Corner, at the top of the rock saw water flowing in through a hole. Saw no black matter in the water. About three or four yards down from the N. E. corner at the North side of the Tank and at about four or six inches from the floor, saw water Come in in different parts of the wall. The Cement was soft

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and was easily removed from the wall. The more the Cement was removed, the the more the water flowed into the Tank.

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced a Sketch of the Tank which is 49 feet long and described the opening at the upperend of the Tank where the men had some of the Ground opened. A sewer near the Water Channel at the Corner of Mr Hickeys store, Conveyed water to the Tank where the masonry Commenced on the rock inside the Tank. The sewer was about 5 feet from the surface. The floor of the sewer where a part was uncovered appeared to be rock. From about thirteen feet five inches from the Corner of Mr Hickey's store, but lower down in the street, at a depth of seven feet Eight inches below the surface of the street water passed very freely. It appeared to be water from the main sewer, passing down through very loose shingles, and entering the pole at the ~~North~~ East Corner of the Tank and the other part of the North side wall of the Tank. The water passing at this place is near four feet below the floor of the main sewer outside the Tank.

Ordered — That the sewer leading to the head of the Tank as described be Continued to be opened until the Source of the water passing through it is ascertained, as ordered at the Weekly Meeting — That when the sewer is opened further up, a dam be

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made in it and the water turned into the Channel way to prevent it flowing into the Tank. or bucketted out of the dam if found more advisable.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 —
February 2nd

Monday 2nd February. A meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 12 oclock noon — (Notices directed to be issued by the Chairman) "To Consider on means of preventing sewage entering the Mary street Tanks."

Members present — Mr[illegible] —
Patrick Byrne in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Sanitary Sub Officer and Michael Curran were present and in Reply States what they Knew respecting the Tanks &c.

Correct entry of Minutes at other side.

1885 — Monday 2nd February. Monthly Meeting of Members. Special Meeting was Thursday 12 oclock 5th Feb. 1885.

Ordered — That 170 feet of 12 inch pipe including three Junctions or inlets be Ordered from Mr Graves for piping the Main Sewer in Mary street near the Tanks.

Ordered — That Mr Redmond be empowered to employ as much Labour as may be required to finish the Opening and

piping of the main sewer in Mary ~~street~~ near the Tanks,.

Ordered – ~~That the~~ water in the sewer be turned out on the north side of the street to allow the work to be Carried Out.

~~Ordered~~

1885 — February 2nd — Monday 2nd February. A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 12 Oclock noon, (Notices directed to be issued by the Chairman) "To Consider on means of preventing Sewage entering the Mary Street Tanks."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne in the Chair

Pierce Molloy

David Murphy

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Sanitary Sub Officer and Michael Curran were present and in reply stated what they knew respecting the Tanks &c.

Ordered – That the sewer at this side of Pilot Whelan's be stopped and that the main sewer opposite the supposed leak into the Tank be opened and the leak stanshed – The work to be done as soon as possible.

Ordered – That we recommend that the piping be laid down in the Course of

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the Main Sewer up to a point to be decided on beginning below the Tanks in Mary Street. That the holes now open in Mary Street be Covered in, that 12 inch piping be got for the Sewer and be let in Cement — a junction to be got for Pilot Whelan's branch drain pipe.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — Tuesday 3rd. February — A Meeting of the
February 3rd. Water Committee held this day after 12 o'clock
noon — (Notices directed to be issued by the Chairman)
"To Consider the amount of piping to be ordered
for the Main Sewer near the Tanks in
Mary Street." Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy

Ordered — That 170 feet of 12 inch pipe, including three junctions or inlets be ordered from Mr Graves for piping the Main Sewer in Mary street near the Tanks.

Ordered. — That Mr Redmond (A.S. Officer) be empowered to employ as much labour as may be required to finish the opening and piping of the main Sewer in Mary street near the Tanks.

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Ordered – That the water in the Sewer be turned out on the North side of the street to allow the work to be Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 – February 5th

Thursday 5th. February – A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Aclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present – Messrs –

David Murphy in the Chair
Peter Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington
Richard Baldwin

13 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £4. 9. 8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated – That the Main Sewer the main sewer in Mary Street is opened from Pilot Whelan's Shop door to James Robinsons Shop Window. That Sewer Wall was broken down in one place. In another place the Stones were all loose where the tank was reported to have the bad matter Coming into it. The Sewer for about four or five Yards

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was all in large Lakes, and I am sure it did allow the sewer water to pass through into the Tanks at this place. We have sixteen of the water pipes laid down on this day and Mr Graves told that the other water pipes will be here on Saturday from Bristol.

Ordered — That the defective parts of the sewer be stanched Outside the Tank, to prevent polluting matter entering it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 1885.

David Murphy

1885 — Thursday 5th February — A weekly and
February 5th — Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to Transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present = Mess.rs

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Hannington
Richard Baldwin

14 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 3. 5

Ordered — That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd

if he has obtained any additional evidence in favour of the Lawn Commissioners Claim to the passage at Goat Hill since the Case was heard before the County Court Judge, to be used when the Appeal is to be heard.

That on receiving an answer the Clerk summon the Law Committee and submit Mr Boyd's reply to said meeting

Ordered — That the Commissioners be noticed to attend on Thursday 19th February 1885 — to Consider the steps to be taken in reference to the Appeal in the Case of the Commissioners v. Hamlett respecting the Goat Hill roadway.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 1885.

David Murphy

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1885 — Thursday 12th February — A Meeting
February 12th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Messrs
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
William Howlett
Thomas Fleming
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

15 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £2.17.2

Messrs Le Grand & Sutcliff amount of a/c
16 for three Abyssinian pumps Drivers time &c 45.7.7

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that he had visited the slaughter house of John Murray, Brennan's Lane — found the house Clean and no bad smell — also lane and Channels Cleaned up.

That the yards adjoining the Water Tank in Bewley Street got flooded on Sunday last on account of the heavy rain that fell, the Yards having no sewer, or outlet. The water broke over the wall and through the wall passing over the water Tank. The water is now after soaking away through the ground. That he was most sure the surface water will find its way to the Tanks as there is no sewer to take the bad matter to the main sewer.

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That he had got the main Sewer at Mr Patrick Fitzgerald's Corner opened (12th Inst.) at the place it was reported to be broken down. Found no brake down in the Main Sewer. Had it Cleaned and the flags put down and the paving put down round in the Channel.

That the sixteen mater pipes that remains at McGrane's Yard were laid down in the main Sewer near the Lamb in Main street. Mr Grane said he would be able to have the other pipes from Liverpool in a few days. The Cause of the delay was that there were no large pipes in the Yard in Liverpool

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th February 1885.

1885 — Thursday 12th February — A weekly Meeting February 12th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
William Hawlett
Thomas Fleming
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The

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The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.5.8

A Communication was read from Mr James Whitney Saying — I would thankful for the use of the Room in the Thalsel for Auction — say for an hour on Thursday 19th of February and you will oblige.

It appeared that the Auction referred to was the Auction of Mr Whitneys Farm

Ordered — That the request be granted.

The following was read

No 14 — M/85 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board

Dublin 2nd February 1885.

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June 1873, on the subject of the arrangement made with reference to the remuneration in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act, of the Poor Law Auditors by Whom the accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited, under the provisions of the first mentioned Act, the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended in August last is £8.8.0, and they request that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, under the Sixth section

of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act the amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland & be placed to the Credit of the account of the Local Government Board.

By Order of the Board

W. D. Wadsworth.

Secretary

Section 16 from the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 (34 & 35 Vic. C. 109) and Section 6 from the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 (35 & 36 Vic. C. 69) were annexed.

Payment deferred.

A Communication was read from the Secretary & the Gas Company requesting payment of the Gas Bill.

Payment deferred.

The following Communication was Considered.

Kingstown Commissioners Office

Lawn Hall Kingstown 15th November 1884.

Sir,

The fact that the law with respect to Landlord and tenant in towns requires amendment has for sometime past been forcing itself upon the attention of all Classes of people in this Country. Deeply impressed with the necessity of some Reform in the existing relations between the Lords of the Soil and the Owners of house property, the Commissioners of this Township have named a Committee of Gentlemen, representing all shades of political opinion, to Collect Reliable information Regarding the terms, tenure and Conditions of leasehold property in towns;

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and I am directed by that Committee to ~~transact~~ transmit to you a list of queries to be laid before Your Board, in the hope of obtaining their Co-operation in this important matter.

This is a subject which cannot be without interest for all Classes of the Community — the labourer, the artizan, the trader, the farmer, have all, more or less their interests injuriously affected by the present unsatisfactory state of the law. When leases have only a short time to run, and house owners know that, if they build new dwellings or improve the existing ones, their property will be liable in a few years to be Commiscated, they naturally feel disinclined to make any outlay. Many artisans and labourers are thus left without employment, and the trader as a matter of Course, feels the effects of the Consequent stagnation of Capital. Nor is this all. Local Authorities often find it difficult to put in force the provisions of those Acts which are intended by the Legislature to enable them to provide better dwellings for the working men; and the industrial Classes, the real producers of the wealth of the Country, are not unfrequently left to live in habitations little better than pigsties. The farmer again can hardly view with unconcern the rapid decay of towns, which must be the inevitable result of the law as it now stands when property is going out of lease; for it is in the neighbouring town that

that he finds the quickest and readiest sale for ~~the~~ his produce, and avoids the risks of foreign transport, as well as the uncertainties of foreign markets. Nor are the landed proprietors benefitted by the present defective Condition of the law. It surely cannot be Considered an advantage to have a sort of legal right to appropriate the expenditure of tenants, when the tenants are not so foolish as to lay out money in making improvements, so long as they believe that there is even a possibility that these improvements may be taken from them, and made the property of others. Would it not be more favourable to the Landlord's interest that such a Modification of the law should be made as would place him in a position, upon the expiry of Current leases, to demand, not such a Rent as would enable him to Confiscate any portion of the tenants improvement, but such an increase as, having regard to the greater value of the land from an increased Competition, a Court of justice might deem equitable? Capitalists would then be deterred from investing money in the erection or improvement; people would be induced to stop in the Country, and the value of land would increase.

It is therefore earnestly to be hoped that the information sought for in the enclosed queries will be forthcoming, and as it is intended that it shall be submitted to parliament, it is essential that it should be as accurate as possible.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant John Donnelly
Town Clerk

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A Querie sheet was annexed for the insertion of the answers to be inserted.

Ordered — That the members present — Messrs P. Kelly, D. Murphy, W. Hamlett, P. Finn, J. Fleming, and J. O'Sullivan, and also — Messrs P. Byrne, (Chairman) P. Molloy, M. Hutchinson and J. Connolly, be appointed a Committee to prepare answers to the queries received from the Kingstown Town Commissioners respecting Landlords and Leases given in Towns &c

The Committee to be summoned to meet at — 8 O'clock P. M. Friday 13th February 1885.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th February 1885.

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1885— Friday 13th February — A meeting of the Comm—
February 13th — ittee appointed to prepare answers to queries
received from Kingstown Town Commissioners
— held this day at — 8 oclock P. M. to transact
business. Members present — Mess —

Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
William Howlett
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Committee proceeded to examine the
Queries received from Kingstown Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th Feb. 1885.

1885 — Monday 16th February — A Meeting of
February 16th — the Water Committee held this day
after 4 Oclock P. M. to make inquiries
respecting the Contamination of the
Pipe Water of the Town. (Called by directions of the Chairman
and Mr Hutchinson) Members present — Mess —

Patrick Byrne
Pierce Mcelroy
David Murphy

Samples of water were produced

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to view the different Water Sources of the Town.

The following was agreed to —

That having tested the Samples of waters taken from Mary Street Tanks we find them in Our opinion pure, and having Compared these waters with that taken from the three Conduits we find the latter pure.

We recommend that the Sewers entering the main Sewer opposite Doyles at the junction of Bewley Street with Mary Street be properly secured.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Tuesday 17th February— A Meeting of the Law Sub Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. — To transact business of importance respecting the Goat Hill and Street Contracts questions. Present— Messrs—

Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
John Harrington

The Clerk submitted the following Report in accordance with order passed at Meeting held on the 5th Instant.—

Awaited on Mr Boyd in reference to order passed at Meeting held on the 5th Instant respecting the Goat Hill question.

I asked Mr Boyd if he had received any additional evidence in reference to Goat Hill.

He said there was time to before the Assizes to look to it; that he was then perusing the Charters &c

I said the matter was to be discussed at the weekly Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Thursday 19th February 1885, and that the Committee were to Consider the matter before that Meeting.

He stated that he would prefer to throw up the matter if his opinions were to be discussed at a public Meeting of the Town Commissioners. That no Client would show his hand to his adversary in any litigation he would be engaged in.

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The Committee agreed to the following Orders; —

That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd for a Reply in writing to the Order passed at Meeting held on the 5th February 1885, as to whether he has received additional evidence since the Case was heard before the County Court Judge in favour of the Town Commissioners Claim.

That as the subject is to be discussed at the meeting on Thursday next Mr Boyd be asked to give the Committee such information as will enable them to state to said meeting that there is good prospect of the Commissioners succeeding in the Appeal.

That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd if the Lease given to Mr Howlett Can be produced, or a Copy thereof, as they believe the ground he has taken in is not included in said Lease.

That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd What might be the probable Cost of an attested Copy of the Grants made to the Rop Corporation, and also, of the different Charters granted to Rop Corporation.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M. Wednesday 18th February 1885, to Consider the Communication to be received from Mr Boyd.

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1885 — February 18th

Wednesday — 18th February — A Meeting of the Law sub Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. To Consider a Communication received from Mr Boyd respecting the Goat Kill question.

Present — Messrs —

John Harrington

Patrick Kelly

Richard Baldwin

A Communication was read from Mr Boyd giving his opinions in reply to the Orders passed at previous Meeting. The Committee in accordance with expressed desire of Mr Boyd that his opinions should not be made public decided that the letter be Omitted from the Minutes but agreed to the following Order in reference thereto: —

That this Committee having Considered the Communication now read from Mr Boyd Solicitor and the Communication received from him dated 11th November 1884 respecting the Case of the Commissioners V. W. Hamlett in reference to the Goat Kill Case we recommend that the Appeal in said Case be proceeded with.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Febmary 19th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
Thomas Fleming
John Harrington
Patrick Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

18 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.8.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a Notice Calling his attention to the Yard of Honor Mc Nally of Robert street where a standing pool of bad water and other nuisance existed, Caused by not having proper sewerage or outlet to the main Sewer from the Yard. Miss Julia Shea of Robert street is the Landlady.

That the main Sewer had been opened in Mary Street for one hundred and seventy feet and the side walls made good. From the Sewer at Mrs Doyle's at the Corner of ~~Mary~~ Bewley street down below the water Tank for about four Yards the pipes had been

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laid down for one hundred and seventy feet, set in Cement and bedded in fine clay all round. That it was now sure no bad matter can find its way to the water tanks in Mary street. It will be necessary to get six or seven more such pipes for the sewer coming from Mr Doyles shop door. McGranes has got the pipes that will answer in the yard at present.

Ordered - That the present pipeing be fixed in the sewer from Doyles Corner to the main sewer

A communication was read from Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliff, Magdala Works 100 Bunhill Row London saying - We thank You for order for payment on National Bank for ~~payment~~ £45.7.7 for which please find receipt herewith.

It will interest You to learn that we last week struck a magnificent supply of water for the Roscrea Union at a depth of 54 feet from surface after passing many layers of excessively hard rock. The water comes from a fissure in what we believe to be the old red sandstone, and it immediately rose to within 13 feet of the surface. Pumping at the rate of 12 gallons per minute cannot lower the head of water one foot, so we compute the yield at least 30 gallons per minute

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th February 1885.

Omission - Sanitary & Officers Report - ~~stop~~ - Cesspit in Mary street the large drain is set - got brass Urinators, two dangerous for horses and Cars to pass over it. I got a bar of iron under the stone & keep it safe. Yard and brought up the key, there is a stone broken, there is a breath of the stone broken, there is a the yard & repaint down as soon as we have the ground opened.

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1885 — Thursday 19th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To ~~transact~~ Consider the Steps "to be taken in reference to the Appeal in the "Case of the Town Commissioners V. W. Hamlett "respecting the Goat Hill Roadway."

Members present — Mssrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
Thomas Fleming
John Harrington
Patrick Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

19 Weekly Bill — £3.0.2
20 New Ross Gas Coy Amt of a/c for Gas & water pipes — 74.9.1

The Inspectors Report stated that there were Eight Heaps of Manure ready for Sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of the Manure — The Proposals to be Considered on Thursday 5th March 885. That it be inserted in the Advertisment — that until otherwise Ordered,

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manure can be purchased by private sale – one or more heaps, as may be required, @ 3/- per heap, on application to the Clerk at the Town Commissioners Office.

Ordered – That the Advertisement of the manure be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard.

A Communication was read from Mary Russel, Fair Gate saying – I would feel very thankful to you if you would be so kind as to make an order that Mrs Walsh would let me pass in quietly to my own apartment, as I am very much tormented this week passing in every night with her abusing me.

Ordered – That Mr M. Redmond Collector make enquiries of M. Russel and Mrs Walsh as to the Cause of difference between them and report the result of his enquiries to the Town Commissioners.

The question of the Appeal in the Case of the Town Commissioners V. Wm Hamlett was Considered.

The Minutes of the Law Committee entered in pages 67, 68, & 69 were read.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Harrington –

That the recommendation of the ~~Water~~ Sub Law Committee (entered in Minutes page 69) be adopted and

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that the Appeal in the Case of the Town Commissioners V. W. Howlett be proceeded with.

Amendment —
Proposed by Mr Molloy
Seconded by Mr Fleming —

That we the Town Commissioners request our Solicitor Mr Boyd to withdraw the Appeal Case of Mr Howlett as we deem it an unnecessary expense.

The Amendment was put to the vote of the Members when there appeared — For — Mssrs Fleming, Hutchinson, Molloy, Finn & Connolly — 5.
Against — Mssrs — Harrington O'Sullivan, Murphy Kelly and the Chairman — 5.
The Votes being even, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote against the Amendment, and it was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the Vote When there appeared — For — Mssrs — Harrington, O'sullivan, Murphy, Kelly and the Chairman — 5.

Against — Mssrs — Fleming, Hutchinson Molloy, Finn and Connolly — 5.

The Votes being even, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favour of the Resolution and it was declared passed.

The Clerk submitted the Account of

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Rent due for part of the Block house premises by Mr Colclough to the New Rop Town Town Commissioners with the Lease and documents pertaining thereto.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Account of Mr Colclough's Rent be referred to the Finance Committee. The Committee be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M, Tuesday 24th Feb. 1884.

Circulars respecting the Sullivan Testimonial Committee were read.

Consideration of the documents referred to next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Connolly —
That the Bill due to the Gas Company be paid. Passed.

Ordered — That a mat be purchased for the Stairway in the Pholsel.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th February 1885.

Robt Sutton

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1885 — Friday 20th February — A meeting
February 20th of the committee appointed to prepare
replies to Queries from Kingstown Town
Commissioners respecting Landlords and
Leases in Towns. held this day at 8 oclock
P. M.. Present — Mesrs —

Thomas Connolly
Patrick Finn
Matthew Hutchinson

the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
24th February 1885.

1885 — Tuesday 24th February — A meeting of the
February 24th Finance committee held this day at
8 Oclock P. M. — To examine and Consider
An Account of Mrs Colclaughs Rent for part
of the Blackhouse premises. Present — Mesrs —

Pierce Mallay
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

the Clerk submitted a Statement of the Rent
due by Mrs Colclaugh for part of the Blackhouse
premises — the letter from her Agent
pointing out the error in the payment of the
Rent by which Mrs Colclaugh had been paying
double Rent from 1851 & 1865, With Mr Boyds
Opinion thereon agreeing that the rent had
been over paid. Also the Ice Renewal
of the Lease in 1868 to J. J. R. Colclaugh Esqr by the
Town Commissioners.

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It was agreed that the Clerk mark applic-
-cation to Mr Colclough's Agent for the
Amount of Rent due 29th September 1884 —
£5. 3. 11.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — February 25th — Wednesday 25th February — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to prepare replies to Queries from Kingstown Town Commissioners respecting Land Lords and Leases in Towns. Members present — Mess —

Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — February 26th — Thursday 26th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess:—

David Murphy in the Chair.
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Jeremia O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

21 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1. 14. 2

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Sanitary Report —

No 549 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn, on the 25th instant by Mr Redmond to a stagnant Cesspool in Yard of House occupied by Mrs McSally, Robert street, and I recommend that a proper outlet for the sewage be formed by a sewer leading from the yard of this and adjoining houses and Connected with the main sewer of street.

26th February 1885. N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on Julia Shea, Robert street, the Immediate Landlord of the house occupied Mrs McSally in Robert street, requiring her to Construct a proper branch drain from the yard of said house to the nearest Main Sewer as required by the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that Mr Thomas Byrne had men employed at making the sewers in the yards of the houses above the Tank in Bewley street. The sewers are Covered and a Grate is to be fixed in each Yard. The sewage passes from Yard to Yard through the Sewer & below the yard the water Tank is in and & Come out to the Channel in

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the street. John Scott, the man making the sewers told me a grate will be fixed in each yard.

That the sewer pipeing had been put down in the sewer coming from the stench trap at the Corner of Mrs Doyle's house, lower end of Bewley street. The piping was set with Cement and bedded in fine Clay. The Tanks are sure to be safe from any bad matter entering from the main sewer to the Tanks in Mary street, as the piping has been laid down from the Corner of Bewley street down to below the Tanks in Mary street

That He would recommend that the large grate at John Rourke's (lower end of) Bewley street be removed and ~~a small grate set instead~~. the grate at the Corner Coming down from Bunnicen, both the replaced by a small stench trap to receive the two waters entering the main sewer at that Corner. There is a large run of water Coming some times from the Malt house and the Hospital through the Main sewer and a large run of water down Bewley street from the Three Bullet gate. All this water going through the Main Sewer might be too much for the pipes to Carry. By putting down a stench trap at the Corner of Bewley street at time of heavy floods some of the water could Come down the Channels in Mary street at the South side to save the pipes from being Choked by the heavy floods.

That the sewer from the Commissioners Houses

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houses near Great Hill had broken down
Got it Cleaned and Covered with a Sod flagg
and some Clay.

That the large stone at the stop-Cock at the Tank
in Mary street got broken down on previous
week. Got a stone Cut at Mr Powers Yard, to
replace the broken one, for the Iron to be fasten
-ed to. Got the stone fixed. It was dangerous
for Cars to pass over.

Ordered — That the Water and Lewer Comm-
-ittee be Summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon
Friday 27th Feb. to inspect the Sewerage at
the Tank in Bewley street, and at lower end
of Bewley street — Also — To examine the
different Waters of the Town.

A Communication was read from Mr James
Kenedy Charles street stating that the Sewerage
leading from his premises in Charles street
had become defective, that he had opened
and Cleaned the part on his own premises
by directions of Mr Redmond Sanitary Sub-Officer.
He Requested the Commissioners to give attention
to the matter.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer
inspect Mr Kenedy's premises, and take
such steps as may be advisable to
have the Nuisance abated.

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The following was read

No 5,046 – 1885. Local Government Board

New Rop (Town). Dublin, 21st February 1885.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 12th Instant of the Minutes of Proceedings of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority for the four weeks ending the 29th ultimo; and the Board have again to draw your attention to the letters which have from time to time addressed to you as to the irregular manner in which the Minutes are forwarded to this office.

The Board transmit to you the accompanying Copy of their Circular Letter of the 31st March 1880, and its enclosure, and they request that you will bring it under the notice of the Sanitary Authority with the view to obtaining a supply of the Forms of Minutes therein referred to, which should be transmitted punctually to this office after each meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

By order of the Board

L. Tobin Esqr

Executive Sanitary Officer,

James Brennan

Assistant Secretary.

A Copy of the Circular and Form for transmission of the Minutes were annexed to the Communication

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit the Minutes promptly as required by the Local Government Board, That the printed forms recommended by the Local Government Board be procured for transmitting Copies of the Minutes of the Sanitary Authority.

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February 26th

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1885.

Dan'l Murphy

1885 — Thursday 26th February — A Meeting of the

February 26th Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

22 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.16.2

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the new Rd Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen —

I was speaking to Mrs Walsh about the difference between herself and Mary Russel She told Me Mary Russel had no occasion to Complain. When She went into Her room she lit the fire at half past ten o'clock and the smoke was smothering her Children in bed. She told her if she would light

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it at that hour any more she would put it out but she had no notion of doing so but trying to prevent it being done again. Then Mary Russel Complains, of a Cross door being bolted against her. That door has a bolt but it was never shut against her no more than any other. It is necessary to have it shut while they are eating their food not to have every one in the shop walking in on them. This is all the information that I Can find. I enclose a Bill I paid Edward Fowler

I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
Martha Redmond, Collector.

No Order made.

The Bill was 5/- for repairing houses at Fair Gate &c. It was Ordered to be paid.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 24th Instant to examine the statement of Mr Colclough's Rent for part of the Blackhouse premises were read and approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1885.

David Murphy

1885 — February 27th

Friday 27th February — A Meeting of the Water and Sewer Committee held this day at 12 Oclock noon — "To inspect the Water Tanks and inlets to Sewers in Bewley street."

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Thomas Connolly

Ordered — That the street be opened opposite Mrs Jeffares house in Mary street to ascertain if there is any defect in the Main water pipe If no defect be found, the test to be repeated above and below the first test.

The Committee inspected the preparation of the testing of ten samples of the different waters of the Town with Condy's Red Fluid.

The Committee did not proceed to inspect the Sewerage in Bewley street.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — March 2nd

Monday 2nd March — Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1885.

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1885 March 3rd — Tuesday 3rd March — A Meeting of the Sewer and Water Committee, called by directions of the Chairman, and held at 7¾ Oclock P. M. — "To instruct the Sanitary Sub Officer as to the proper Completion of the work at Sewers at Mary street and Bewley street"

Members present — Messrs —

Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

It was agreed — That the Meeting be adjourned to 12 Oclock noon, Thursday 5th March 1885. to enable the Committee to inspect the Sewerage &c in Bewley street.

1885 March 3rd — Tuesday 3rd March A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. "To examine the Pipe water Rent List and to make recommendations or Report in reference thereto"

Members present — Messrs —

Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

The Pipe Water Rent List for the year 1883 was sub mitted to the meeting and also the Abstract Containing the amounts of rent due.

Ordered — That the Collector Call on M. J. Hamlett Priory street and Patrick Roche Quay street for the amounts of

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Pipe water Rent due by them up to July 1882, and if they do not pay, that their branch-pipes be Cut off from the Main pipe

Ordered — That the other persons returned as owing Pipe water rent in the Abstract be entered in the Arrears Column in the list for the Year ended July 1883.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — March 3rd

Tuesday 3rd March — A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee, to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. "To Consider the Solicitor's Opinion respecting responsibility as to protection of Public Sewers — Also — To Consider the question of the Street Contracts." Present — Messrs

David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having attended the members present directed the Clerk to issue Notices to the members to attend the Weekly Meeting on the 5th Instant To Consider steps to be taken Respecting the Streets Contracts

The Meeting was Adjourned.

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1885 — March 5th

Thursday 5th March — A Meeting of the Sewer and Water Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — "To Consider instructions to be given respecting the Sewerage at Bewley Street."

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — March 5th

Thursday 5th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Sew Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878.

Members present — Mesrs.

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
John Harrington
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

23 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.7.2

Ordered — That the Sewer and Water Committee be summoned to meet at one Oclock tomorrow to inspect the Sewerage at Bewley Street and Mary Street — Tanks &c

That the Covering of the Tank added to

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March 5th

the Chapel Lane, or Lady Well Bank, be opened against One oclock tomorrow for the inspection of the Committee.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I recommend the surface Channel from Rourke's side of Bewley street to be Continued to meet the surface Channels in Mary street A small stench trap to be placed there. A Gullet placed over it to receive overplus water which would be a means of relieving the Main Sewer of having to deal with too much water, and also doing good service by flush-ing the Channels.

I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a Notice Calling his attention to the yard of James Kenedy of Charles Street, Where a most filthy nuisance was Caused in the yard by the stopping of a Sewer Coming from a Water Closet. In the yard the Sewer is not large enough to Carry the Contents of the Closet to the main Sewer.

Ordered — That an Report from the Medical Officer of Health respecting Mr Kenedys Yard in Charles street, the Executive Sanitary Officer issue Notice to the accountable person, to have the Nuisance abated if the matter Cannot be otherwise amicably Settled.

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A Circular was received from the Local Govern-
-ment Board No 5,982/85 - Miscellaneous - dated
28th February 1885 - saying - the Local Governm
-ent Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the
information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, a
Copy of an Order revoking their Order dated
the 24th July 1884 which prescribed Rules and
Regulations with reference to Ships on board
bales of Rags exported from Marseilles or
Toulon and ~~Consigned to this Harbour~~ Country.

Copies of the Sealed Order was received
with the Circular, rescinding the Order made in
July 1884, against importation of rags from Marsei-
-lles and Toulon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th March 1885.

1885 - March 5th — Thursday 5th March - A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 - 11 Members present - Messrs -

Also - To Consider steps to be taken Respecting the Street Contracts.

Patrick Kelly in the Chair. Pierce Molloy.
Thomas Connolly. Patrick Finn
David Murphy. Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming John Harrington
Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

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24 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4-4-2

The following portporals for manure were read:-

G. W. Carr — for Eight heaps @ 25/- per heap

Patrick Byrne, Camplin, Two heaps @ 26/- per heap

James Dooley Ardcavan Two heaps @ 27/- per heap

Shephard Jeffaries, Granamahty. Eight heaps @ 22/6 " "

James Gannon, Annestown. Eight heaps @ 27/6 " "

Ordered — That James Gannon's proposal for Eight heaps of Manure @ 27/6 per heap be accepted.

In Reference to the Street Contracts accepted on the 4th December 1884.

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

That the last Contracts for Keeping streets in new Rep in repair be referred to our Solicitor, with the view of having the Contract brought before the Grand Jury and Judge at next Wexford Assizes.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Connolly

Seconded by Mr Fleming —

That we proceed no further with respect to the Street Contracts.

The Chairman put the Amendment to the Voice-Vote and declared that a majority of the members had said "Aye" and declared

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The Amendment Carried. No poll-record taken.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Malloy—

I hereby give Notice that I intend at the adjourned Meeting of Commissioners to be held on Friday the 13th March next to propose that our ejectment Appeal against Mr William Hawlett be withdrawn and that our Solicitor be so instructed, and I will also propose that the Resolution passed on the 19th ultimo "that the Recommendation of the Law Committee to proceed with said appeal" be revoked, and I now require Notice of my intention be given to the Commissioners forthwith.

New Ross March 5th 1885. Pierce Malloy.

The following was read

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the ~~of the~~ New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I Called on Mr Hawlett Priory street. He said to have the pipe Cut off as he was Getting no water, nor do not know when he got any. I also Called on Mr Roche Quay street. Mrs Roche told me I need not go to the trouble of getting the pipe Cut as it was Cut off six months ago without any Notice given. I asked her who Cut it off. She told me it was Cut off by the Gas Company when they were Cutting off the Gas pipe.

I remain Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
Martha Redmond Collector

No order made.

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March 5th

The Clerk submitted the following Communication (Mr Bygrave) which the Chairman handed him & submit the meeting with the view that the Opinions of the meeting might be expressed in reference thereto

Priory Place

March 3rd '85.

Dear Sir

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Trustees of the New Rop Endowed School for the nomination of a Free ~~Scholar~~ Pupil to the School. Meeting at My house on Thursday next, 5th Instant at 1.30 P. M

Francis Le Hunte

To the Chairman of the
New Rop Town Comrs

The Clerk submitted a Copy of the Draft Scheme prepared in pursuance of the decree of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls bearing date 14th day of January 1876, and agreed to in Chambers 19th February 1877, for the future Management of the New Rop Endowed School. The Copy had been made by him (Clerk) from one sent by Mr Kinsan to McGahan, when the latter had been Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

As the Meeting had been held this day, No Order Made

The Pipe Water Rent Lists for year

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ended July 1883 were submitted and signed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th March 1885.

1885 —
March 6th

Friday 6th March — A Meeting of the Sewer
and Water Committee held this day at
the hour
One Oclock P. M. but held at 4 Oclock P. M.
To Consider instructions to be given respecting
the Sewerage at Bewley street, the Yank in
Bewley Street &c Members in attendance
Messrs —

David Murphy
Thomas Connally
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Kelly

The Committee went to Bewley street to inspect
the Yank Sewerage &c

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1885 — March 12th

Thursday 12th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and Street Committee held this day~~ acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mayor —
Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 13th March 1885.

1885 — March 12th

Thursday 12th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Members present — Mayor —

Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 13th March 1885.

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1885 —
March 13th

Friday 13th March — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Finn
Thomas Connolly
William Hamlett
Thomas Fleming
John Hannigton
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

25 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.17.8

Sanitary Report

No 555 — I hereby report to you that my attention having been drawn by Sanitary Sub Offic^r Redmond to a nuisance caused by defective Sewerage in Yard of Mr Kenedy's house in Charles Street. I visited it on the 6th Instant. and I recommend that a piped sewer be made leading from down pipe of Water Closet and Constructed with main sewer of Charles street

6th March 1885.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the report from the Medical

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officer of Health, Mrs Jeffares got the sewer opened on her premises. It was found to be obstructed by a portion of it having fallen down Mrs Jeffares got her portion of the sewer properly cleaned out to the main sewer and properly secured. That he (Executive Sanitary Officer) had ~~ob~~ served a registered notice on Miss Elizabeth O'Reilly, Kilkenny, the Immediate Landlord, requiring her to have the Piped drain laid as recommended in the report from the Medical Officer of Health.

Approved.

The Sanitary Sub Officer's report stated that Miss Julia Shea Robert-street had Complied with Sanitary notice by Causing a branch drain to be made from the yard of one of her houses to the main sewer in Robert street.

That Mrs Jeffares got the branch drain open-ed and Cleared out; that the drainage from Mr Kenedys premises to the main sewer was free.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of Mr John Murray Brennan's Lane found it Clean Channels flushed and no bad smell

The following was read.

No 6781/85 Local Government Board
New R^p Town Dublin 6th March 1885.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the New R^p

Urban Sanitary Authority that their attention has been drawn to the fact that some Cases of fever of a severe type have recently occurred in the Town; and I am to request that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health on the subject, and that a Copy thereof may be forwarded to this office.

By order of the Board

I. S. Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer

James Brennan
Assistant Secretary

Ordered – That the Medical Officer of Health be furnished with a Copy of the letter from the Local Government Board and that he be requested to make the report required as soon as possible to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th March 1885.

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1885 — March 13th

Friday 13th March An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion to rescind the Resolution passed on the 19th February "1885 — that the Appeal in the Case of the "Commissioners V. W. Hawlett be proceeded with "be rescinded, and that our Solicitor be "instructed to withdraw the Appeal".

Members present — Mssrs —
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Finn
Thomas Connolly
William Hawlett
Thomas Fleming
John Hannigton
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts, —

26	Weekly Bill	£3.11.8
27	G. W. Can. Cess Collector County Cess & Bridge Rate	6.19.6
28	M. Doyle Poor Rate Collector, Poor Rate 21-1-7 & Income Tax 4.12.10	25.14.5

Proposed by Mr Malloy
Seconded by Mr Fleming —

That the Resolution of the 19th ultimo authorising

an appeal in the Case of the Town Commissioners v. William Hawlett be rescinded and that the Commissioners do not prosecute the appeal.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the Meeting When there appeared — For Messrs Fleming, Finn, Connolly, Molloy, Tierney and the presiding Chairman (Mr Hutchinson) — 6.

Against — Messrs — Kelly, Baldwin, Murphy, Harrington — 4.

Mr Hawlett did not vote.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th March 1885.

1885 — March 19th

Thursday 19th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

29 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.11.4

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Thursday 19th March — Minutes Continued

The following was read from Thomas O'Reilly Kilkenny Carriage Works, Kilkenny —

Dear Sir

I just got a notice you sent my sister in reference to the sewerage in the house in Charles street. The sewerage was new. I had it made before I left Ros and all perfect so it must have been very badly abused and neglected by the tenant. This is usual and particularly last year not sufficient water to flush the sewer. The sewer is connected with the main in the street. However I will be in Ros early next month. I will see what is the matter and see that it is right. In the meantime I think that Mr Kennedy should see and have it attended to. It may be his fault in not flushing.

No Order made

Sanitary Report in Reply to Letter from the Local Government Board.

No 551 — I hereby report to you that the health of the New Ros Dispensary District, both Urban and Rural is at present in a Satisfactory state. No Case of Zymootic disease has come under my notice since the Case of Typhus Fever reported on the 28th January last which was removed to Hospital.

The Cases of Fever which occured in January were Cases of "Macutated Typhus" but I am now happy to state that the disease

has disappeared,
19th March 1885 Nicholas L. Meehan

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
26th March 1885.

Richard Baldwin
Chairman

1885 — Thursday 19th March — A Weekly Meeting
March 19th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

30 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.8.6

The Clerk reported that the Contract for Sweeping the Chimneys of the Labourers Dwellings was out.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for Cleaning and Keeping free the Chimneys of 26 houses, for 12 months from acceptance of tender. Tenders to be Considered at Meeting to be held on the 26th Instant.

Proposed by M. Murphy
Seconded by

That — Messrs — Pierce

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March 19th

Molloy and Richard Baldwin be appointed a Street Committee — To supervise the Town Commissioners' work — same as if the Inspector was absent — Also To inspect the streets and report respecting neglects in fulfilment of the Contracts, in Streets — footpaths, flagging Water Channels &c

The Clerk reported that Dr Whitney had Ceased to be a Commissioner, as he had not attended as a Town Commissioner ~~in place of Dr Whitney who has Ceased to~~ Since the 16th september 1884.

Ordered — That the members be notices to attend on Thursday 26th March 1885 — To elect a Commissioner in place of Dr Whitney who has Ceased to be a Commissioner by non attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th March 1885.

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1885 — March 26th

Thursday 26th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Thomas Connolly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

31 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.9.4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report —

That no Order had been made respecting the removal of the grate in at lower end of Bewley street Freeing water Coming down Bewley street and down at Sommans side of Many street & Same place. If it should happen at any time that too much water came down for the pipes & Carry a Stench trap would allow the overplus water to flow in the water Channel at Mr Hickeys.

That he would recommend that the pump in French Court, Barrack Lane be put in Working Order for the public use. The Women residing there say the water is good and would be very much pleased if the pump was put in good order.

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March 26th

The sewer in the passage from south Street to Barrack Lane has been opened and wall built with lime mortar at one side and Stone and Clay at the other side — Covered with flags & clay and a grate put down at the Corner of the Wall turning over to Dr Boys back grate. A small Channel to be paved from the grate to meet the wall to Carry the water to the grate.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of John Murray Brenan's Lane and found the house Clean, no bad small Channels Cleaned down to the grate.

It was agreed — That Messrs — J. O'Sullivan J. Connolly, D. Murphy and P. Kelly, the members who visited Bewley street on the 6th Instant inspect the Sewerage gratings &c. at lower end of Bewley street, at One O'clock to morrow to decide on any alterations that may require the Made respecting them.

A Communication was read from Messrs-Grane and Son saying — We beg to enclose you statement of our Account to present date amounting to £32.16.0 and as it has been running since 1882 we shall feel much obliged for a Cheque for the amount.

The Chairman

new Rep Town Comrs

The Bill was referred to next meeting.

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the Clerk to examine the Account.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd April 1885.

Thomas Connolly

1885 — March 26th

Thursday 26th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — "To elect a Commissioner in place "of Dr Whitney disqualified by non attendance.

Members present — Messrs —

Thomas Connolly in the Chair

Pierce Mccoy

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Finn

David Murphy

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Patrick Kelly

Richard Baldwin

32 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 3. 6. 0

Mr Kelly stated that Miss Stephens South street had told him she did not require the pipe water

Ordered — That M. Redmond, Collector, Call on Miss Stephens in reference to the Pipe water Supply at her premises and take her instruc-tions, and report thereon to the Town Commissioners

1885 — March 26th

Thursday 26th March — Minutes Continued

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That Bryan Kennessy, South Street, be elected a Commissioner in place of Dr Whitney, who has ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended for six months. Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ross, I hereby give you Notice that Charles Tattenham Esqr and William Maddock Glascott Esqr, as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr, deceased, being the Governing Body of the said Charity, will meet on Monday the 20th day of April 1885, for the purpose of nominating three fit and proper persons to fill up so many vacancies in the said Hospital.

Dated this 21st day of March 1885.

Thomas Boyd,
Treasurer and Secretary
to the said Hospital.

To the Town Commissioners
of New Ross.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Boyds Notice be referred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

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An Application was read from Mr Boyd for one years rent of the Manure Yard on the Quay, due to Mrs Hamlett. up to 29th September 1884.

Ordered – That the Application from Mr Boyd for Mrs Hamletts rent be referred to the Street Committee – Mesrs – Baldwin and Molloy, to consider and report on to next meeting of the Commissioners

The following was read

New Ross 24th March 1885

The New Ross Town Commissioners

Dear Sirs,

Robin V. Hamlett.

I will thank you for payment of £4.15.0 Defendants Costs of affirmance of dismiss in this suit

Yours truly

H. G. Kinsella

Ordered – That Mr Kinsella's Application be referred to Mr Boyd, Solicitor for advice in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd April 1885.

Thomas Donnelly

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1885 — April 2nd

Thursday 2nd April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
William Hawlett
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
John R. Colfer
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn

Mesrs — J. R. Colfer & B. Hennessy took the Commissioners Declaration.

33 The weekly Bill amounted to — £0..17.5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Houses and Yards in Michael street (34) and Neville street (27) and three Bullet Gate (29) and found the Yards Clean.

For Order for Salaries see page 43.

Ordered — That a full description of the work done in Connection with the water supply be prepared, and a full Statement of the Expenditures for said works be also prepared.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1885. Richd Baldwin

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1885 — April 2nd

Thursday 2nd April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also- "To "Consider a Notice from the Treasurer and "Secretary to the Trinity Hospital Charity that "the Governing Body will meet on the 20th day "of April for the purpose of nominating three "persons to fill vacancies in Trinity Hospital."

Members present — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair.
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
William Howlett
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Feeney
John R Colfer
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

34 Weekly Bill — — — £3. 11. 11

H. G. Hinson Solicitor Cost of Affirmance of Dismiss in the Case of Tobin V. Howlett 4. 15. 0

35

36 T. Boyd for Mrs Howlett for years Rent of Manure yard to 29th Sept. 1884, less 1/2 Rates allowed — — — — 20. 0. 10

The Notice respecting the Nomination of Inmates for Trinity Hospital was Considered

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April 2nd

The recommendations received by the Commissioners and retained in the Office in favour of persons to be recommended to the Governors of Trinity Hospital by the Commissioners were submitted to the meeting.

A recommendation signed by a number of influential Inhabitants of the town in favour of Mary Mc Carthy a respectable old Inhabitant of this Twp as a proper person to be recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital & be nominated for for admission to that Institution was read.

A recommendation signed by P. Molloy in favour of the widow Mary Furlong, an old Inhabitant of the Town as a fit and proper person to be Nominated for one of the vacancies in the Trinity Hospital was read.

Proposed by Mr Molloy
Seconded by Mr Howlett —

That we recommend Mary Mc Carthy, Spinster, and Mary Furlong Widow as fit and proper persons to be recommended to the Governors of Trinity Hospital to be nominated to fill two vacancies at present in that Institution.

Passed.

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Proposed by M Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That we recommend Ellen O'Neill widow to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for nomination as a fit and proper to fill a vacancy at present in that Institution.

Passed.

The following Communication was read from Mr Redmond Collector —

Gentlemen — with regard to Mrs Stephenson — She desired to have the water pipes Cut off. She is now living in Mrs Jones' house and will not pay for water.

Mr R. White South street will not pay as he has a well in the yard. Mrs — Cuddehy South street told me she would not pay as the water pipe was Cut off two years ago, but I doubt very much but she is getting water at present.

Mrs Ryan Mary street will pay when the water pipe is repaired as it was broken or bent at the time the Sewer was opened in Mary street. She is getting no water at present. Also — Mr William Howlett and Mr J. Cusack John street got no water for the last three years.

Mr P. Roche Quay street will not pay as he is getting no water for the last four or five Years.

Now about the new houses — there is some of the plastering is broken or fallen off from

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the Jambs of the front doors. As Fleming is now White washing it might be well to get him to put on a bit. The expense is trifling, but they look very bad with the bricks seen

Ordered — That the work required at the Labourers Dwellings be done.

Ordered — That the Collector Collect the Ripe Water Rents promptly.

Mr Murphy read the following Resolution passed by the Dublin Corporation in reference to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland

"That inasmuch as the claim of the Irish people to a restoration of their ancient national legislature is unjustly rejected by the English Government, Considering that the Constitutional liberties of the Irish People, are, and have been for years superseded by a Coercion Code of unparalleled severity. Having regard to the fact that under Cover of those oppressive laws the administration of Irish affairs has become little better than an odious despotism perilous to the lives and liberties of innocent persons; and further Considering that the visit of the Prince of Wales is a political Contrivance designed to produce a deceptive show of satisfaction with the rule of Dublin Castle and the British Parliament; We, the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, while most desirous that no disrespect should be offered to the

royal visitors deem it our duty to abstain from taking any part in their reception, believing that the presentation of addresses and other such demonstrations are insulted to our Country and Calculates to mislead the public opinion of England and other nations as to the condition of Ireland and the feelings of the Irish people."

Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Hennessy —

That we adopt the sentiments expressed in the Resolution passed by the Dublin Corporation at their meeting held on the 16th March 1885 respecting the visit the Prince of Wales to Ireland as reported in the discussion given in the Nation Newspaper of the 21st March 1885. That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to William O'Brien Esqr M.P. — Office of United Ireland. Dublin.

The Resolution was put to the vote and passed, the Presiding Chairman dissenting.

The following was read and signed.

This should be entered in Sanitary Minutes

No. 534- 85
No 202
sub no 40

Vote — Local Government Board, Ireland.
Local Government Board Dublin
28th March 1885.

Sir

The Paymaster-General Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary District the sum of Sixteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary

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Authority in the Year ended 29th September last for salaries or additional salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act Viz:-

Consulting Sanitary Officer
Executive Sanitary Officer
Sanitary Sub Officer

I am Your obedient Servant

To the Executive Sanitary Officer — W. D. Wodsworth
New Ross — Town — Secretary

Receipt for amount Paid

We acknowledge to have received the above amount.

£16. 17. 6

John Tobin { Executive Sanitary Officer. } Rec'd 1 Apl 85 Receipt stamp

Richard Baldwin — Chairman
J O'Sullivan — members of
David Murphy — Sanitary Authority
Present

The following was read.

Kiltra House, New Ross
April 1st 1885.

Mr John Tobin

Town Comm'rs Office Thabel New Ross.

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 3rd of March Instant regarding rent stated to be due to the Town Commissioners by the Reps of J. T. Calclough.

I hope to call upon you in the course of a month or two on the subject. I am Yours etc

J. B. Boyd

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The following was read.—

New Ross 31st March 1885.

The Town Comrs v. Hamlett

The Town Commissioners New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to Call your attention to my application of the 24th Inst. unanswered and have to state that if the amount therein stated be not paid by Friday next I shall ~~have~~ place the matter in the Sheriffs hands for collection. Your Solicitor informs me he has not received any instructions in relation thereto.

Yours truly

H. G. Henson

The Clerk stated that J. Martin Clerk in Mr Boyds office had Called and stated that Mr Boyd directed him to say in reply to the Communication sent after last meeting respecting Mr Hensons Claim for Law Costs in the Case of the Commissioners that it was Correct and that he advised the Commissioners to pay it

Ordered — That Mr Henson be paid £4.15.0 the Amount of his Bill in the Case of the Commissioners V. Hamlett.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1885

Robert Roberts

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day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th April 1885.

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1885 — April 9th

Thursday 9th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Msprs —

Thomas Connolly, in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

Sanitary weekly Bill ——— £0.16.8

37

John W. Bayd, Consulting Sanitary Officer, quarters

39

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Salary due 25th March 1885 ——— 2.10.0

40

John Tobin, Executive S. Officer 4 Salary due 5th inst 4.13.9

Sanitary Sub Officers Report: —

The Commissioners houses in Church Lane, Fair Gate and William Street — 26 houses have been Whitewashed by James Fleming. He done the work very well with White lime.

John Keough has put the pump in French's Court, Barrack Lane in good working order. There is a good supply of water in the pump the Covering flag is broken, and the water goes down from the surface. A new flag is required to be fixed at the pump, and a small Channel to Carry the surface water away

A Grate in Rosbercon got stopped. I got the Grating removed & the Sewer Cleaned and properly adjusted.

The Watering Cart requires a Coat of

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paint very badly as it will be wanted for use immediately to water the streets. James Fleming can paint it if the paint is provided.

That he visited the slaughter house of John Murray Brennan's Lane, and found the house Clean, no bad smell and the Channels Cleaned down.

Ordered – That a suitable flag be provided for the pump in French's court and the surroundings of the pump properly adjusted under the street Committee.

The work done at Roberton Lever was approved.

Ordered – That the watering Cart be painted under direction of the street Committee.

Ordered – That the particular attention of the Sanitary Sub Officer be directed to the Sanitary State of Rosbercon, – That the men do the necessary Scavenging in Rosbercon every morning.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub Officer visit the Lodging houses and report weekly on their Sanitary State.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th April 1885.

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1885 — April 9th

Thursday 9th April — A weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Thomas Connolly in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

38 Weekly Bill — £3.13.2

41 John Robin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare an Estimate of a Borough Rate against this night fortnight the Members to be noticed to attend. The Expenditure for the water supply, and Sewerage to be submitted.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be noticed to attend at 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 10th April 1885 — To examine the Collectors Abstract of Uncollected Borough Rate, Cancel Uncollectable amounts and give directions in reference thereto.

Ordered — That the Commissioners be noticed to meet on this night week to Consider

What

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steps to be taken, if any, for the erection of new houses – Labourers Dwellings – and to Consider what steps should be taken for the erection of a Market House.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th April 1885.

April 10th 1885 — Friday 10th April — A Meeting of the Finance committee held this day at 8 o'clock P. M. To examine the Abstract of uncollected Borough Rate and to Cancel uncollectable amounts and give directions in Reference thereto.

Members present — Messrs —
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to examine the Abstract and transfered several sums from the "Vacant Houses" Columns to the "Rate Available" Columns, and — Cancelled some uncollectable amounts. Also —

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Wexford Waterford and Carnck-on-Suir, to ascertain if Borough Rates is paid on Half Annual Rents in these towns — The nature of the legal proceedings instituted, if any required to Compel payment.

Ordered — That the Collector call immediately for the Rates now declared Collectable and report result to next Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was Adjourned.

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1885—
April 16th

Thursday 16th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Fleming

42 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.8

Sanitary Report

No 352 — I hereby report to you that Mrs Fenlon of Irishtown was removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend the House she lately occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer

16th April 1885

Ordered — That the recommendations contained in the report from the Medical Officer of Health be carried out promptly.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — The broken flag at the pump in French's Court Barrack Lane has been removed and the Covering opened. The pump well is twenty feet deep and three feet wide. It Contained seven feet of water. A new flag has been set

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in lime mortar, and paving done around it. A Channel has been paved to Carry the water to a grating some distance from it.

I visited the Lodging Houses in Bewley street Burnicen and High Hill — nine houses. Found the beds and appartments and yards very Clean except the Yards of Mary Furlong Bewley street and Mrs Rourke High Hill, which Contained small heaps of manure and nuisance. They promised to have the manure removed and yards Cleaned up.

That grates had been fixed in the Yards of the houses above the Water Tank in Bewley street to Carry away the water to the sewer leading to the Channel in the street.

I visited the houses and yards in Bewley street Found in the yard of Richard Troy a filthy heap of manure and other nuisance most offensive. He promised to have it removed in a few days. Also in the yard of Ben Cook, a Cesspool of standing water with filthy matter. He promised to have the Cesspool Cleaned out. If not I will Call the doctors attention to it. All the other Yards Clean. Twenty seven houses and yards visited.

The Watering Cart has been painted inside with red lead, and outside with blue paint. The "New Ross Town Commissioners" is renewed in white. The painting has been done by J. Fleming one of the Commissioners men.

The Bill that was received from Pattgraves & Son for pipes &c was again submitted to the Meeting. It appeared that four

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four of the bags received with the Cement had not been returned. The bags returned were entered to Credit of Commissioners at 1/6 each.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting to explain Why the bags were not returned and in reply said they had been lost.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer pay Messrs — Graves and Son the Cost of the four bags & and that the amount be deducted from the Bill by Messrs Graves & Son.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr B. Graham Waterford asking When the pump ordered for William Street will be ready.

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April 16th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To Consider the desirabely of erecting
Labourers Dwellings. To Consider steps
to be taken for the erection of a Market House.
Also — To Consider the desirability of
erecting the Drinking Fountain.

Members present — Messrs —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Fleming

43 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.16.8

P. Higgins and Philip Hartley, Quay Came before
the Meeting and stated that as the 3rd May Fair
will fall on Sunday the Fair will fall on Monday
4th May in new Rd; that on the same day Fairs
will be held in Waterford and other important
places which will keep the buyers from attending
the new Rd Fair. They asked the Commissioners
to Change the Fair to another day.

The Commissioners stated they had no power to Change

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the Fair as requested.

In reference to the Labourers Dwellings

Ordered — That — Messrs — P. Molloy, D. Murphy
N. O'Sullivan, J. Connolly, P. Kelly, B. Hennessy
R. Baldwin, and the Chairman, W. Byrne
be appointed a Committee to Consider the
Advisability of building Labourer's Dwellings.

The following was received.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office.
Dublin Castle 14th April 1885.

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners, the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865," amounts to £7. 19. 2 for the Town of New Ross for the Year 1884, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates, in such Manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
R. O'Shaughnessy

To the Clerk to the Commissioners
for the Town of New Ross

The Collector submitted the list of Collectable amounts of uncollected Borough Rate in

accordance with Order at previous meeting with his Report on each Case. Amount £9.0.6¾.

The Abstract of uncollected Rate is as follows after examination by the Finance Committee

	£
Vacant Houses	
Exemptions	£
Allowance for time	£
Half Annual Rents	£
Rate available	

Ordered — That the £9:0:6¾ available Rate be returned for Collection to be entered in the new Rate Book for Collection.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd April 1885.

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April 23rd. of the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Feeney
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

44 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.2.2

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report:—

The house of Hugh Fenlon Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected — the straw and chaff taken to the yard and burned — the yard properly Cleaned up. The husband and wife were removed to hospital with Fever.

Visited the houses and yards of High Hill and Church Lane and found them Clean except the Yard of Mrs Murphy where the sewer got stopped and the Yard was sloppish with manure. She promises to have the sewer adjusted and Yard Cleaned in a few days — Visited twenty three yards.

Visited the Slaughter house of John Murray Brennan's Lane and found it and Channels Clean — No bad smell.

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Visited the Lodging Houses in Bewley street Mary street, High Hill and Burmicen. Found the Houses and yards Clean. Mrs Furlong and Mrs Rourk got their yards cleaned since my last visit.

The following were read.

(received on the 17th)
Steamer Office New Ross 16th April 1885.

8 Castings, 2 Rods and 1 pl annexed here

Charges 3/- P. Kehoe.

Waterford 16. 4. 85.

Dear Sir

I have this day sent per Ida for the Commissioners 1 Rump head and Chamber, 6 pipes and 2 Rods tied together with parcel of bolts and Rings Yours truly

W. J. McLoughlin Benjamin Graham

Clerk Town Commissioners.

New Ross.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that as he received the foregoing Communications, he did not write as directed to Mr Graham. He (the S. O.) told the Sanitary Sub Officer to ask the Contractor, W. Keogh, to examine the pump and fittings to see if they were all right before removal.

Ordered — That the pump received from Mr Graham be fixed in Wm St. pump well by John Keogh immediately.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer report on the state of the sewerage at the rere of the houses owned by Stephen Kenny in Chapel Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th April 1885.

Patrick Dyas Jr.
Chairman

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1885 — Thursday 23rd April — A Weekly Meeting
April 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¼ Oclock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the desirability of erecting a Drinking Fountain — "To Consider the desirability of erecting a Market House — Also, To Consider the desirability of erecting "Labourers Dwellings." Members Present Messrs —

Patrick Byrne ~~Chairman in the Chair~~
Rieree Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

45 The Weekly Bill amounted to ~~—~~ £4.0.8

P. Higgins and S. Gorman Came before the Meeting respecting the 3rd May Fair

Mr Higgins Submitted a Communication from Mr I. E. D. Drake J.P. — saying — I am very glad indeed of the atteration in the next Rop Fair from Monday 4th Instant to Saturday 2nd Instant as it Suits parties to attend both Rop and Waterford Fairs, which could not have been accomplished if the Rop Fair was held on Monday 4th May.

Mr Gorman Submitted the following from Mr

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W. Hawlett J.C. — Saying — I regret very much not being able to attend the meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening as I would be most anxious to Counteract the false impression put out by having the Fairs interfered with by some persons without, I presume, without any authority announcing them for a different date, to that advertised in the Almanac.

Proposed by Wm Connolly
Seconded by Wm Tierney —

That we have learned that some person or persons have without any authority, advertised that the Old Third of May Fairs will be held on Saturday 2nd May, and not on the 4th May, the day legally appointed for holding said Fair: —

— Resolved — That we the Town Commissioners assembled this evening, emphatically condemn the action of the forementioned person or persons in attempting to make the illegal Change.

The Fairs will be held on the days legally appointed and sanctioned by the Local Government Board — namely — The Pig-Fair on Saturday 2nd and the Cattle, or General Fair on Monday 4th May 1885.

Also — That a Copy of this Resolution be inserted in the Dublin Freeman's Journal, the Wexford papers and the New Ros Standard.

On the Resolution being put to the vote W Kelly voted against and W Baldwin declined to Vote.

The Resolution was declared passed.

It being late, the other business was

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adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th April 1885.

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

1885 — Thursday 30th April — A Meeting
April 30th of the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held
this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Peter Molloy
~~Patrick Kelly~~ entered in error ~~Richard Baldwin~~ entered in error
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

46 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0.16.11
48 John Keogh. Years Contract pumps & Fountains
1847 in page 133 Year ended 18th January 1885 — appliance for work at Water 15.19.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report:—

That after the
the pumps arrived from Mr Graham he called

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on Mr John Keough and he inspected the pump and found the works all right.

That on last Friday John Keough put down two lengths of the pump in William Street. On Monday last when about to fix down more of the pump there was twenty eight feet of water in the Well, and the work had to be discontinued.

That he had visited the Slaughter houses of Mrs Delaney, Richard Travers, and Patrick Reily of Irishtown and found all Clean. Visited the Slaughter of John Murray Brennans Lane and found the Lane Clean, and no bad smell.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Dr Cameron, Analyst, Dublin, asking him to State, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, his Charge for analyzing from one to twelve waters of the Town. Also to ask the annual Cost of his appointment, as Analyst to the Sanitary Authority, and to what extent they could claim his professional Services thereon.

Ordered – That the Sewer Committee be Summoned to meet at 4 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 5th May 1885. To inspect the vicinity of the Water Tank and gratings of Sewers in Bewley street.

Mr Graves's Bill for pipes &c was submitted to the meeting. The Executive Sanitary Officer Stated that the Sanitary Sub Officer had paid 6/- to Messrs Graves for the 4 lost Cement Bags, and the Amount 6/- was deducted from the Bill.

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee when Mr Byrne's Bill for work at the Hospital is received.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr T. Byrne and Mr W. Hartnett asking to have their Bills sent in forthwith, as their delay in doing so is Causing delay in the production of an Estimate of a Rate and the transaction of other business of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th May 1885.

Omission —

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 75 — M/85 — dated 23rd April 1885 — Saying — the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority that a Change having been made in regard to the distribution of their Inspector's duties, Dr Burke will assist in the Execution of the Medical Charities, Vaccination, and Public Health Acts in their district as Medical Inspector.

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April 30th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — — Also —

To Consider the desirability of erecting a
Drinking Fountain — A Market House and
a Notice of appointments of Inmates for
Trinity Hospital."

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

47 Weekly Bill — — — — £3.16.5
49 Cashiers Bank of Ireland for Local Goverment
Board Cost of Audit of Accounts August 1884 — 8.8.0

The following were read: —

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to You that Charles
Tottenham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital
New Ross, and William Madden Glascott Esqr
representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory,
being the Governing Body of ~~Trinity~~ said
Hospital have this day nominated

Mary

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Mary Mc Carthy
Hannah Gill and
Frances Barlow
being persons duly qualified to fill three
vacancies in the said Hospital

Dated this 20th day of April 1885

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the
said Trinity Hospital

To
The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Chilcomb, April 21st 1885

Dear Sir

In transmitting to you the accompanying Notice of the Appointment of three inmates to Trinity Hospital I take the opportunity of informing you that Wm Tottenham most generously sent me the sum of Twenty Pounds for the benefit of the institution which has been applied towards the painting and renovation of the Buildings

Yours Faithfully
Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk.
New Ross

The following, dated Waterford 16th April was received from I. A. McQuade, Surveyor of Taxes – saying – In order to facilitate the Completion of the Assessment under Schedule D upon the Town Commissioners, New Ross for the Year 1885, and to prevent as far as possible inconvenience, I shall be obliged by Your

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furnishing me with Copies of the printed Accounts and Reports for the year ended 5th April last, or the day preceding that date to which the Accounts have been made up.

Please return this letter with the Accounts

Also received from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford A Form to be filled - with heading, saying -

- Pursuant to the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on Profits arising from property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, so far as respects the Duties payable upon offices or Employments of Profit in any Guild, Fraternity, Company, or Society Whether Corporate or not-Corporate, I do hereby, under the directions of the said Acts request that you will prepare and deliver to me, at my address (as below), within Twenty-one days from the date hereof (under penalty of £5) a true list or Account of all Salaries, Fees, Wages, Perquisites and Profits, paid or payable to any Officers employed under the Town Commissioners. Dated 16th April 1885.

Ordered - That a Copy of the Abstract of the last Audited Accounts of the Town Commissioners and a Copy of the Auditors Report thereon be sent to the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford as required.

Ordered - That the Clerk fill and transmit the Return as required, giving particulars as to Salaries of the persons employed by the Town Commissioners.

The Erection of the Public Fountain was

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Considered.

Proposed by Mr Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Fountains
Kindly given by Mrs Daubeny, Redcliff
Gardens London be erected. That the Clerk write
to Mrs Daubeny stating that a good supply of good
drinking Water Can be made available to Supply
the Fountains for the year round, or nine months, at
least, as mentioned in her letter of the 25th May 1884.

Passed.

The Clerk reported that Mrs Letenck sister to Miss
Maher the Tenant for the Weigh-bridge, and
stated that the lever for Keeping the Machine
at rest had slacked down, and might be injurious
to the machine if it was not examined and adjusted

That Mr Luke Connors South street had Called
and stated that the eve shoots and down pipe of
the south side of the House allowed the water
to flow about his Yard and soak throug the wall
of his house and Cause much damage in time of
heavy rain.

Ordered — That Mr Hutchinson C.E. be requested to
Kindly examine the weigh bridge and ascertain the
Cause of the slackening of the Lever Connections of the machine

Ordered — That one of the men in the employm
-ent of the Commissioners be got to Clean and adjust
the shoots &c in Mr Connors Yard.

The

The following was read.

A 18 M/85
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 25th April 1885.

Sir

With reference to their letter of the 2nd February 1885, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw your attention to the fact that the sum of £8.8.0 due in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the year 1884 has not yet been paid, and I am to request that the Commissioners will be so good as to remit the amount in question with as little delay as possible

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
W. D. Woodsworth
Secretary

J. Mr Lohin Esqr.

Ordered – That a Cheque be filled to pay the Local Government Board £8.8.0 for Audit of the Accounts in August 1884.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th May 1885.

Patrick O'Byrne

1885 – May 4th

Monday 4th May – Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th May 1885.

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1885 — Tuesday 5th May — A Meeting of the
May 5th Water and Sewer Committee to be held
this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to Inspect the
vicinity of the Water Tank and Gratings of
Sewers in Bewley street.

Members Who attended — Meprs —

Patrick Byrne
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

A Quorum not being present at any time,
the Meeting was ultimately adjourned.

1885 — Thursday 7th May A Meeting of the Town
May 7th Commissioners acting as the New Rd Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o
Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also —
"To Consider a Communication from D. Cameron
and to Consider the desirability of having the
waters of the Town analysed."

Members present — Meprs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Finn

Mepsrs — P. Molloy & T. Connolly Came
before the Meeting but did not remain.

Cheques

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

50 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.8.8

52 Messrs Graves & Son, Amount of a/c for Sewer pipes £32.10.0

Cheque 57 in page 143

Ordered — That Messrs R. Baldwin, P. Molloy and D. Murphy inspect the gratings and Tank in Bewley street, at 10 oclock tomorrow and direct as to any alterations to be made for the protection of the Tanks and public Health.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report.—

That Thomas Byrne had got the flags round the pump in Robercon. The pump is now safe some paving is required from the footpath to the flags at the pump. and some cleaning at the side Wall, and a small Channel paved to Carry the water that falls from the pump to the Rill.

That Stephen Kenny got the Yards of his houses in Chapel Lane repaired, walls built up between the Yards and Ash pits made in each Yard. Sewer made from yard to yard, except in two Yards. They would be finished, but that the man engaged at the work got a sore hand. As he will be able to work, the two Yards will be finished

That he had visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, Mary street and High Hill and Bunnicen and found the houses beds, and Yards Clean. 9 houses.

That he had visited the houses and Yards in Sugar House Lane. Found an Ashpit in Samuel Parker's Yard full of Nuisance. The wife promised to have it Cleaned out in a few days. Found

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the yard of Martin Warren in Lane Lane filthy He promised to have the manure removed and the yard Cleaned. All the other yards were clean Visited twelve Yards.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of John Murray, Brennan's Lane and found the house Clean, Channels Clean, no bad smell.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer make a General inspection of the Lanes, streets houses and Yards and report on their Condition, and the houses that appear to require limewashing

The following was read.

Department of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst. Public Health Office
Cork Hill, Laboratory Royal College of Surgeons
Stephens Green
Dublin 4th May 1885.

Dear Sir

The Cost of an analysis of the water two guineas. I receive £20 a year as Analyst for the County of Wexford. I have no objection to have Your town included with the County for the purposes of the Adulteration of Food Acts and for the use of My services on Condition of the Commissioners paying a portion of My Salary — Say £5. a Year. For this the Commissioners would be entitled to have Analyses ~~made without~~ for public purposes made without any Charge, and the Inhabitants of

New Rop would benefit ~~to the~~ be entitled to have private analyses made, at about one fourth the usual rate.

Remain Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
C. A. Cameron

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to Kindly State for the information of the Sanitary Authority — If Dr Cameron being appointed Analyst for the County, and paid by the County Authorities out of the County-at-large Funds, and the Inhabitants of the Urban Sanitary District of New Rop being Contributers to said funds, Can the Urban Sanitary Authority, representing an important portion of the Ceespayers of the County, Claim the Services of Dr Cameron to analyze waters of the Town.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That Mr Grane's Bill for pipes &c be paid. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th May 1885 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick O Dyths

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1885— Thursday 7th May — A Weekly and Adjourned
May 7th Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and of the Street Committee, held this day after
¼ 3/4 Oclock P.M., to transact business pursu
ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Also — "To Consider a letter from
" Mrs Daubeney on the Drinking Fountain — To
" Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough
" Rate." Present — Mess —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Flinn

51 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.8

The following was read.

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington
London S. W. 4th May 1885

Mrs Clayton Daubeney presents her Compliments
to the honorable Members of the Town Commission
of the Town of New Ross, and thanks them for their
letter. Mrs Daubeney feared that the
Commissioners did not see their way to
appropriate a site for a Fountain.

If the Commissioners can do so, Mrs Daubeney
will be most happy to present the Fountain,
begging the Commissioners to let her know
whether they prefer a Mural or Altar. Mrs
D. will then, on hearing their wish as to
this point get the Sculptor, who is a very

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noted one, and has done some fine sculp-tures, to send her some designs, which she will then submit for inspection, selection and approbation of the honourable members of the Town Council.

Mr Balton designed and Completed the Mural Fountain, Mrs Daubeney presented to the Town of Wexford.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mrs Clayton Daubeney, that the Site selected for the erection of the Fountain is in the Centre of the Market Square opposite the Shambel or old Court House. so well being within many yards of the spot selected, an Altar Fountain will be the Class of Fountain that will answer best.

A Communication was read from L.G. Thorpe John Street, saying - They do request that the water pipe to my Bakehouse be Removed as it is not required for the present.

Pipe water
Thorpes pipe Cut

Ordered - That Mr Thorps supply pipe be cut off at the main pipe and from some distance from it.

In reference to Notification receeived from the Governors of Trinity Hospital at previous Meeting.

Ordered - That we assent to the nomination of Mary Mc Carthy, Hannah Gill, and Frances Barlow, as being persons duly qualified to fill three Vacancies in Trinity Hospital, New Rop.

It being late, no other business was transacted.

~~The Meeting was Adjourned~~

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A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company, saying — A Cheque for amount of a/c, furnished will much oblige.

The Consider of the Communication was adjourned.

A. Kough
Robt Smith
Rescued boy from drowning.

A Communication, signed Joseph A Kough was read saying — I beg to state on Thursday 30th April 85, I witnessed the heroic Conduct of ~~Joseph~~ Robert J. Smith, Quay New Ross, in saving the life of William Murphy, aged about 12 years (son of Capt. Murphy, steamship "Ida") the young fellow fell out of a boat in about 14 feet of water in a most dangerous place, surrounded by Chain Mooring hulk of S.S. "Ida" and were it not for the timely appearance of him the young fellow must immediately have been drowned. On hearing of him falling out, he ran to his assistance and jumped into the water without divesting himself of boots or any of his Clothes and brought him from under the boat which was moored. Before taking out of water. There were 20 people present. His watch was injured by the water.

The Consideration of the the foregoing was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th May 1885 Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Byrne

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1885 —
May 8th

Friday 8th May A Meeting of the following Committee held at 10 Oclock A.M. To inspect the grating at the junction of Bewley street and Mary Street, and direct as to any alteration to be made for the protection of the Banks and public Health. Members in attendance, Mssrs

Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Pierce Malley

After inspection — Mssrs Baldwin & Murphy Came to the Office and agree to the following Report:—

We have inspected the grate at the junction of Bewley street with Mary street, and we recommend that it be opened and Cleaned, and left unaltered as to its position.

We inspected the grate placed at the Corner by the Contractor Philip Kelly.

We object to having the Surface Water turned into the main Sewer, as has been done by P. Kelly, but We would recommend that a Gullet as described in the Specification, be made Same as at the other side of Mary Street, to allow the Water to flow on the Surface as it did before the Contractor turned it into the main Sewer. We Consider the grates too small as they allow the Water to flow on the Street.

We recommend that a Copy of this part of the report referring to the Contractors work, be sent to the Deputy County Surveyor, with a view that the work may be Carried out immediately.

We visited the Bank in Bewley street and

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found a small pool of stagnant filth quite close to the Lank, which seems to have no outlet. We directed the Sanitary Sub Officer to serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health, to inspect and report thereon immediately.

We found the sewage of the houses above and below the Lank, flows on to the surface below the lowest house, where the water evaporates and leaves a filthy deposit.

We recommend that the Medical Officer of Health be called on to inspect it and give his opinion as to the desirability of having the water to flow directly into the Channel in the street in the manner we pointed out to the Inspector

David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

8th May 885.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1885 — Friday 15th May — A Meeting of the Town
May 15th Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban
Sanitary Authority to be held this day aft
½ O'clock P. M. to transact business,
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878, Thursday being a Holyday.

Members who attended — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullevan

A Quorum of the Members not being present
together, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
21st May 1885.

1885

May 15 Friday 15th May. A Meeting of the Town Commissioners,
and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Thursday being a Holyday. Also — "To Consider steps to be taken for the
erection of a Market House" — "To Consider a Rough
Estimate of a Borough Rate". Members in attendance Mesrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman, Pierce Molloy,
Patrick Finn, Patrick Kelly, David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

A Quorum of the Members not having been
present together, the Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 21st May 1885.

Patrick Byrne

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1885 —
May 21st

Thursday 21st May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

55 Sanitary Weekly Bill ~~this date~~ 14th Instant — — £0.8.8

53 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date 0.13.7

54 in page 152 Sanitary Reports:—

No 553 — I hereby report to you that a Nusance is caused by defective Sewerage in back Yards of Houses in William Street occupied respectively by James Furlong, Johana Moore, Patrick Byrne John Maguinness, Michael Kent and Edward England, and I recommend that a Covered Sewer be made through back Yards of those Houses, and Connected with Main Sewer of William Street.

8th May 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 554 I hereby Report to you that a Nuisance is Caused by defective Sewerage in Back Yard of House occupied by

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James Gorman of Bewley Street, and I recommend that a proper outlet for sewerage be given by means of a Covered Sewer leading from John Suttons back Yard and Connected with the the main Sewer of Bewley Street.

Ordered - That notice be served on Martin Murphy the owner, requiring him to make proper branch drains from the houses occupied by James Furlong and Patrick Byrne, to the Main Sewer in William Street, and on John Browne the Owner, requiring him to Cause proper branch drains to be made in the yards of Johana Moore Michael Kent, John Mc Guinness and Edward English, and to the main Sewer in William Street.

Ordered - That notice be served on William Hartrick Agent for William Dobbin, owner, requiring him to make a Surface Channel from the Yard of the house occupied by John Sutton to allow the Water from the Yard of the house to flow out on the Channell, in the Street.

The Report from the Committee, signed by Messrs R. Baldwin and D. Murphy entered in page 145. was read. Mr Molloy the other member of the Committee, did not sign it. As the report was not signed by three members, it was not proposed for

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adoption but the following Resolution in reference to part of the Report was Rd & proposed by Mr Baldwin Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That a Stench — trap be fixed where the grate is at present at the lower end of the East side of Bewley street and the Sewer piped from the Trap to the piped Main Sewer. That the piping be got as required, and the work Carried on as soon as possible.

The Resolution was put to the vote and passed — Mess Sullivan and Molloy dissenting

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor, drawing his attention to the fact that the Contractor, without any permission from the Sanitary Authority, turned the water that flowed on the surface Channel at the junction of Bewley street and Mary street into the Main Sewer in Mary street.

Also to request Mr Doyle to get the Contractor to make the Gullet at the junction of Bewley street and Mary street according to the Specification for the Contract — as the Commissioners object for important Sanitary Reasons to having the water turned from the surface Channel into the main Sewer that passes by the water Tanks.

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Unwholesome food
Barrel of Herrings destroyed

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report ~~stated~~ that he had Called the Doctors attention to a barrel of herrings in the house of Ellen Walsh near Fair Gate on Monday. That the Doctor Gave Orders to have the herrings removed. That the herrings were taken to Roebercon and thrown into the river at Rowers paill.

That he had visited Barrack Lane and found houses and yards Clean except the Yard of Edward Murphy and he promised to have it Cleaned in a few days.

That he had got ~~the~~ a Sewer opened from the Yard of John Sutton in Bewley street to Carry the Water to the down Channel in Bewley street, to take the water from the adjoining Yards above the Lank

13th May 1885.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — That a Sewer leading from the back Yards of Mr Power in William street to the main Sewer in the street. Got it opened and Cleaned up and properly Covered.

That he had visited the houses and yards in Cross Lane found them Clean except the yards of William Hamilton and John Miskella. They promised to have manure removed and yards Cleaned in a few days. — Twenty four yards visited.

That he had visited the Lodging houses and Yards in Mary street, Bewley street, Burnicen and High Hill, and found the beds and Rooms Clean. Also found the Yards Clean — Visited 9 houses.

That the Fish house and Privy had been limewashed

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inside and outside by one of the Commissioners
J. Fleming
men this week

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 22nd ~~24th~~ May 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 — May 21st

Thursday 21st May A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider steps to be taken for the erection of a Market House — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

54 Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—
Weekly Bill this date — £3.15.9
56 Weekly Bill 14th Instant — 4.0.8
55 in page 148 57 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for

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The Board of Public Works (9th payment) for
Loan Sheild Labourers Dwellings due
£70.18.6

Receivable Order.

No 113

Office of Public Works, Dublin
30th April 1885.

Loan. Labourers Dwellings £69.4.7
Insurance 1.13.11

Release to receive from the new Pop Town Commissioners
the Sum of £70.18.6 and Place to the Same
General Cash Account of the Commissioners
of Public Works

Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 30th April 85 40.19.7
69.4.7
Insurance 1.13.11 £70.18.6

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
22nd May, 1885.

Patrick O Boyle

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1885 — Friday 22nd May An Adjourned
May 22nd Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 8 Oclck P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess.rs
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Fleming
Bryan Hennessey

A Cheque was signed to pay B Graham
for Pump supplied for William Street
58 as per Contract — amount — £10.0.0
M.r Hutchinson Guaranteed that if any defects
were to be found in the parts of the pump M.r
Graham would make all right

Ordered — That the pump be erected in William
Street immediately

Ordered — That the leakage in the Conduit
in Conduit Lane be secured by the Contractor

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
28th May 1885.

Patrick Byrne

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1885— Friday 22nd May— An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact adjourned business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854— Also to Consider a letter received from Mrs Daubeney respecting the drinking Fountain. Members present:- Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Fleming
Bryan Kennedy

The Communication read at Meeting 7th Inst respecting the rescue of a boy from drowning by Robert Joseph Smith at the Quay was Considered.

Ordered— That the Clerk obtain additional evidence as to the rescue of J Murphy from drowning by J Smith.

The Clerk Submitted papers which he had received from the Poor Rate Collector Connected with the Franchise of the Tenants in the Houses belonging to the Town Commissioners

Ordered— That the Clerk fill up the forms as required and transmit them to the Poor Rate Collector.

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The Clerk submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate

Ordered — That the Estimate be submitted for examination to the Finance Committee for examination — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 26th May 1885 to examine the Estimate

Ordered — That three of the Commissioners men and the Horse be engaged in Cleaning the Streets in the mornings

The following was read

Bath Road Cheltenham
May 13th 1885.

To Wm I. C Daubeny

Yours to hand respecting Fountain the in Centre of Market Place new Ross Ireland. For this situation Granite is the best material. Spear sculpture would get damaged except in very large relief in Sicilian Marble or in Bronze I will Consider over the best to be done

Is it for Cattle also — Will they supply a Constant flow of water by having a small jet to rise out of the Top and really be a fountain. You shall hear from me in a few days

Truly Yours R.S. Boulton.

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Suppose you had a life size figure of Hibernia giving water to her people with a wreath of shamrocks on her head seated on granite pedestal with water bowls &c

This if Carried out as Mr Bolton is well Capable of might be very good and effective

I.C. Daubeney

Please answer to the question Bolton puts.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

that the approve of the design for a fountain mention mentioned in the Communication ~~mentioned~~ received from Mrs Daubeney — A life sized figure of Hibernia giving water to her people with a Wreath of Shamrocks on the head seated on a granite pedestal with water Bowls — to Commence for Cattle drinking. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th May 1885.

Patrick Devitt

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1885–
May 26th

Tuesday 26th May A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. To examine a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly
Rierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Mr Byrne Chairman had attended but left before the meeting

The Estimate was minutely examined by the Committee after which they entered and signed

We recommend that the above Estimate be adopted.

Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Rierce Molloy

The Meeting was adjourned

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1885 — May 28th

Thursday 28th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

59 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Repot:—

I have to state that the sewer in the Yard of the house occupied by Mary Reilly in Church Lane, got stopped — got it opened, cleaned and made all right.

That he would reccommend having the Grate in Sugar House Lane removed and a stench-trap put down in its place, and a stench trap fixed at Mrs Rummer's Corner to prevent the bad smell coming up

That he had visited the houses and yards in Maiden Lane, Marsh Lane and Newtown. Found a heap of filthy in Mrs Slaters house Newtown. She promised to have the Yard cleaned up in a few days. Fifteen houses and Yards Visited.

That he had visited the Slaughter House of John Murray, Brennan's Lane. Found the house Channels &c Clean.

Ordered — That the Street Committee — Mesrs- A. Baldwin

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Baldwin and P. Molloy inspect and direct as to the work to be done at the grating at Sugar House Lane.

Ordered — That the Street Committee — Messrs Baldwin & Molloy and Messrs — D. Sullivan & P. Tierney inspect Graces Lane and point out the best mode of arranging the down pipe from from the Kitchen of Mrs Doyle's house.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve the usual printed notices on the Landlords of the Town, requesting them to limewash, or cause the limewashed the houses of their Tenants in Town, and report results to the Sanitary Authority

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th June 1885 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Doyle

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Thursday 28th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day ~~after 1/4~~ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider the Estimate of a Borough Rate as adopted by the Finance Committee." Members present — Messrs — Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.

Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

60 The ~~Sanitary~~ Weekly Bills amounted to £3.18.8

A Communication was read from M. Redmond Collector, saying — I have Collected all that I can get of the Pipe Water Rent. You will see by the Books who did not pay.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 2nd June 1885, To examine the Pipe Water Rent List and recommend as to the steps to be taken respecting the arrears due.

The following was read.

The National Bank, Limited

New Ross 26th May 1885.

Mr John Lobin, Clerk to Town Commissioners, New Ross

Dear Sir

We have paid Cheques to the amount

of

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of £117. Odd. Kindly say when this is to be provided for.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Leared.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Leared that the Commissioners are proceeding with the Striking of a Borough Rate, and that the Collection of the Corporate Rents will be in Course of Collection immediately

The Collectors Report stated that Eight heaps of Manure were ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That the manure be advertised for Sale in the usual manner — Proposals to be received and Considered at Meeting to be held on Friday 5th June 1885.

Ordered — That the Advertisment of the Sale of the Manure be inserted in next issue of the New Rep standard.

The Estimate of a Borough Rate, as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee was submitted to the Meeting.

The particulars of the Estimate were as follows:—

Prospective

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Town Commissioners — Expenditures for year — Prospective — £482. 9. 0
" Claims for Payment — Retrospective — £283. 1. 3
Sanitary Authority — Expenditures for year — Prospective — 101. 15. 0
" Claims for payment — Retrospective — 26. 12. 5
Total amount of Expenditures and Claims — £893. 17. 8
Assets — Town Commissioners £572. 3. 6
" Sanitary Authority 30. 0. 6 602. 4. 0.
Amount to be supplied by Borough Rate — £291. 13. 8

By the foregoing statement it appeared that the sum of £291. 13. 8 would be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate.

On the Net Assessable Valuation of the Borough (about) £7678, a Rate of 8° in the Pound would give £265. 18. 8, leaving a Balance of £35. 15. 0 unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Finn —

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate, now before us, as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee, be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate on Friday 5th June 1885, be advertised by Placards in Town, and by insertion of an Advertisement in a Newspaper, in accordance with 10th & 11th Vic. Cap 34, Sec. 71. Passed.

Ordered — That the Advertisment of intention to proceed to make a Rate be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th June 1885, Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Doyle

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1885 June 2nd — Tuesday 2nd June — A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day ~~after~~ at 8 Oclock P. M. To examine the Rate water Rent Leist, and recommend as to the steps to be taken respecting the arrears due.

Members in attendance — Mesrs

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

1885. Monday 1st June — Monthly meeting adjourned for want of a Quorum. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was appointed to be held on Tuesday 5th June 1885. Thursday being a Holyday.

1885 June 5th — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 5th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Richard Baldwin

It being more than half an hour after the time for holding the Meeting, it was

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan

Seconded by Mr Baldwin

That the Meeting be adjourned — to Monday 8th June 1885 at 7½ Oclock P. M. Mr Byrne wished delay until other members arrived.

Mesrs — P. Kelly, P. Finn and D. Murphy arrived

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1885 June 5th — Friday 5th ~~May~~ June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee be held this day at 3/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To Proceed to make a Borough Rate.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 9½ Oclock Monday 8th June 1885.

See adjournment of Sanitary Meeting.

1885 June 8th — Monday 8th June — ~~An Adjourned~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 9½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Kelly

Bryan Hennessey

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Patrick Feirney

David Murphy

Patrick Finn

61 The Sanitary Weekly Bill to Instant — amount £0.10.11

The following was read.

P.D. 19808 — 1885
New Rop union

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd June 1885.

Sir — The Local Government Board

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June 8th

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for Ireland desire to inform the Town Commissioners of New Ross the urban Sanitary Authority that they have received a Report from their Inspector Dr Burke in which he states that the water supply and Sewerage of the Town is very defective and that he believes there are nuisances existing there which require to be abated.

Dr Burke also draws attention to the fact that the houses of the poorer classes are badly ventilated and are overcrowded and he states that many of them are without sufficient drainage accommodation.

The Board request that these matters may receive the attention of the Sanitary Authority.

I am
Your Obedient Servant
W. D. Wadsworth
Secretary

L. T. Shiel Esqr.

Ordered
Proposed by W Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

that a Copy of the foregoing letter received from the Local Government Board be sent to Dr Meehan and to Dr Walsh, Medical Officers of Health within the new Ross Urban Sanitary District with a request that they will report to the Sanitary Authority any defects they

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are aware of existing in the waters of the ~~Town~~ Supplied to the Town – the defects they Know to be existing in the Sewerage of the Town, and any nuisance which requires to be abated. Also any instance of overcrowding or bad ventilation they are aware of, in Order that the Sanitary Authority may be enabled to take legal steps to have proper remedies appeied. Also, to name any report made by the Medical Officer of Health respecting which the Sanitary Authority did not take prompt steps in reference thereto, so that if there was any neglect in any instance it may now be promptly attended to.

That a Copy of the letter be sent to Dr Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer, with a request that he will furnish the Sanitary Authority with any information in his power respecting any of the matters referred to in said letter.

Passed.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer, Write to the Medical Officer of Health stating that Some persons throw ashes &c and Sometimes Nightsoil in Some of the lanes at night, and asking if they could suggest any mode of Convenience at the Residences of Such persons, as would by Such Conveniences prevent the necessity of their doing So.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 1st June 18-85.~~

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report

That he had served Mr Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the back yard of Mr Mary Ronans house in Mount James Lane where a nuisance is caused by a Cesspool of standing water and blood and by not having a sewer or outlet to the main sewer in the Street.

That he had visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street Bewley Street Bunn-ieen and High Hill. Found the rooms and beds Clean and the Yards Clean. Visited nine houses.

That he had visited the houses and yards in Bunnieen and Cockpit Lane. Found manure and nuisance in the yard of Pierce Walsh's house. He promised to have the yard properly cleaned in a few days The yards of the other houses were Clean. The pipes for the main sewer in Mary St. arrived & Mr Graves on Wednesday last.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th June 1885.

Patrick Byrne

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Monday 8th June — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Levy & make a Borough Rate"

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

62 — The weekly Bill amounted to — £3.18.5

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we agree & make a Borough Rate of Eight Pence in the Pound on the last Assessable Valuation of the Property within the Borough, in accordance with the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103 Sec. 60 and that said Rate be payable on and after Wednesday 8th July 1885. Passed.

Proposals for the Sale of the Manure were read from the following persons:—
Michael Roche, Ballyhog Co Kilkenny
5 heaps @ £1.7.0 per heap

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Edward Carr Camplin 8 heaps @ £1.3.7 per heap
Martin Maddock 8 heaps @ £1.8.3. per heap.

Ordered — That Martin Maddocks proposal for Eight heaps of manure at 28/3 per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington
29th May 1885.

Mrs Clayton Dauheney's Compliments to the Honourable Commissioners of New Rop. begs to say she is instructing Mr Bolton to design what he judges best for a Central Fountain. Mrs Dauheney finds that a life sized figure in durable Material would be quite out of her power to erect (and in her letter she did speak of a "life size" figure) but Mr Bolton is sure to design a suitable and artistic drawing, and Mrs D. will enclose for the Town Commissioners approval as to design and dimensions.

The one at Wexford Mrs D. hears is greatly appreciated and wears well, but the New Rop one being a Central Fountain will be in itself more costly, though according to Mrs Dauheney not a magnificent one, still she hopes a handsome and suitable offering to the Town of New Rop endeared to her by early recollections, and the memory of her

dear

father General Browne Clayton, and
his efforts in the Cause of temperance
The following were read

I William Moran hereby Certify that I saw
Robert Smith on the 30th April 1885.
in the water rescuing a boy named Murphy
from drowning.
New Ross. 8th June 1885

South Street New Ross 8th June 1885.
I hereby Certify that I witnessed the rescue
of a boy named William Murphy, aged
about Eleven years of age, from drowning
at the Steamers hulk at the Quay New Ross
on the evening of the 30th April last, at
about twenty Minutes to five Oclock by
Robert Smith. The tide was flowing in
and nearly high water at the time of the
rescue. Robert Smith did not wait
to divest himself of Clothing as the boy had
sank twice and was going down for the
third time, When Robert Smith leaped in
and caught him and held him until
assistance Came and took both into a boat.
The boy was in a very exhausted state.
I believe that when the boy was sinking
the third time he would have been drowned
but for the quick manner in which
Robert Smith leaped into the water
and held him up. James P. Kenedy.

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Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Humane Society representing the humane and heroic act of Robert J. Smith in Rescuing the boy William Murphy from drowning on the 30th April 1885 near the steamers stage at the Quay New Ros, and request the Humane Society to Kindly recognise the praiseworthy act of Robert J. Smith. Also to Lend Copies of the statements made by the persons who were present at the time

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Local Government Board dated 28th May 1885 — No 86 — M/85 — Miscellaneous — Laying — The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1884 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and with a view to its Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last Year a statement of the General particulars indicated in enclosed Form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable Period.

The form is sent in duplicate in order that You may be enabled to retain a Copy of the Return if You desire to do so.

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Ordered – That the Form of return be filled and transmitted as requested

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th June 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 – June 11th

Thursday 11th June – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance – Messrs –

Patrick Byrne Chairman.

Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 9½ Oclock Monday 15th June 1885.

1885 – June 11th

Thursday 11th June. A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance – Messrs –

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to 9½ Oclock P.M. Monday 15th June 1885.

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1885 — June 15th

Monday 15th June — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 9½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Messrs —

P. Byrne, Chairman

D. Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th June 1885.

1885 — June 15th

Monday 15th June — An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 9½ Oclock P. M. to Transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Messrs

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th June 1885.

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1885 — June 17th

Wednesday 17th June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock noon — To elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year. Members present — Mssrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Peirce Molloy
John Hanington
Patrick Tierney

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hanington —

that Patrick Byrne, the Outgoing Chairman, be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed Unanimously

Mr Byrne had been present at the Commencement of the Meeting but retired to the News Room during the Election of Chairman. After the election, Mr Byrne by request, Came before the Meeting and the presiding Chairman informed him that he had been unanimously elected Chairman.

The Chairman Suitably and eloquently returned thanks.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 June 18th — Thursday 18th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following:—

63 Sanitary Weekly Bill 11th Instant — £1.4.11
64 do do — this date — — 2.17.11

The following were read:

Newry Rdp 18th June 1885.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 10th Instant I beg leave to state for the information of the "Town Commissioners" that in going about with Dr Burke the L.G. Inspector, we found that the Barrack Lane sewerage was inefficient permeating through the rock at the rere of the houses in South Street and thereby contaminating the wells of that locality.

If the rock was tapped by a deep sewer, it would in my opinion prevent the overflow of any filth of Barrack Lane reaching the Springs at the rere of the South Street houses.

This Town is built upon a Rock of Springs

and by proper engineering the inhabitants might be supplied with first Class water.

In Order that the "Water Supply" and the "sewerage" should be effectively Carried out I would respectfully Suggest that the opinion of an eminent Engineer should be taken on the Subject ~~that the opinion of an eminent Engineer should be taken on the Subject.~~

W. P. Tobin.
Ice Executive Sanitary
Officer, New Ross

Yours truly L. W. Boyd
Consulting Sanitary Officer
New Ross

Quay ~~street~~ New Ross June 18th 1885.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant with Copy of a letter received from the Local Government Board by the Urban Sanitary Authority with their Order thereon.

With regard to the water supply, which is not at present defective, I would suggest that all available sources such as old wells and springs in unfrequented Localities about Town be looked up and inspected (for there many such existing) with the view to utilizing them when required.

I recommend that samples of Water be taken from the principal fountains and pumps in Town and Submitted to Dr Cameron for his analysis.

Analysis of water

With regard to Sewerage and drainage

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accommodation, I Consider that Banack Lane, Bewley street and Chapel Lane are most defective. The sewage matter of Back Yards of houses in Banack Lane behind the Hill School percolates through the ground and forms a most Offensive Cesspool adjoining the back premises of houses in South street. This locality requires an efficient System of drainage Main drains to empty the Cesspools of Back Yards are particularly needed in Bewley street, Banack Lane & Chapel Lane

The Town Commissioners should in my opinion have Bye Laws passed to enable them to enforce due observance of the Sanitary Laws relative to overcrowding and improper ventilation in Lodging and Tenement houses.

With regard to parties depositing house refuse and other offensive matter in the public Lanes at night and allowing it to accumulate there till it formed a dangerous nuisance — I would suggest as a Remedy — that a Common Ash pit be formed and daily Cleaned, and an hour fixed for its Cleansing so that refuse heaps when deposited may be promptly removed.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
Sanitary Authority
New Ross.

Your obedient Servant
T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

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Ordered — That the letters be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That a sample of the water from the Conduit in Conduit Lane be sent to Professor Cameron to be analyzed as the water at the conduit is supplied from the three great sources of water supply — the Tank at Burnicen, the Tank in Bewley street and the Tank in Mary street. Passed.

Ordered — That Mr Hennessy be added to the Sewer and Water Committee.

The following was read.

No 20609; 85 Local Government Board
Miscellaneous. Dublin, 5th June 1885.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to state whether Bye Laws for the regulation of Houses let in Lodgings — that is to say other than "Common Lodging Houses" — have been made in the Town of New Ross under the Sanitary Act of 1866 (29 & 30 Vic Cap 90, Sec 35) or have at any time been proposed to be made.

Such Regulations (which may now be under section 100 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878) are

(1) to fix the number of persons who may occupy

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occupy such house or part thereof and (2) provide for their registration.
(3) for their inspection and keeping them in a Cleanly and Wholesome state.
(4) for enforcing therein the provisions of privy accommodation and other appliances and means of Cleanliness, and the Cleansing and Ventilation of the Common passages and staircases. (5) for Cleansing and limewashing the premises at stated times, and the Regulations may extend to "Ventilation" "of rooms, paving and draining of premises "and to notices to be given, and precautions "taken in Case of any Contagious or "infectious disease".

If Bye Laws regulating such Lodging Houses have not been made for the Town of Stow it appears to the Board that the matter is one which should receive the attention of the Sanitary Authority.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
N.D. Wodsworth
Secretary

J.M. Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing letter be refered to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Sanitary Reports —
No 555 — I hereby report to you that a nuisance is Caused by a stagnant

Cesspool in back premises of house occupied by Mary Roman Drishtown (Mount Jamet Lane); and I recommend that nuisance be abated by a Covered sewer leading from back Yard and Connected with main sewer of Drishtown

N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

9th June 1885

No 556— I hereby report to you that the back premises occupied by Patrick Murphy of Mary street is in a very unsanitary state both from defective sewerage and accumulations of filthy manure; and I recommend that the back Yard be cleaned and a Covered sewer be made it to the main sewer.

N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

9th June 1885.

No 557— I hereby report to you that the back Yards of houses in Bewley street occupied by James Jeffares, James Shea and Margaret Ryan are in an unsanitary state from defective drainage accommodation

N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

18th June 1885.

Notice Issued Mr Roman

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mr Boyd, agent to Mr Tottenham, requiring him to make a branch drain from the Yard of the house occupied by Mrs Roman to the nearest Covered sewer at the junction of Mount-Jamet Lane and Drishtown and to fill up the Cesspool in the Yard of said house

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Peter McCaffrey & Murphy Mary St — Ordered — That Notice be served on Mr Caffrey, ~~Solicitor~~ Agent to Thomas Tobin, requiring him to Cause a piped branch drain to made from the yard of the house occupied by Patrick Murphy Mary Street & the sewer passing down Mary Street.

Arthur W Boyd Jeffares & Shea Bewley St — Ordered — That notice be served on A W Boyd, Agent to Mr Cottenham requiring him to Cause piped drains to be made from the yards of the houses occupied by James Jeffares, James Shea and Margaret Ryan in Bewley street to the sewer in said street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Reports —
That he had notices to Meehan respecting the Yard of Patrick Murphy Mary Street
That he had visited the slaughter houses of John Baily and Mary Ronain Mount Jamet Lane and Patrick Baily Leithtown and found them Clean. Also visited the slaughter house of John Murray South St and found it Clain — no bad smell.

That John Keough had put down the pump in Millrain street. Got three iron bars from the shed in the Commissioners Yard and some old timber, and also a new plank from Messrs Galavan — Covered the pump well with flag in Lime Mortar paving &c all

round. The work will be finished tomorrow when it will be in working order.
Sixteen feet of water in the pump well this date (11th June)

Commenced the work at the sewer - laying piping &c in Mary Street and up to the Gate near Rourkes in Bewley Street.

That he had taken out a Summons for Mary Sullivan Fish dealer from Duncannon on Saturday last. She would not remove her fish from South Street though he had asked her to do so three times.

That he had visited the houses and Yards in Irishtown. Found the yard of John Doyle to be filthy with a heap of Pig manure and a Cesspool. He promised to have all Cleaned in a few days. Found a heap of manure and other nuisance in the yard of Catherine Walsh's Yard. She promised to have it Cleaned in a few days. Found all the others Clean. Visited twenty seven houses and Yards

The pump in William Street is now in working order and use by the public during the past week. It is easily pumped

That he had visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street and Bewley Street, Burnview and High Hill. Found them Clean. Visited nine houses.

Patrick Doyle

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th June 1885.

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June 18th 1885 — Thursday 18th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair

~~Patrick Kelly~~

Bryan Hennessy

Pierce Molloy

David Murphy

Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following:—

65 Weekly Bill 11th Instant —— £3.5.11

66 Weekly Bill this date 3.7.11

The following was read from Mary Russel Fair Gate — Shes ~~a State~~ let (You Know that I am very much annoyed with James Walsh and his wife of Fair Gate. As I came in last night and went to my room, She followed me up and began to abuse me about throwing out water in the morning, and then she Caught hold of me and tore my face. I would summon her only I was never in Court before. and I would not like to go now. I would feel very thankful to You if You would make an order for me to pass in and out, and for them to have no interference with me Whatsoever. No order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th June 1885.

Patrick Byrne

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June 25th

Thursday 25th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — "To Consider reports from Dr Meehan and Dr Boyd respecting Sanitary matters. — Also — To Consider a Communication from the Local Government Board respecting houses let in Lodgings

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Finn
Bryan Hennessy

Mr Molloy Came but left before the Meeting.

67 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.16.2

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communications from Drs Meehan and Boyd be referred to the following Committee to Consider and report on steps to be taken in reference thereto. — Mssrs — R. Baldwin, P. Molloy, T. Connolly, D. Murphy, B. Hennessy, P. Tierney & P. Kelly. — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 9 Oclock P. M. Friday 26th June 1885.

The following was read.

Laboratory, Royal College of Surgeons
Stephens-Green. W. Dublin.
24th June 1885.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform You that the quantity of

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Water used for analitical purposes is one quart (at least). Samples of water should be sent in scrupulously clean bottles. Closed with glass stoppers. Where stoppered bottles cannot be had ordinary ones might be had recourse to. In the latter case clean new corks should be used to close the mouths of the bottles.

Yours Truly
C. A. Cameron
(per T.H.)

John Gobin Esqr
Town Commissioners office
New Ross.

The Sanitary sub Officers Report stated that the sewer piping had been fixed down at Rourkes corner at lower end of Bewley street — the grate removed and a stench-trap fixed in place of it. All the work connected with it finished except the paving of the Channel which will be done as soon as the ground is hardened enough for doing so properly.

That he had visited the houses and yards in Irishtown. Found the yards of Michael Bailey and James Doyle and William Hammond filthy with pig manure and other nuisances. They promised to have the yards properly cleaned up. All the other yards clean. Visited 32 houses and yards

That Mr Martin Murphy had got the drains and stench traps fixed in his houses in William street. The yards are levelled and he will put Coal ashes tarred over after a little

time.

That Mr John Browne had done no work in the yards of his houses in William Street as yet.

That William Dobbin had done no work in the yards of his houses in ~~William~~ Bewley Street as yet.

That he had served Dr Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the house at Fair Gate occupied by James Walsh and Mary Russel. There are only two sleeping apartments. Walsh's family of seven in number occupy one room and Mary Russel the other room. The house is small for more than one family.

The pump ~~head~~ in Henrietta Street do not keep the Chaige of Water. The pump head is worn out and a new head is required. Plenty of water in the pump but it cannot be got up. That Mr Keough Contractor had been up at it but could do nothing as the pump head is worn from the ground up.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd July 1885.

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1885 — Thursday 25th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 25th. of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Finn
Bryan Hennessy

68 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.15.2

The following was read.

New Ros. June 25th 1885.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Town Commissioners

I heard that Mary Russel put in a note on last meeting night Complaining of the abuse she got. The abuse was for asking her to empty her slops regular, and not be Keeping them shut up in her room for eight or nine days when she Could empty them. No one Could stand the stench of them. She told me she would do as she pleased, and I show that she would do so she Kept them on the next occasion for 11 days. I was ill and Dr Meehan Came to see me, and he was horrified to see so many in such a small room, and said he would Call the Sanitary Officer's attention to the next room. He asked me what one I was that. I replied that it was the one occupied by Miss Russel. He said he did not know that she lived there at all. If

shows already that he misunderstood the Case when he was seeking your interest to Keep a room for her. Gentlemen, I will leave it to your own consideration whether a family or a girl on situation is entitled to the house.

I remain, Yours very truly
James Walsh.

As the sanitary Sub Officers report stated that he had served notice on Dr Meehan to visit and report on the house the Consideration of the letters from Mary Russel and James Walsh was adjourned until receipt of the report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Clerk stated that the pipe water Rent List was ready since early in May last and had been referred to a Meeting of the Finance Committee Called by notice for the 2nd of June but a Quorum of the Committee had not assembled.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be be summoned to meet at 9 o'clock P. M. Friday 26th June 1885 — To examine the Pipe water Rent List and recommend as to steps to be taken respecting the arrears due.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd July 1885.

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1885—
June 26th

Friday 26th June — A Meeting the Committee appointed to Consider the Communications received from Drs Meehan and Boyd respecting Sanitary Matters — To be held this day at 4 Oclock P. M.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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June 26th

Friday 26th June — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 9½ Oclock P. M. To examine the Pipe water Rent list and recommend as to steps to be taken respecting the arrears due.

Mr Tierney was the only Member in attendance
the Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — July 2nd

Thursday 2nd July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin

69 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

In Reference to the Report from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, last week respecting Neville street pump Ordered — that if Mr Keough Contractor, Cannot repair and put in working Order, the Neville St. pump, that he will try and get a pump-head in Town to replace the present one in use and if he Cannot get one, that he will give the Executive Sanitary Officer, a written Specification for a proper pump-head, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Graham, Waterford, asking the price for which he will supply one, according to Specification.

Ordered — that the leakage in the fountain in Conduit Lane be stopped by the Contractor immediately.

The following was read: —

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No 88 — M/85 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th May 1885.

Sir

The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1884 is now in preparation for presentment to Parliament, and with the view to its Completion, the Local Government for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last year, a statement of the several particulars indicated in the enclosed Form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable period.

The Form is sent in duplicate, in Order that you may be enabled to retain a Copy of the return if you desire to do so.

By order of the Board
W. D. Wadsworth
Secretary

To the Clerk of the Burial Board. New Ross

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed that the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority has not been Constituted a Burial Board.

A Circular was read from the Local

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No. 23,661
85.

To all Coast-Guards and Officers of Customs in Ireland, To the Boards of Guardians of Unions, severally acting as Sanitary Authorities on any part of the Coast of Ireland, to all Masters of Ships, and to all other Persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS Cholera is now prevalent in certain parts of Spain, and it is expedient that Regulations should be made with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that country:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, by this our Order, and in exercise of the power conferred on Us by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and every other power enabling Us in this behalf, make the following regulations, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the several Authorities specified in the Schedule to our Order dated the 16th day of July, 1883:

Definitions.

Art. 1.—In this Order—

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat:

The term "Coast Guard" includes any person belonging to the Coast-Guard having authority from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:

The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Customs:

The term "Master" includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship:

The term "Sanitary Authority" means with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits described in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to the said Order of the 16th day of July, 1883, the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in column 2 of the said Schedule, opposite to the descriptions of the said limits respectively:

The term "Port" means a Port established for the purposes of the laws relating to the customs of the United Kingdom:

The term "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by a Sanitary Authority to act in the execution of the said Order of the 16th day of July, 1883:

Art. 2.—From and after the date of this Order, and until the First day of November next, no Rags from Spain shall be delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, nor landed in any port or place in Ireland.

Art. 3.—If any Rags shall be delivered overside or landed in contravention of this Order, they shall, unless forthwith exported, be destroyed by the person having control over the same, with such precautions as may be directed by the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the same may be found.

Art. 4.—All Masters of vessels, Consignees, and other persons having control of any Rags prohibited under this Order from being delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, or landed, are required to obey these regulations.

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Art. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Authority to take proceedings against Masters of ships, Consignees, or other persons having control over any Rags, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey or carry out, or shall obstruct the execution of any of these regulations.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

(Signed),

Henry Robinson

Charles Cameron

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NOTICE.—The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, provides by Section 148 that any person wilfully neglecting, or refusing to obey or carry out, or obstructing the execution of any regulation made under that Section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *Fifty Pounds.*

750. 6. 85.
ALEX. THOM & CO. (Limited), 87, 88, & 89, Abbey-street, Dublin,
The Queen's Printing Office.

Government Board — No 23661/85 — Miscellaneous dated 27th June 1885. — Saying — the Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority a Copy of an Order which they have issued Containing rules and regulations with Reference to Ships having on Board bales of Rags exported from Spain and Consigned to this Country.

The Urban Sanitary Authority will see the duties under the Order are to be Carried out by the Medical Officer of Health under the instructions of the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in Column 2 of the Schedule to the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 16th day of July 1883.

Omission — the sealed order referred to in the letter was annexed.

The following was read.

2 Quay Street, New Ross, 1st July 1885.

To the Presiding Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

Sir,

As I may not be able to attend the Meeting of the Commissioners this evening I beg to draw your attention to the following. At 10.30 this morning two men with a horse and Cart came opposite my door to Clean up the filthy grating which is still perpetuating the abominable nuisance. Notwithstanding the persistent Complaints which have been made, and the boasted, but still imperceptible improvements which is Customary with our Re-elected Chairman to take credit for.

I say the state of Quay street is a disgrace to any Civilized Town, and a discredit to the

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Authority who took its Sanitary arrangements into its hands. and I would much prefer the Sanitation of a Savage than the scientific arrangements of our present Authority.

Fancy a Customer of mine walking out of My shop to day in Consequence of the stink Caused by the negligence or Ignorance of our Sanitary Authority.

Sir, it is time the Commissioners should take the Sanitary arrangements of the Town into their own hands and put a stop to useless tinkering and wasteful expenditure

I am, Sir,

Faithfully Yours

J. O'Sullivan

The Sanitary Sub Officer stated that the stench trap should have been Cleared out early in the morning, but the men had been unavoidably engaged at some other work, and this Caused the stench trap to be Cleared at the hour named by Mr O'Sullivan

Ordered — That the letter be Referred to next Meeting — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr O'Sullovan requesting him to attend next meeting of the Commissioners to point out the proper remedy for the nuisance he Complains of

Sanitary Sub Officers Report. See page 198 for

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1885.

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Thursday 2nd July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider a plan of and Communications respecting the new Fountain".

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin

70 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.5.8

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company, saying — Kindly lay our a/c before meeting this evening, and say I will feel obliged for Cheque for amount. The a/c is overdue, and we are overdrawn, having to pay a large wages account just now.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Gas Company saying the Commissioners will pay the Gas Bill at next meeting if they can.

That the Clerk ask the Gas Company to inform the Commissioners against next meeting if they will lower the cost of lighting the public Lamps, and if so, to what extent, as the Commissioners intend to try and get the public Lighting of the Town done at the lowest possible expense.

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The following were read

Architectural & Monumental Works, Wellington Street

Show Rooms Bath Road Cheltenham

June 26th 1885.

To the Town Clerk, New Ross, Ireland.

Dear Sir

May I ask You to kindly give me the address of some good builder, or a Monumental Mason, that I may get an estimate for the preparing of stone steps for the proposed new Fountain that Mrs J. C. Dauberney has been in Communication. Kindly do this and You will oblige.

Architectural and Monumental Sculptor Works

Wellington Street, Show Rooms Bath Road

Cheltenham June 26th 1885.

To The Town Commissioners of New Ross, Ireland.

Gentlemen,

Sometime Since You granted a site for the erection of a proposed Fountain in the Centre of the new Market place opposite the Hotel. I now enclose a design for Your approval and if You think this suitable for the place, as the Donor Mrs James Clayton Dauberney has abandoned the idea of a statue. If so I presume You will supply the water pipes ~~if the Donor~~ to the the Fountain and waste pipe if the Donor supplies the fittings Connected with the Fountain as also the water free of Charge.

I propose a Constant Small Supply,

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always running and the turned off at night, and other times it may not be required.

Please reply as early as possible, as Mr Dauberney wishes to erect the Fountain as soon as possible

Hope the design will meet Your approval

Your obt Servant

R. L. Boulton.

The Clerk stated he did not write to Mr Boulton as he wished to let the Commissioners select the person the recommended to Mr Boulton to do the work required.

The Clerk was directed to send the names of Mr Thomas Byrne Priory street, Mr A. Cullen Irishtown and Mrs Ramer Bridge street, as persons likely to do the work and supply the materials required for the base of the Fountain.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communications and Sketch of the proposed Fountain be referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned occupants of the Commissioners Cottages Goat Hill and Residents of Surrounding Locality are obliged to enter protest against one of your tenants named Anne Connors and humbly ask you to protect us against her scandalous Conduct. She is a Woman lost to all sense of decency and is a very bad example in this neighbourhood. We most respectfully ask You to rid us of such a neighbour

and

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and Your Petitioners will ever feel thankful
We are Gentlemen Yours respectfully.
William Bearney, Maurice Coady, James Murphy
James Carroll, James Norris, Jerry Shea, Thomas
Calahan, Widow Butler.

Ordered — That the Clerk shew the letter to
the Collector, and that the Collector enquire
into the statements made and report the result
of his enquiries to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1885.

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The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the pumps got out of repair on this week, in Rionys Lane in Frenchs Court and the pump in William. I Called on Mr John Kough, Contractor, and told him and he promised to have them in repair at once.

I have to state that a Covered Sewer Coming from the Wash house at the Good Shephards in the Irishtown Crossing the street got broken down on last week I Called Mr Matthew Doyle's attention to the matter and he told me he would send to Philip Kelly the road Contractor to have the Sewer Repaired in a few days time.

I visited the Slaughter House of John Murray Brennans Lane, and found the house Clean

no

bad smell, the Lane and Channels cleaned down.

1885 — July 6th — Monday 6th July Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1885.

1885 — July 7th — Tuesday - 7th July — A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to examine the Pipe Water Rent-List and recommend as to Steps to be taken respecting the arears due.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly

David Murphy.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — July 9th — Thursday 9th July - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair

Thomas Connolly

Pierce Molloy

Thomas Fleming

Patrick Tierney

Richard Baldwin

David Murphy

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Patrick Finn —

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

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71 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.13.2

74 L.W. Boyd Ex Sulting S. Officer ¼ Salary due 20th ultimo 2.10.0

75 J. Tobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th Instant 4.13.9

Cheques Nos 72 & 73 in page 202

Sanitary Report —

No 558 — I hereby report to you that I inspected the house occupied by James Walsh's family and Mary Russel at Fair Gate, and I found overcrowding and insufficient Ventilation in the Sleeping apartment of Walsh's family: and I recommend that some members of James Walsh's provide other sleeping appartments in place of that which they now Occupy so as not to endanger their own and the other tenants health by overcrowding.

7th July 1885.

N. L. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fleming — That the house be given to the Oldest Tenant.

Amendment —

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

That Mary Russel be accepted as the Tenant she to engage not to sublet any part of the house

Subsequently it was

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by by Mr Molloy — That the oldest tenant be accepted as the Tenant

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for the whole house — The Clerk to search the Books, and the Collector to make personal enquiries from the Tenants, or in the neighbourhood if necessary, the results to be submitted to next meeting.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and, after a vote being taken, the Chairman declared it Carried.

In reference to Mr Sullivans letter, read at last meeting —

Ordered - That the members present — Messrs P Kelly, T. Connolly, P. Malloy, T. Fleming R Tierney, R. Baldwin, D. Murphy, J Sullivan P. Finn. — be Constituted a Committee to inspect the Gratings at the junction of Conduit Lane and Quay Street to ascertain the best means of abating the nuisance Complained of by Mr O'Sullivan, and to report thereon — The Committee to be summoned to meet When Dr Meehan Can attend.

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — On this day week Mr John Keogh repaired the pumps in Neville Street and Priory Lane, and secured the leakages in the Fountains in Bunmicen and Conduit Lane. They are all in working order.

William Street pump is giving plenty of water to the houses in William street.

The Pump Well in French's Court is dry at present.

I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary street Bewley street, High Hill and Bunmicen. Found the

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The Houses, Rooms, and Yards Clean — Visited nine Houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th July 1885.

1885 — Thursday 9th July — A Weekly, and adjourned

July 9th Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 9 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a plan of, and Communications respecting the New Fountain

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair

Thomas Connolly

Pierce Molloy

Thomas Fleming

Patrick Tierney

Richard Baldwin

David Murphy

Cheques were filled for the following amounts:—

72 Weekly Bill — £3.16.2

73 John Tobin, Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

The following was read.

8 Richmond Terrace, Whitehall S.W.

2nd July 1885.

Sir

I am directed by the Royal Commissioners

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On the Housing of the Working Classes to ask You to be kind enough to send me by return of post the following particulars as to New Rds:

1. The population of the Municipal area.
2. The number of the Electorate for Municipal and local purposes.
3. The Municipal Franchise
4. The qualification for members of the Governing body.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. E. C. Bodley
Secretary

The Town Clerk of
New Rds.

The Clerk stated that as the Communication had requested the replies to be sent by return, he had filled in and sent the replies.

The following was read.

Belview, New Rds 9th July 1885.

Gentlemen,

As Dr Boyd is about to take a small piece of ground off our field in William street (Commonly Called Jones Hill) we should expect a reduction would be made by the Town Commissioners in Lieu of it.

Faithfully
M. W. Jones.

Ordered — That the Collector examine into and report on the Case stated by Miss Jones.

Also

That the Collector give the particulars in writing of the Change of Tenancy of the property lately held by Mrs Moran in William street,

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and by whose authority the Change was made.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company — Saying — not having a Meeting of My Directors Since I Received your Comm- -unication of the 3rd Inst. I can give you no Reply but will do so at the earliest opportu- -nity.

A Communication was read from Mr Boyd asking payment of £10.10.0 half years Rent due to Mrs Hawlett for the Manure Yard.

The payment of the Gas Bill was Considered, but as the Balance against the Commissioners with the Treasurer was high the payment was deferred.

Cmpt Rents Collector

Ordered — That the Collector proceed with the Collection of the Corporate Rents forthwith.

The following was read from the Collector

Gentlemen — In reference to Anne Downs I can find out nothing more than you have heard about her. I hear from the Tenants that she is always at variance with them. They cannot live there with her. I never saw anything her myself. She always paid me her rent when Called for. I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Martha Redmond
Collector

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No order made.

The Consideration of the Communications and plans of the Fountain was adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th July 1885.

1885 — July 14th

Tuesday 14th July — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Grate or Gratings at the junction of Conduit Lane and Quay street, to ascertain the best means of abating the nuisance Complained of there, and to be held this day at 8 O'clock P. M. to transact business.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Pierce Molloy

A Quorum not having assembled, the Consideration of the subject for which the meeting was Called was referred to the next meeting of the Sanitary Authority, the members to be noticed to attend.

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1885 — July 16th

Thursday 16th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Also — To Consider the 2nd May street Question.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

76 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8 the following were read.

Fair Gate New Rop July 16th 1885

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners, New Rop

Gentlemen

Tenancy House Fair Gate

In regard as to whether Mary Russel or myself is the longest Tenant of the house in which I now reside, the following is the Statement of Dennis Harney;—

"Mrs Hanrick asked me to give her ten
"Shillings for her interest in the house
"and I told her I would. I then told Mr
"Maher what I was going to do and he told
"me it should go before the Commissioners.
I then applied for the house to the

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" Commissioners, and got their Consent to be their
" Tenant but when I found that Elizabeth
" Roche and her daughter were going to remain
" as Tenants in the house I withdrew as a Tenant

"At this time Mary Russel was living
ät Mrs Rossiters.

the foregoing statement he is prepared to prove upon Oath.

I remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant James Walsh.

The following was read from Mr M Redmond Collector on the Subject — 16th July 1885.

Gentlemen — In reference to the house at Fair Gate I Cannot Correctly find out Which of the two, Mary Russel or Mrs Roche Occupied the house at first. When I got the Books Mrs Walsh's Mother and her other daughter lived there and Mary Russel also. Mary Russel paid me 2d per week. There was arrears due on the house and Mrs J. Walsh paid me her Mothers rent and 2d per week to Clear off the arears when her Mother died. Mrs Walsh and family went to live with her sister in this house as James Walsh was not able to pay rent for two houses but is paying arears on both.

St Mary's Band Room, New Rd.
To the Chairman and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

Please to accept these lines from

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The members of the St. Mary's Band for to Consider the object in view of one of our Members James Walsh, Irishtown, tenant of Yours.

We Claim for him justice in regard of himself and Young family, and allow no Combenation of Men with some interest in the Town to turn You over from the side of justice. Picture to yourself the man his wife and Young Children thrown out on the street. It ought to remind You of the scenes which he and the Band attended and witnessed together.

He together with this Band have witnessed more Cruel evictions than any man in this Town. We ask You on behalf of justice and as a national body to give some fair play to this man and his family. We remain Gentlemen the Committee of the St. Marys Brass Band.

Signed on behalf of the Band
Moses Dunphy, P. Cahill, (Sec.) W. Carty, Ter.
M. Doran E. Murphy

The Clerk submitted the rental sheet for September 1874 in which the name of Mrs Hamrick appears as the Tenant for the first time. He also submitted the Borough Rate Book for the year 1874 in which the Name of Elizabeth Rocke appears as the Occupier of the House now let to the Tenants named E. Rocke and

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M. Russel. The name of Elizabeth Roche appears in every Rate Book made from that Year and is in the Rate Book of the present Year.

Proposed by Mr Kennessy
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan,

That we accept James Walsh as Tenant for the House at the Fair Gate. That from the evidence received on the subject, we believe he is Successor of the oldest tenant, the late Mrs Roche.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Fleming
Seconded by Mr Connolly —

That the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to next meeting in Order that we may obtain more information respecting it.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, when there appeared — For — Mesrs — Connolley, Finn, Tierney, and Fleming — 4.

Against — Mesrs — Kelly, O'Sullivan, Kennessy, Murphy, Ketchinson. — 5

The Chairman then put the Resolution and declared it Carried.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — That he had visited the houses and yards in Roxborough. Found the Yard of Mary Dooley with a heap of manure and other filthy nuisance. She promised

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to have the manure removed and the yard
Cleaned up this week. Found a cesspool
with other nuisance in the yard of Philip Dunphy
He promised to have manure removed and the
Yard Cleaned up in a few days. Found the
other yards Clean. ~~Visited~~ twenty Eight premises

Ordered — That the Committee, appointed
at previous meeting, for inspecting the gratings
&c in Quay street and Conduit Lane be
Summoned to meet at 5 oclock P. M. Friday
17th July 1885; to transact business

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd July 1885.

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1885 — July 16th

Thursday 16th July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider and direct respecting the Pipe water rent arears — To Consider replies respecting the Public Fountain."

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Flinn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

77 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.8

Mr McNamara, fish dealer came before the Meeting and requested the Commissioners to Cause the vicinity of the Fish house to be swept by the Commissioners men as it had always been done. The street Inspector had told him it was Contrary to rule to do so.

The Chairman told him the place should be swept as heretofore.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That as there have been several new houses built and

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and Occupied within the Borough, during the past Year, and which are not on the Rate Book, notwithstanding the recent visit of the Valuator, We respectfully ask the Valua-tion Office to Lend down a Valuator to make such revision of the Rate Books, and additions thereto as may be necessary. Passed.

The Borough Rate Book and the Collectors Copy were signed.

Ordered — That the Borough Rate be Collected against the 1st January 1886.

The following was read from the Collector

As to Miss Jones's Case I do not know which own= the part of the field that is paled in Dr Boyd or Miss Jones.

With regard to Mrs Moran's House in Williams street, I do not know on Whose authority the Tenancy was Changed. Mr Colfer paid me all the arears due on the Houses. Rev I. Furlong bought them from Mrs Moran and paid me one half years rent since I gave the receipt in Mrs Morans name.

Mr P. Gannon South street paid me for James Broders House in William Street I gave the receipt the same.

I remain Gentlemen Your obedient Servant
Matthat Redmond, Collector.

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Ordered – That the Consideration of the Collectors Communication be refered to next Meeting.

Ordered – That the Clerk ascertain the particulars of the 2 properties held by Dr Boyd and Wm Jones in William Street.

The following was read.

Royal Commission on Housing of the Working Classes, 8 Richmond Terrace. Whitehall July 10th 1885.

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of July 4th in which You state that the qualification for Members of your Town Commission is that set forth in the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 (4) I have to ask you if you are aware of the existence of the "Town councils and Local Boards Act of 1880 43 & 44 Vic C. 17 and if so what is your reading of that statute as applying to the qualification as aforesaid

Faithfully Yours

I. E. C. Bodley

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had looked at the Act as indicated but found it to be another Act. That he had written to the Secretary to the Commission and asked for an explanation.

The following were read.

Architectural and Monumental Sculptor works, Wellington street Cheltenham July 9th 1885.

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen

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Proposed new Fountain.

Gentlemen,

About tene days ago or more I sent addressed, John Robin Esqr. Your Cleik a design for the above. Kindly inform me if you have received the same as I have not yet received any acknowledgment.

I hope Your Commissioners may approve of the design if suitable for the space

Your obt. Servant

R. S. Bolton.

Architectural and Monumental Sculptor

Works Mellington Street Cheltenham 13th July 1885.

To the Clerk and Town Commissioners per Rds.

Proposed Fountain in Granite.

Gentlemen

In answer to your letter I have to thank you for the names of Builders, Perhaps Mr Rawers Monumental ~~work~~, Mason would be a proper person to work the stone steps, as on your approval of the design. I will obtain an estimate from him for the steps in stone.

I beg to say the design for Fountain Can be reduced in light without spoiling the design and shall be glad to have Your Concur with me in this.

Kindly inform me if you will supply the pipes and fittings directly Connected with it, but along the street to the

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Fountain. ~~When~~ Mr James Clayton Dauberey will supply all the fittings in direct Connection with it. - You supply and do all labour, other pipes, fittings and material beyond the Fountain.

I remain, Sir and Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
R. S. Burton

Ordered - That the Sketch of the Fountain be sent to our Chairman, Mr Byrne, with a request for the expression of his opinion thereon.

The Consideration of the Arrears of pipe water rent - was adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be noticed & attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd July 1885.

1885 — Friday 17th July - A Meeting of the Comm
July 17th — ittee appointed to inspect the Gratings on at Quay street and Conduit-Lane - To Consider and report on the best means of abating the nuisance Complained of there, to be held at 5 Oclock P.M. Attended
Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Monday 20th July 1885.

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1885 — Monday 20th July — A Meeting of the
July 20th Committee appointed to inspect the
Gratings &c in Quay Street and Conduit
Lane & Consider and report on the best
means of abating the Nuisance Complained
of held this day after 6 Oclock P. M.

Present — Mess —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney

On the proposition of Mr O Sullivan, Seconded by Mr Tierney — The following was adopted — That some experienced ~~person~~ man be asked to give his opinion as to the doing away of the present Grating in Quay Street, and Conduit Lane, and to the Carrying off of the surface water, so as to Cause no inconvenience to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the Medical Officers opinion, as to the Sanitary State of this particular part of the Town be appended.

Ordered — The Sanitary Sub Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer of Health drawing his attention to the Grating and Trap in Quay Street which has been Complained of by Mr O Sullivan.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — Thursday 23rd July — A Meeting of the
July 23rd Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after 7 o clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878 — Also — To Consider Reports respecting
the Quay street gratings

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

No Weekly Bill signed this week.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — ~~The Sewer pipes have been put down at Brooke Corner~~ I have to state that John Keogh and the men opened the William street Pump on this day and found no water in the pump. He states that there is a lot of Mud and Stones in the pump well. That on Monday or Tuesday next he will be ready to go with the men & have it Cleaned up.

That branch drains and traps had been fixed the yards of the houses owned by Mr Tottenham and occupied by Shea

Notice of Motion — Mr Hutchinson — Mr Knight Seconded — That the Resolution of the Town Commissioners of the 4th January 1884 (Moved by Mr Russell and Seconded by Mr Hutchinson) and rescinded as it is my opinion it was Contrary to evidence. Patrick Tierney 23rd July 1885.

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Shea, Jeffares and Ryan, and Comes to the main Sewer at lower end of Bewley Street.

That Mr William Dobbin has not done any work in the back Yards of the houses in Bewley Street, occupied by Forman and John Sutton, to abate nuisance in accord-ance with notice served on Mr William Hartrick his Agent — on 27th May last

That he had visited the houses and back yards in High Hill and Maiden Lane Found a heap of manure in the Yard of Mary Phelan. She promised to have it removed and the Yard Cleaned up in a few days. The other Yards in were Cleaned up. Visited twelve houses.

Visited the the Slaughter house of John Murray Brennans Lane. Found it Clean and no bad smell.

It appeared that the notice was served on William Hartrick instead of George Hartrick who receives the Rent for William Dobbin in Bewley Street.

Ordered — That Notice be served on George Hartrick, Agent to William Dobbin requiring him to make the drainage at the rere of the houses as required by the Notice served on him 27th May 1885.

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Meeting 23rd July 1885.

Report from C. A. CAMERON, M.D., S.Sc.C., Camb. Univ.; M. Coll. Physicians; Vice-President and Professor of Chemistry and Hygiene, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; Vice-President, Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain; Chemist to the Royal Agricultural Society; Medical Officer of Health for Dublin, &c.

Royal College of Surgeons, Stephen's-green, Dublin,

18th day of July 1885

W 2915

Composition of a specimen of Water, submitted to me for the purpose of Analysis by the New Ross Town Commissioners Co Wexford

Colour	Clear deep
Flavour	no peculiarity
Odour	
Clearness	Pretty clear
Total Solid Matters in Grains, per Gallon, including—	35.000
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.002
Saline Ammonia ...	0.002
**Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites* ...	0.980
Equal to Nitric Acid	4.410
Chlorine	3.670

The only bad point in the composition of this water is the presence of about 4½ grains of Nitric acid acid – the significance of this fact may be seen by reference to the printed footnote the actual organic Matter or Nitrogenous

N.B.— Water for Analysis should be sent in a clean and clear Winchester quart bottle, furnished with a stopper.

* In fresh Sewage, the Nitrogen present is chiefly in the form of Albuminoid substances, but it speedily becomes, in part at least, Ammonia (a compound of Nitrogen with Hydrogen). After some time the Ammonia oxydizes successively into Nitrous and Nitric Acids. The presence of large quantities of Nitrous Acid or Nitric Acid in water is a suspicious circumstance, as these substances are formed from nitrogenous bodies. They are, however, not noxious, and Nitric Acid, in moderate amounts, often occurs in good Water, when hard. When water contains more than 0·005 grain of Albuminoid Ammonia per gallon, it is considered not to be of the purest quality. 0.01 Grain per gallon is excessive, and the higher the proportion beyond that point, the more impure the water is. The most dangerous ingredient of Water is Albuminoid matter of animal origin. Dark-coloured, peaty waters often, however, contain much Albuminoid Nitrogen, derived from comparatively harmless vegetable matters. Albuminoid Ammonia is least objectionable in peaty Waters.

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small and the water may therefore be safely drank. It is a somewhat but not very hard water I would prefer a softer one for a town supply

Charles A. Cameron

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Connolly –

That the drainage made for Mr Tottenham at the rere of the houses above the Water Tank in Bewley Street be piped – Also – the drainage passing by and below the Tank be piped. Passed.

Ordered – That Messrs – R. Baldwin D. Murphy, P. Kelly, and J. Connolly be appointed a Committee to inspect the premises in Bewley Street near the Tank and to report the result of the inspection – The Executive Sanitary Officer not to issue the Notices now ordered, until the Committee report the result of the Inspection.

The following Communication was received from Sir C. A. Cameron with analysis of the Water.

Royal College of Surgeons, Stephens-Green
Dublin, 18th July 1885

Composition of Specimen of Water Submitted to me for the purpose of Analysis by the New Ross Town Commissioners, Co. Wexford

Colour	Colourless
Flavour	No peculiarity
Odour	"
Clearness	Pretty Clear
Total Solid matter in Grains per Gallon including	35. 000

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Albumioid Ammonia	0.002
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites	0.980
Equal to Nitric Acid	4.410
Chlorine	3.670

The only bad point in the Composition of this water is the presence of about 4½ grains of Nitric acid — The significance of this fact may be seen by reference to the printed footnote. The actual Organic Matter in the water is very small and the water may therefore be safely drank. It is a somewhat but not very hard water. I would prefer a softer water for a Town Supply. Charles A. Cameron.

The Communication is inserted in page 219

The following was read.

July 23rd 1885.

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross

Gentlemen

We the undersigned wish to call Your special attention to the Great dearth of water to our respective houses and would thank You to take such steps as will insure us an adequate supply — signed —

John Fegan, George Brennan, Alfred Flood, Patrick Kent, Richard Baldwin, Thomas Connolly

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Proposed by Mr Finn
Seconded by Mr Kierney —

That the Rule
for turning the stop-Cock at Charles street
be Changed for one week as follows —
The Water to be let on to Charles street at
7 Oclock in the morning and Continued so for
ten Minutes past 7 Oclock instead of as
at present turned from 7.45 to 8 oclock

A discussion ensued — Some members
objected to the proposition for the reason
that a Notice of Motion should have been
Served before the proposition Could be
put to the vote of the meeting.

The Chairman declined to put the
Resolution.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr Finn —

That the Chairman
do leave the Chair.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned
and left the Chair.

The Members left precipitately and the
weekly Bills were not signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th July 1885.

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July 23rd The Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvem-
-ent (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To
Consider the question of the Public Fountain
and the arrears of Pipe Water Rent.

Members present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Cheque for the weekly Bill was not
signed. See termination of Sanitary Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th July 1885.

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1885 — July 24th — Friday 24th July — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the premises above and below the Lank in Bewley Street held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. Present — Messrs

David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly

The Committee proceeded to inspect the premises named. The Report of the Committee Submitted at Meeting held 30th July 1885.

1885 — July 30th — Thursday 30th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also — "To Consider reports respecting the Quay Street Gratings." Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Fleming
William Hawkett
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn

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80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill this date amounts to £ 0.8.8

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Proposed by McConnolly

Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan — That the water be turned on to Charles street at 7 oclock in the morning and Continued to ten minutes, instead of as at present — turned from 7.40 to 8 oclock — for ten minutes.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Kelly

Seconded by Mr Hennessey —

That the overflow water, now allowed to flow down 2 way street be turned on to South street and Charles street ~~for half time~~. from 12 oclock at night to 6 oclock in the morning. Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Howlett

Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the supply of water to different parts of the Town, be limited to half the present time for one week as a test.

The Resolution and Mr Kellys first Amend — ment were withdrawn, and Mr Howletts Resolu — tion was adopted unanimously.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had served notice on Dr Meehan calling his attention to three houses and yards in Lugan House Lane.

That he had visited the house and yard

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of William Kelly of Bewley Street, a dealer in rags and bones, and found in the back yard on the roof of a house a set of horses bones Covered with flesh, out drying in the Sun. I got him to remove them & a boat to waterford on the same evening, and he promised not to have the same again in such a state in his yard.

That he had visited the houses and yards in May Street. Found in the yard of Mrs Brien a heap of manure and other nuisance. She promised to have the manure removed and the yard properly Cleaned up in a few days. Found all the other yards Clean. Visited eighteen premises.

That he had visited the Lodging houses in May Street, Bewley Street, High Hill and Bewley Street. Found houses bedrooms and yards Clean.

The pump in Robberson got out of Order this week. I got John Keough to go over and he put it in working Order again.

Sanitary Reports—

No 559— I hereby report to you that My attention having been ~~Called~~ drawn by Sub Sanitary officer Redmond to the stench traps in Conduit Lane and Quay Street, and that I examined them on the 22nd inst and found them offensive, and I recommend that they be daily Cleaned and flushed by 9 oclock A.M., and that a Solution of Chloride of Lime in Water be used for this purpose

23rd July 1885.

N. J. Meehan.
Medical Officer of Health

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No 560 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn to heaps of road manure lying alongsides of footpaths in various Streets of the Town to the inconvenience of the Public, and I recommend that the Street Contractor be noticed to have such accumulations of manure at once removed.

23rd July 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Gratings in Quay Street &c. entered in page 216 was read.

Ordered — That the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health and the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Committee be adopted — Viz — That the Gratings be Cleansed and flushed daily by 9 oclock A. M., and a Solution of Chloride of Lime in water be used for this purpose. That some experienced man be asked to give his opinion as to the doing away of the present grating in Quay Street and Conduit Lane, and to the Carrying away of the Surface water, so as to Cause no inconvenience to the Inhabitants.

Ordered — That When heaps are Collected on the Streets by the Contractors, the Officer

request

the Contractor to remove them forthwith, and if he fail to do so that the ~~Secretary~~ Sanitary Sub Officer remove them at once to the Commissioners Yard, with the Commissioners men.

The following Report was read.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed by you to inspect and Report on the state of the Sewerage in the vicinity of the Water Tank in Bewley Street, beg to say:—

We inspected the locality referred to on the 24th Inst.

The Sewer draining the back Yards of the Houses above the Water Tank is a built one, and runs under an inhabited ~~House~~ back house, and within a few feet of the Tank, and almost on a level with its Covering. It then runs through a shingly Yard on a Considerably higher level than the bottom of the Tank.

This is an old Sewer, also within a few feet of the Tank, through which the surface water from the high ground filters, and from its Condition where it terminates at the wall of the back House (inhabited) Something other than surface water must have been occasionally thrown into it. From the nature of the Soil and the Construction and proximity of the Sewers to the Water Supply there is great danger ~~of the Sewers~~ — if not a Certainty — of it being Contaminated.

We recommend the Sewer between the points shown by us to the Inspector, to be piped with 6 inch earthen pipes, set in Cement — that the

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Chambers in the yards through which this pipe passes be Cemented and trapped — and that at the Corner of the old sewer above referred to, (Corner of back house), a Chamber 12" x 12" x 12" be built, faced and bottomed with Cement and trapped with a 6 inch pipe leading therefrom to meet a junction pipe draining the yards above.

The Inspector should be Careful and Constant in his supervision of these premises for if the soil become sodden with impurities Contamination of the water will Certainly follow, and the Public Health will suffer.

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To The Town Commissioners
as New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.

Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

That the Report be adopted.

Passed

Ordered — That the necessary steps be taken to have the recommendations of the Report Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th August 1885.

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1885 — Thursday 30th July — A Weekly Meeting of the
July 30th Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held
this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the question of
the Public Fountain — Also — To Consider
steps to be taken respecting the arrears of
Pipe Water Rent.

Members present — Messrs —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connally
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Fleming
William Hawlett
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Flinn

79 The Weekly Bill amounted to 23rd Instant — £4.0.8
81 Weekly Bill this date — 4.0.8

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the arrears of Pipe Water Rent be referred to the Finance Committee to examine and recommend steps to be taken in reference thereto. To Meet at 8½ Oclock, Tuesday 4th August 1885.

The following was read.

St. Augustine Priory, 23rd July 1885

Dear Sir,

I will feel much obliged by your Calling the attention of the Commissioners at your meeting this evening to our proposed new

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new entrance in Mary Street. We want your permission to put up two steps across the foot path in Mary Street, in Consequence of 18 inches of a fall in the street, within the width of the landing opposite the entrance, so as to enable us to erect our gates and railings on their proper level,

I remain Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
John Furlong C.S.A.

To the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners.

Proposed by McConnolly
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That so far as we are legally authorized, we assent to the fixing of the proposed steps at the new entrance to the Augustinian Church in Mary Street, providing the Change Caused thereby in the footpath will be approved by the Grand Jury Authorities and be a safe passage for the public.

Passed.

The following was read.

8 Richmond Terrace White Hall London
July 17th 1885

Dear Sir

The Act to which I ought to have referred you is 43 Vic C 17 (not 43 & 44 Vic. as a new Parliament was elected in 1880) "The Town Councils and Local Boards Act."

Truly Yours
I. E. C. Bodley
Secretary

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The following was read.

Imperial Hotel Leixlip

24th July 1885.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Sketch of the proposed Fountain offered to the Commissioners. My Opinion on the matter was always in harmony with the majority of the Commissioners. If they approve of a Fountain after the pattern of the Sketch You sent me I see nothing in it that I feel to disapprove of. I presume that the inscription is to be the same as that which the Commissioners got some months since for their approval. I hope to see it erected by the time I get home. You took a note of the particulars of how the supply is to be obtained. Mr Kartrick got all the information from me that I could give him. There can be no mistake or failure about it. It is not necessary for me to repeat it again. If You think it is let me know and I will do so. I enclose the Sketch.

Yours truly

Patrick Byrne

Wm John Tobin

Town Commissioners Office

New Ross.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company saying - You will much oblige by giving me a Cheque for Gas supplied and now long over due. We are short of money owing to our present large

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large expenditures

to Order made.

Clerks Report — I handed W.P. Higgins 2nd May
list of Bills for advertising the Third of May
Fair in five newspapers. Amount £2.15.6
He said he would not pay the amount until
he would be Compelled to do so.
21st July 1885. John Tobin Clerk

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report
be Referred to next meeting the members to be
notified to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th August 1885.

1885 — Monday 3rd August — Monthly
August 3rd Meeting day. No attendance of
Members. The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 6th August 1885

1885 — Tuesday 4th August — A Meeting of the Finance
August 4th Committee to be held this day at 8½ oclock
P.M. To examine the arrears of Pipe Water
Rent and recommend steps to be taken in
reference thereto
Present — Myers —

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Thomas Connolly x
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled
~~the~~ meeting was adjourned at 8½ Oclock.
Friday 7th August 1885.

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Thursday 6th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public ~~Health~~ (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present Viz:—
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
~~Pat~~ Molloy Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
William Hamlett
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Richard Baldwin

Motion — to Consider a Notice served on the 16th July 1885, accepting James Walsh as a Tenant for 4 years at Fair Gate.

82 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — That he had served notice on Dr Meehan respecting the existence of nuisances in the Yards of ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Kavanagh, Philip Carty, and John Scott in Bewley Street. The nuisance is caused by

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the want of branch drains from the yards
that he had visited the Labourers Dwellings
in Church Lane, Goat Hill and found the yard
of William Berney filthy with Pig manure
and other nuisances. He promised to have
the yard properly Cleaned up in a few
days. Visited the Labourers Dwellings in
William street and found the yards Clean
The stench-trap in Sergeant O'Rourke's was
broken. There is no Grate or stench trap
in the Yard and a bad smell arises from
the drain. A stench-trap is required
Visited 26 houses and yards.

The stench-traps have been Cleaned
and flushed and Chloride of lime thrown in
them.

Visited the slaughter houses of Nicholas
Loaners Bewley street and John Murray
South street and found them Clean and
no bad smell.

Ordered — That a stench trap be got for
the Yard of Sergeant O'Rourke's house in
William street.

Mr O'Sullivan read the Report from the
Royal Commission respecting the Sanitary
state of New Ros.
Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fleming — That this

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Hair Gate
New Ross July 29th

To the New Ross
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen
I beg to state that the decision you gave on Thursday night last, respecting the house occupied by me at 'Hair Gate' is most unjust. I have witnesses to certify that I have lived in that house upwards of twenty years, and the woman whom I paid rent to for Mr. Robinson the former owner of the house can prove it.

With regard to my being at Mr. Meehans I am there only temporary, and I have slept at home until lately when Walsh and his wife commenced this attack to dispossess me, I found it impossible to pass in, in consequence of the threats and scandal they were giving me.

The following is the true account of my connection and the roaches with this house. On the death of my only relative my uncle, Mr & Mrs Mossiter Mary Street brought me to live with them; until Mrs Sandrick who was then Mr Robinsons tenant in this house at 'Hair Gate' came to Mossiters for me and asked me to go live with her daughter in this house as she (Mrs Sandrick) was going to reside in Dullogher with a

married daughter Miss Handricks and myself lived them together for eight years when she got married, and I went back again to Mr and Mrs Mossiter's. After some time then, her husband went to America and her mother came back from Lullagher to live with her; but shortly after her husband sent for her, and then Mrs Handricks remained sole occupant of the house and I went back to live with her. and she then let part of the house to Mrs Roche and her unmarried daughter Mary, They being Mrs Handricks tenants.

Mrs Handricks and myself lived together for 2 years no mother and daughter When Mrs Handricks daughter Mrs Lullagher died her son in law asked her to go to him to take care of the children which she did leaving me posses sion of the house to pay the rent, her Locilly money, and other little debts out of my own earnings, which I did as long as she lived. The rent of the house was one Shilling per week and the Roches paid Mrs Handrick 10d per week for the part they occupied from her. When Mrs Handrick came back from Lullagher she was ailing from Apoplexy she resided with me about two Months, I not being able to nurse her she went into the Infirmary, and before she left and in presence of the Doctor, she made the house over to me, The Roches then refused to pay me the rent and Mr Maher the Collector took it from 4 of us Seperately Roches 10d and my 2d. Then shortly

after Mrs Moach caused a petition to be
put in before you to put me out of the
house in reply to this petition you de-
cided that both parties should keep their
own apartments as usual, this I have ever
since done. except about 3 years ago through
the annoyance given me by the Moaches family
I became ill and had to go into Haughton
Hospital, whereupon Walsh Mrs Moachs son-
in-law came up to work in the house, he
worked there for about twelve Months, and
in the interval Mrs. Moach died He then
kept possession of her apartments during the
day, and for eighteen Months or more
neither Mrs Moaches daughter nor any of them
slept in the house I being all that time the
only occupant of the house at night. Some time
ago Dr Meehans servant leaving left I went to him
for a time and as you are already aware
the Walshes took advantage of this and
tried again to dispossess me; but you
again came to the conclusion that
each of us keep our own apartments.
Then about three Months ago Walsh
brought up all his family eight in number
to live in the house they all slept in
one small apartment not sufficient
for two. I should have objected to this
however I wanted peace but could not get
it. I would have made these statements
to you before now but not wishing to trouble
you kind thinking it unnecessary believing
you would act just and fair with me

as you did on former occasions.
I cannot understand how you make out
Walshes claim to the House as being the
eldest tenant. he being in reality only a
usurper to come into the House atall.
If any one should claim tenancy with me,
it could be but Mrs Roches unmarried daughter
the house being too small at any time for
such a family as Walshes, It was main treason of
him to come in there at all for the purpose
of putting me out of my home. I have no one
in the World to depend on but myself, and
I lived peaceably and happy until those
people chose to annoy me but I bore it
all in silence though it annoyed me
very much, and I had to give up going
home at night through fear of them.
I would not write all this now or wish
to bring myself before the public. Only
to show you, that you have been
misled into doing an injustice
on me.

Hoping Gentlemen you will re
consider the matter, I will never be
satisfied to give up my right as tenant to
them, or to be so unjustly and unfairly
dealt with.

I am Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
Mary Musset

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Meeting be adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M.
Wednesday 12th August 1885 — To Consider
the Report of the Royal Commission respecting
the Sanitary state of New Ros — Also — That
the Medical Officers of Health Dr Meehan
and Dr Walsh and the Consulting Sanitary
Officer Dr Boyd, be requested to attend
the Meeting — To give some information
to the members respecting the unsanitary
state of the Town, referred to in the Report
of the Royal Commission recently published
in the papers and to suggest any steps
they may ~~take~~ Consider necessary for
improving the present state of the Town.

A long letter which is annexed was read from Mary Russel respecting the house at Fair Gate

Walsh — In accordance with notice of Motion —
Tenancy — Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Fleming —

That the Resolution passed on the 16th July. 1885 respecting Mary Russel and James Walsh as tenant for the house at Fair Gate be rescinded as it was Contrary to evidence.

The Resolution was put to the Vote, when there appeared for — Mess — Tierney and Fleming — 2.

Against — Mess — Hawlett, Hutchinson Murphy, Kennessy, Finn, Sullivan and Molloy — 7.

Declined Voting — Mr Baldwin and the Chairman — 2

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The Resolution was declared lost.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M.
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August 6th an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and of the Street Comm-
-itee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —
"To Consider Communications respecting the
"Public Fountain — The Rayment of Adver
"-tisments for the last Third of May Fair".

Members present — Mess —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
William Howlett
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Richard Baldwin

83 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.0.8

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The following was read from M Redmond Collector — Gentlemen — Mrs Walsh Fair Gate want to have one shutter put to the front ~~door~~ window. It was broken about three weeks ago. She Keeps a little shop and anything she has inside is not safe. She is a good tenant and pays punctually every week.

Ordered — That M. Redmond Collector get the shutter for Mrs Walsh's house.

A Circular from Dublin Castle signed R G. L. Hamilton — Saying — The Queen having been pleased to Comply with the prayer of an humble address presented to Her Majesty in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons, dated the 15th July, 1885, for a Return of expenses incurred by each body of Town Commissioners, or Township Commissioners in Ireland in promoting and opposing private Bills before Parliament in each Year from the Year 1883 to 1885, both inclusive, specifying in different Columns the expenses incurred in promoting and opposing Bills, with Totals in each Case summed up.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that You will have the goodness to Cause such a Return so far as relates to Your Town or Township, to be prepared upon accompanying Form, and transmitted to me with the last possible delay in order that the same

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may be laid before the House of Commons.

Ordered — That the Form be filled stating that no Costs have been incurred in promoting or opposing Bills.

The following was read from the General Valuation Office 6 Elly Place Dublin

Sir — In reply to your letter of the 24th July I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to state that Mr Farmar the Revising ~~Valuator~~ Valuer, has been instructed to revise the Valuation of the Township of new Rop and Correct the Valuation Lists in your Custody.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. Fred. Shaw

To Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop.

Clerk's Report — Mr Farmar Called to the Office to day respecting the Order passed 16th July 1885 respecting houses not entered in the Rate Book. He showed me the revised lists with Mrs Jeffare's houses in Church Lane and Mr Gannons houses in Cross Lane entered therein. They were entered subsequent to the the making of the last Poor Rate and therefore did not appear on the Poor Rate Books but will appear on the next Books on which a Poor Rate will be made.
31st July 1885.
John White Clerk

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A Communication was read from John Healy tenant of the Comrs in William Street Laying — Shes to Call your attention to the present dilapidated and uninhabitable Condition of the house I am now living in. The roof is all broken in. The light and air are insufficient and is really dangerous to the health of myself and family It demands Your immediate attention to have it put in a proper Condition. Also ask You to allow me the arears due by former Tenant Which I undertook to pay When times were better than the present, and also to allow me a reduction in the present rent.

Healys House to be repaired

Ordered — That the Collector — M Redmond get the required repairs done on the house occupied by J Healy in William Street.

The Inspector produced a list of persons who were receiving pipewater and of others who were receiving none or a limited supply.

Proposed by Mr Fleming
Seconded by Mr Hennessy — That the water Cocks be turned on for the ensuing week same as last week.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the Vote by shew of hands and declared it Carried — Six for and four against

The following was read: —

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Architectural and Monumental Works
Wellington Street Cheltenham 5th August July 1885.

Public Fountain
Letter R I Boulton

dear Sir

Kindly inform me if Your Commissioners have decided on the design sent by me and also what alterations they wish made which I will do if You Kindly inform me.

Mrs L. C. Daubeney is very anxious to have this erected this year. Kindly answer and say what progress can be made and what we can do to hasten its erection

Yours obediently

R. I. Boulton

P.S. Yours of July 9th last saying the design was considered too high. This can easily be lowered in height in the Column if Your Committee will please state how much I will lend a revised design.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

Fountain
Another Sketch
to be asked for

That the Clerk write to Mr Boulton, requesting him to Lend another design of a Fountain, as the Commissioners do not Consider the proposed one suitable. The place it is to be erected in is not a large Market Square the Fountain when erected will be at the side of the street where it widens a little.

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Amendment-

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Howlett — That the present Sketch of the Fountain be approved of.

The Chairman Called for a Vote by Shew of Hands and declared Six Votes for the Resolution and four for the Amendment and that the Resolution was Carried.

P Higgins
3rd May Fair

The Clerk reported that he had handed Mr P. Higgins, Quay, bill of Bills for advertising the third of May Fair in Irish newspapers - Amount £2.15.6.

Mr Higgins said he would not pay the amount until he would be Compelled to do so.

21st July 1885 — John Lohin, Clerk

Proposed by Mr Fleming
Seconded by Mr Tierney

3rd May Fair
Case to be handed
to Mr Boyd

That as Patrick Higgins has refused to pay the Costs of advertising the Third of May Fair - that a statement of the Case be referred to Mr Boyd Our Solicitor for his advice as to how the Commissioners are to proceed in the Case of unauthorised persons Changing the legal days for holding the Fairs. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to
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1885 — August 7th — Friday 7th August — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P. M. To examine the arrears of pipe water Rent and recommend steps to be taken in reference thereto.

Members attending
Thomas Carmolly.

The Clerk was ill and not present.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1885 — August 12th — Wednesday 12th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority ~~to~~ held this day at 8 o'clock P. M. To Consider on steps to be taken in reference to the Report from the Royal Commission respecting the Sanitary state of New Ross.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Bryan Kennessy
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Carmolly
Dr Boyd and Dr Meehan were present —

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The following was received from Dr Walsh.

Priory St. Wednesday Evening

Dear Sir

I regret I cannot attend the meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held at 8.30 Oclock this evening. I shall be most happy to do all I can to aid in the improvement of the Sanitary Condition of the ~~Town~~ new Rdp Urban Sanitary District

Yours faithfully
M. Walsh

J. Robinson Esqr

The portion of the Report of the Royal Commission referring to new Rdp was read.

Dr Meehan read Portions of his evidence given before the Royal Commission in Dublin.

Dr Boyd suggested that a Competent Engineer be engaged to improve the water supply and the Sewerage of the Town

Dr Meehan Concurred with the Suggestion.

Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Finn —

That we adopt the Suggestion of Drs Boyd and Meehan, and that we secure the services

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Services of a Competent Engineer to Carry out proper Water and Sewer arrange — ments in the Town.

Mr Baldwin proposed — That the Consideration of the proposition be adjourned to an adjourned meeting to be held at 8½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 18th August 1885. the Members the Notices to attend.

Mr Baldwins proposition was unanimously Agreed to.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th August 1885.

1885 — Thursday 13th August — A Meeting of the
August 13th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess —

Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th August 1885 at 9 Oclock P.M.

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1885 — August 13th — Thursday 13th August — A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee ^to be held this day at 7/4 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present. Mess:—

Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th August 1885.

1885 — August 14th — Friday 14th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transat business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess:—

David Murphy
Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Flinn

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 18th August 1885.

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1885 — August 14th

Friday 14th August A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Patrick Byrne Chairman
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th August 1885.

1885 — August 18th

Tuesday 18th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M.

"To Consider a proposition to employ "a Competent Engineer to direct respecting "the Sewerage and Water Work of the Town".

Members in attendance — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th August 1885.

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1885 —
August 20th

Thursday 20th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kelly
John Harrington
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following:—

84 Sanitary Weekly Bill 13th August — £0.8.8
85 Sanitary Weekly Bill, this date — 0.12.2

Sanitary Reports:—

No 561 — I hereby report to you, that I visited a Case of Fever at Mrs Butler's house Church Lane. I had the patient moved into Naughton Hospital; and I recommend the house & the and Yard & be disinfected and the walls limewashed.

M. Walsh
Medical Officer of Health.

18th August 1885.

The Executive Sanitary Officer States that the necessary steps for disinfection and limewashing had been promptly taken after receipt of the Report. Approved.

No 562 — I hereby Report to you that a Nuisance is Caused by a heap of filthy manure in back Yard of house occupied by

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James Flynn, Maiden Lane, and I recommend that this manure heap immediately be Removed.

19th August 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 563 — I hereby report to you that the houses occupied by Thomas Hogan and James Donovan
Mary Street
James Doyle, South Street
Michael Murphy & James Walsh, Conduit Lane
John Moran & Michael Brereton, Quay Street
Mr Gleeson and Mr Walsh, Quay, have no sanitary accommodation, and I recommend that the Urban Sanitary Authority Compel the Landlords of those houses to provide them with necessary sanitary accommodation such as privys or Water Closets.

19th August 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 564 — I hereby report to you that a Nuisance is Caused by defective Sewerage in back Yards of houses in Sugar House occupied by Michael Macnamara, James Moran and Martin Warren, and I recommend that proper drains be made to remedy defective drainage from back Yards of those houses, and Connected with the Main Sewer in Sugar house Lane.

19th August 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 565 — I hereby report to you that a stagnant Cesspool exist in the back Yards of houses occupied by Philip Carty, John Scott, and Thomas Flanagan, Causing a Nuisance; I Recommend that a proper outlet for Sewerage of those houses be made by Sewer at rere of houses.

19th August 1885. N. J. Meehan
Omission.

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T. Jeffares
Donovan & Hogan ✓

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas & Jeffares, Mary street, the owner of the houses occupied by James Donovan and Thomas Hogan, Mary street, requiring him to supply necessary sanitary accomm-odation in said houses by providing them with privies or water Closets.

T Boyd C Tottenham ✓
Jas Doyle

Ordered — That Thomas Boyd, agent to Charles Tottenham, the owner, be served with Notice to supply Necessary Sanitary accommod-dation such as a privy or water Closet for the house occupied by James Doyle in South Street.

Mrs Godwin ✓
M Murphy

Ordered — That Miss Mary F. Godwin be served with Notice to provide proper necessary sanitary accommodation to the House occupied by Michael Murphy in Conduit Lane by fixing a proper privy or Water Closet at said house.

T Boyd Devisees
Mrs Alexander ✓
J Walsh

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Boyd, Agent to the Devisees of the late Mrs Catherine Alexander, requiring him to provide proper Sanitary accom-modation, such as a privy or water Closet for the house occupied by James Walsh Conduit Lane, he being the representative of the Owners of said house.

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J E Galavan
MacNamara

Ordered — That Notice be served on James E. Galavan, requiring him to provide proper sanitary accommodation for the houses occupied by Michael MacNamara ~~in Sugar House Lane by~~ James Moran, and Martin Warren in Sugar House Lane by making drains from the Yards of said houses to the main Sewer in Sugar House Lane, he being the owner of said houses.

Ordered — That notice be served on Thomas Boyd, Agent for the Devisees of the late Mr Catherine ~~Alexander~~ Alexander requiring him to provide proper sanitary accommodation such as a privy or Water Closet for the House occupied by John Moran, Quay street

J O'Farrell
Carty Scott Kavanagh

Ordered that James O'Farrell Bewley street be served with notice, requiring him to make a proper Outlet for the Sewage from the Yards of the Houses Occupied by Philip Carty, John Scott, and Thomas Kavanagh in Bewley street, he being the owner of said houses.

J Boyd Rev J Alexander
Brereton Finlay Walsh

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Boyd Agent to the Rev John Alexander, requiring to supply proper sanitary accommodation such as a privy

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or Water Closet for the houses occupied by Michael Brereton Quay Street & Timber and Mrs Walsh Quay.

The following was read.

New Ross 13th August 1885

The Presiding Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir

There is a portion of an old disused main sewer in Quay Street running between present main sewer and my houses which is a serious nuisance to these houses at present as rats have burrowed their way from the old sewer to the houses, enabling sewer gas to make its way into them. I therefore bring the matter under the notice of your Board, as the Sanitary Authority, in order that the sewer may be filled up.

I shall be happy to have the position of the sewer and the way in which the nuisance arises pointed out to any Committee, or other persons, you may appoint, or do anything I can to forward the required work, which from a Sanitary point of view is important and should be done at once

Your obedient Servant

Edward Carr.

Ordered - That the matter referred to in Mr Carrs letter, be referred to the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Sub Officer, for inspection and report thereon.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — That Mrs Armstrong Mrs Power, Mr Phelan, Mr Gorman and Mr Morris had not been receiving pipewater.

That John Connolly the man who had been working at the sinking of Williams street pump well had asked him to represent to the Commissioners that the present is a good time to continue the sinking of the pump well as there is no water in it.

That Mr John Browne did not Comply with the notice by draining the yards of his houses occupied by Michael Kent, Bohana Moore and J. McQuinness & E. Enland in William street, to the main sewer.

That Mr J R Colfer had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice by draining the house of Patrick Murphy in Mary street, to the main sewer.

That Mr George Hartrick had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting the House Occupied by John Sutton and James Gorman in Bewley street.

That he had visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, Mary street, High Hill and Burnicen and found the houses and yards Clean.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of John Murray South street and found it Clean, sawdust strewen over the floor.

That the public grates &c had been cleaned and flushed and Chloride of lime throwen in them during the week.

That the house of Mrs Butler Church Lane

from which a patient in Fever had been removed to Hospital, had been limewashed and disinfected – two Chaff beds burned. Also disinfected the Ash pit and privy. The Yard was Cleaned up.

Ordered – That John Connolly be employed at 3/- per day to sink the well of the William street pump and to widen the bottom of same.

Ordered – That proceedings be taken against John Browne for not Complying with Sanitary Notice, if he do not Commence the making of the drainage from his houses in William street immediately.

The Consideration of employing a Competent Engineer to improve the Water Supply and Sewerage of the Town which was adjourned from the 12th Inst was again adjourned.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th August 1885.~~

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 129 – M./85 – Dated 11th August 1885 – Saying – I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to forward herewith, for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, a Copy of an Act of Parliament dated 31st July 1885 which has received the Royal assent, and which will remain in operation until the 1st of May 1866, authorising Sanitary Authorities under circumstances described in the Act to take possession of land required for the erection of temporary Cholera Hospitals. A Copy of the Act was received.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 27th August 1885.

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1885— August 20th

Thursday 20th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kelly
John Hannigton
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

86 Weekly Bill 13th Inst — — £4.0.8
87 Weekly Bill this date — — 4.0.8

The following was received.

Dunmore East, Waterford
19th August. 1885.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government, Ireland, Act 34 and 35 Vic., cap. 109, I hereby give Notice that I shall attend at New Ross on Friday the 11th day of September at the hour of eleven oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December last; and I hereby require you to cause notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public Newspapers circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the said act above-mentioned

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Act.

Audit
Letter from the Auditor

I have also to request that you will communicate this appointment to the and to the Treasurer, Collector, and other Accounting officers; and that you will forward to me, at the above address, a copy of the newspaper containing the printed Notice of Audit

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtenay Croker
Auditor

To The Town Clerk
New Ross

Notice to be inserted in the Standard

Ordered That a Notice of the Audit be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard.

The Street Inspectors Report was read. Entered in Page 258.

The present State of the Streets Lanes &c was under Consideration of the Meeting for some time.

The Specification for the works &c of the street contracts received from the Secty. of the Wexford Grand Jury, by the Town Commissioners, as intending contractors, and for the performance whereof, Philip Kelly was declared the accepted contractor, at the adjourned Road Sessions held in Clonroche on the 6th December 1883, was carefully considered at the meeting.

The specification was read in consequence of complaints and observations of Inhabitants of the Town respecting the manner in which

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the surfaces of the streets have been allowed to become hollow, instead of being kept properly raised as prescribed in the specification, and as they had been kept during the years the Commissioners held the contracts.

The Repairs that some of the streets have recently undergone being merely the cutting away of the rocks left bare by the wear, and non-supply of proper road covering, and the spreading of the material taken from the higher parts, and throwing it on the hollowed centre.

The neglected state of pavements Water Channels &c in different parts had been complained of. Stable Lane had been frequently complained of as a place of Nuisance in consequence of the neglect of the paving &c

The Gullet to be made at the junction of Bewley Street and Mary Street has not been made, though it was to have be made within six months after the acceptance of the contract and notwithstanding the communication sent by the commissioners to the Deputy County Surveyor on the 23rd ult May last requesting him to get the contractor to make the Gullet for the very serious Sanitary reasons stated therein

The following order was passed;—

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"That the Clerk write to Mr. Doyle, Deputy County Surveyor, requesting that he will take the necessary steps to cause the contractor to fulfil his contract respecting the streets, footpaths, channels &c. promptly, or cause the work to be done, and as carefully, in accordance with contract, as the Commissioners were obliged to perform the work of the contracts during the many years they held them, and if not done so, the Commissioners may feel it their duty in justice to the inhabitants whom they represent to cause the streets to be competently inspected, and a full statement of the Street Contracts of New Ross sent to the Grand Jury Authorities, or take such other steps as they may deem desirable respecting them."

The following was received

Immediate. Dublin Castle 7th August 1885.

Sir

An Order having been made by the House of Commons, dated the 24th July, 1885, for a Return as to each Municipal Borough and Municipal Town or Township in Ireland, shewing how, on the 1st day of January, 1885, each Borough or Town stood in respect of the number of Burgesses on the Roll, or number of persons entitled to Vote at Municipal Elections; and the number of Aldermen, Councillors or Commissioners; such particulars, in the Case of Boroughs and Towns divided into Wards, to be given seperately for each Ward;

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I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will have the Goodness to Cause such a Return, so far as regards your Town or Township, to be prepared upon the accompanying Form, and transmitted to me with the least possible delay, in order that it may be laid before the House of Commons.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
R. G. L. Hamilton

Ordered — That that the return be filled as required and transmitted as soon as possible.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th August 1885.~~

Bye Laws & Filynn fined for selling Fish

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I summoned a man named James Flynn a fish dealer here Rop on Saturday 8th August for having his Fish Cart at 11 Oclock A.M. at the shop door of — Doyle a Shoe Maker. He told me the load of fish and the Car belonged to him. I told him to remove and he refused to go. I told him I would summon him. He Came before the Court and said he had no horse on the street that day. I told the Bench what he told me when I Called to remove him to the Quay. The Bench dismissed the Case

I have to state that the street Contractor Philip Kelly is not making any repairs

in Stable Lane in the way of removing the paving stones and replacing them with broken stones and Coal ashes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th August 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 August 27th — Thursday 27th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennessy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

88 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.18.8

The Sanitary Weekly Bill Contained 6d per day for William Scanlan for three days working in William Street pump well.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was told to get the approval of the Commissioners at Meeting before making any increase of wages

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to any of the men employed by the Commissioners

It was agreed that William Scanlan be allowed 6 per day while working at the William Street pump-well.

The Sanitary Sub Officer produced a list of houses in Chapel Lane and Lady Lane with number of rooms and persons living therein

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health when he finds any Case of overcrowding or any nuisance in accordance with paragraph I in the sealed Order issued by the Local Government Board in August 1879.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the pump in William Street had been taken up, and that John Connolly and men had been at work sinking the well for the past three days. The mud and stones had been taken up and blasting Continued but no water appeared

That Mr Colfer got the drainage Completed in the yard of ~~Thomas Byrne~~ Patrick Murphy Mary Street by Thomas Byrne. A Stench Trap has been fixed in the yard.

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd respecting the Sewerage in the yards of the Houses

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above the Sank in Bewley street and requ-
-est his attention to the great necessity for
having the work recommended in the report
transmitted to him on the 18th August carried out
immediately.

Proposed by Mr Osullivan
Seconded by Mr Tierney -

That the Consider-
-ation of the appointment of a Competent Engineer
for the purpose of improving the Water supply
and the Sewerage of the Town be ~~Cons~~ referred
to next meeting the members to be noticed
to attend. Passed.

The following was read.

South St, New Ross
August 22nd 1885

To the
Chairman and Gentlemen
of the Board of Commissioners

Gentlemen

We having learned that you
getting "Stable Lane" repaired by the
contractor, we beg to state that it is
essentially necessary for the health of
the locality to have the present mouth
of the shore be removed further down
the Lane and a stench trap placed
in it. We and those particularly
concerned will show what is to be done
should you approve of this. As the

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construction of the Lane is made so imperfect as to leave a hollow in the Lane which is a receptacle for nuisance which should be filled up when the Lane is under repairs.

We remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
(Signed)

Samuel Bennett
Nicholas Connolly
John Fegan
Francis P. Byrne
Bridget Ledger
Wm Munro

Mary Russel

The Executive Officer asked what was to be done respecting the offer of 2½ years rent to Mary Russel for leaving the room in the house at Fair Gate.

Mr Tierney stated she would be satisfied to take the 2½ years rent and give up possession of the room.

Mr Tierney said she would give possession for 2½ Years rent (a 2d per week £1-1-8

Ordered — That the Collector ask Mary Russel if she will give up the room on getting 2½ years rent and if so, that it be given to her — Amount £1.1.8.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd September 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 — Thursday 27th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¼ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Communication received from W Boulton respecting the proposed Fountain — To direct — As to Steps to be taken respecting arrears of Pipe Water Rent."

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

89 Weekly Bill ——— £3. 14. 2
90 New Ross Gas Coy. Amt of a/c rendered 67. 16. 11

The following was read.

P Fountain
Letter W Boulton

Architectural & Sculptor Works, Mellington Street
Cheltenham August 20th 1885

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th to hand, enclosed is the design made less in height, as desired, if this is not to the wishes of your commissioners Kindly inform me of their desired height, As you say it is at the side at the side of the street where it widens a little, "where it is proposed the site for the Fountain", may I ask if the site is for a Fountain that may be clear

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from any Building, or is it to be attached to a wall, so to be a Mural Fountain. The donor is most desirous to erect something to your wishes and suitable for the site, and as I have not seen the site may I ask what is most desired. Perhaps this is not massive enough as it is not desired high would an oblong form be suitable I should esteem it a favour by receiving any information relative to the desires of Your Commissioners, and also suitable to the place. Waiting a prompt reply to this and oblige Yours Most obedient Servant. R. S. Boulton.

Fountain Plan adopted

Proposed by W Baldwin
seconded by W Tierney — That the last plan or sketch of a Fountain received from Mr Boulton be approved with the exception that it be more massive. Passed.

The following was read.

New Rop 24th August 1885

Contracts

Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication relative to the neglected state of the streets for which Mr. Philip Kelly is contractor, I desire to state that in consequence of such neglect all payment for them was disallowed at last assizes. He was duly noticed to erect the Gullet at the junction of Bowley and

mary Streets, and whon asked afterwards why the work was not done, he said the Commrs desired to execute some Sanitary improvements there and noticed him that it would be better that both works might be carried on together.
I agree with the Commrs that the condition of the streets has deteriorated since they were the contractors for both the cleansing and the repairing were then constantly carried on and if at any time intimation was given that any place required more immediate attention the necessary repair was promptly executed - the present contractor was in Town on Saturday last, confessed his inability to provide the specified quantity of material and expressed a desire to be relieved of the contract

Your Humble Servant
M. Doyle

Ordered ___ That the consideration of Mr. Doyle's communication be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen
of the New Ross Town Commissioners
20th August 1885

Gentlemen

I have got the windows for John Healy's house. I cannot see my way as to what is to be done to the roof it is so shaken and if it is tarred the ceiling and laths are so bad. I

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fear it would not be a good job The House is half loft ed and all the boards on the loft are rotten that no man can walk on them with safety. There is no boarded partition to those half lofts on either room which is very dangerous for children sleeping there. Please inspect the place and then you will see what is best to be done. I would not like to get so much done without letting you know

Iteman, Gentlemen
your most obedient Servant
Murtha Redmond, Collector

Healys House
Collector to get
an Estimate for

Ordered — That the Collector procure an Estimate of the cost of the work to be done at John Healy's house in William Street.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company saying — You will much oblige by giving me Cheque for amt. of Gas acct. and excuse me for applying so often. We would not have done so but have some very heavy engagements to meet.

Ordered — That a cheque be filled for the amount.

The Clerk stated that the 15th September next was

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the time for the Commencement of the public Lighting of the Town, and asked if any order respecting it would be made. So Order.

The Chairman submitted a Card from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting the honour of Mr Byrne's Company on Tuesday 1st September at a Banquet to Charles Stewart Parnell, and the Irish Parliamentary Party in the Mansion House Dublin.

Ripe water Consideration of Arrears as pours not good time to Collect

The Consideration of the Arrears of Ripe water Rent, and Steps to be taken in reference thereto were deferred, some Members stating it was not a good time to Collect when the water was scarce.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd September 1885.

Patrick O'Keeffe

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1885 — Sept 3rd

Thursday 3rd September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. & transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also — "To Consider on the appointment of an Engineer for the purpose of improving the water supply and Leverage of the Town".

Members present — Messrs —

William Hamlett in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy

91 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.4.8

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — Emailed on M.S. J. E Boyd this day. Mr Byrne was present. Mr Boyd asked Mr. Byrne Why the drainage above the Lank in Bewley street had not been piped, and Mr Byrne said there were small springs that required to be let in to the drain. That if the drainage in the Yards had been piped the water would have to creep down by the pipes.

Mr Boyd told One to inform the Commissions of what Mr Byrne had stated, and if they them required the drainage to be piped it would

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be done.

Ordered — That the drainage of the Yards above the Yank in Bewley street be piped as recommended by the Committee in Report entered in Minutes of Meeting held 30th July 1885. That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr Boyd of this decision.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had visited the houses and back yards in Neville Street and Three Bullet Gate. Found the yards Clean. Visited 28 houses and Yards.

That the sink-stone at the Post Office to allow water from the Channels to enter the Sewer got stopped on Wednesday. Had the place opened and the Sewer Cleaned.

That he had served Mr Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the houses occupied by Mrs Browne and Mrs Gray Lady Lane and to the House occupied by James Howlin of Chapel Lane.

That John Keough had this day removed the old Mettal pump in Neville Street and put up the new Pump in its place. A good supply of water in the pump.

Sanitary Reports—

No 566 — Hereby report & vow that the houses occupied by Aunty Healy, Lawrence Phelan, Thomas Kavanagh, Gregory Lacy and Patrick Lannon Drishtown are in a dilapidated State. and I recommend that the houses

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houses be put in tenantable order, properly repaired and their interiors limewashed.

28th August 1885. N. L. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 567 I hereby report to you that the houses occupied by Ellen Foley Burnicen is unfit for human habitation, and also the adjoining house lately occupied by Patrick Kent is in a state of dilapidation, and I recommend that the houses be placed in proper repair for tenants or completely demolished.

28th August 1885 N L Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 568. I hereby report to you that the houses occupied by Martin Doyle, Michael Fonstal Peter White, Ellen Slator James Walker and Catherine Walker, Ball Alley Lane are not in a Sanitary state, and I recommend that those houses be limewashed and their interiors Cleansed.

Ordered - That notice be served on Mr Boyd, Agent to Charles Tottenham, requiring him to put the houses occupied by Anty Healy, Lawrence Phelan, Thomas Kanavagh Gregory Lacey and Patrick Lannon, Drishtown in Tenantable Order, properly repaired and the interiors Limewashed.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Mr Boyd Agent to Mr C. Tottenham Bally Curry, requiring

that the houses occupied by Ellen Foley and adjoining house lately occupied by Patrick Kent in Bunnicon, be placed in proper ~~Order~~ Repair for tenants, or Completely demolished.

Ordered - That notice be served on Mrs Madden Mary Street requiring her to have the houses occupied by Martin Doyle Michael Forrestal, Peter White, Ellen Slator James Walker and Catherine Walker, of Ballally Lane limewashed and the interiors ~~Cleaned~~ Cleansed.

Proposed by Mr Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That we employ a ~~Scientific~~ Engineer to improve the Sewerage and water supply of the Town.

On the resolution being put to the vote, there appeared for Mesrs — Tierney, Baldwin Kennedy, Kelly, O'Sullivan, Murphy, and the Chairman - 7.

Against - Mesrs - Molloy, Hutchinson, and Connolly - 3.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 10th September 1885.

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1885 September 3rd

Thursday 3rd September – A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also – To Consider a Communication from Mr M Doyle respecting the street Contract

Members present – Messrs –

William Hawlett in the Chair.

Pierce Molloy

Matthew Hutchinson

Thomas Connolly

Patrick Tierney

Richard Baldwin

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Kelly

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

92 Weekly Bill — — — — £ 3.10.8

93 G. W. Carr, Collector County Cess 4.0.10 & Bridge Rate 1.14.4 5.15.2

Ordered – That the Water Cocks of the Town be turned on according to the Rules agreed on at Meeting held on the 15th January 1885.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan –

That the Collector be asked to state Why he has not Complied with the Order passed on the 9th July 1885 by proceeding to Collect the Corporate rents forthwith. There will be £162.4.10 due to the Bank after this nights payments. There

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is a large amount due by the Commissioners on unpaid Bills. The Bank may refuse to allow the Balance against the Commissioners the increased, and if so, payments cannot be made until the Collection of the rents and rates is being Carried out. It is required that the Collector proceed with the Collection energetically.

Raised.

The following was read.

To the Presiding Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

There are such bad prices for Cattle, sheep and butter, I beg to ask you for a reduction in the rent for the lands which I hold from you. I now submit my Case to you trusting you will be as generous as all the bad and good Landlords of Ireland were in granting a reduction to their Tenants.

I remain
Gentlemen
Yours most respectfully
T. Thorpe

Proposed by McConnolly
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That the Town Commissioners having by resolution passed sometime since recognised the justice of giving an abatement of rent to Mr Thorpe, if it could be legally done, he being a Leaseholder of Corporate property - and substantial abatements being generally given by the Landlords of Ireland - We

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We now re-affirm said resolution and direct our Clerk to bring the Subject under the notice of the Auditor at his next audit that he or the Local Government Board would give permission to the Commissioners to make an abatement which they think would fairly meet the Case, such abatement before taking effect to be subject to the approval of the Auditor, or the Local Government Board.

Passed Unanimously.

In reference to the letter from Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor read at previous meeting

Ordered — That the members present at this meeting be a Committee to Consider Mr Doyles letter on the Street Contracts. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 4th September 1885, to Confer with Mr Doyle and try to make arangements for receiving the Contracts at present held by Philip Kelly, he having failed to Carry out the Contract properly. The members to meet without notice. The Clerk to write this night to Mr Doyle so that he receive the Communication early in the morning.

The following were read.

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Harbour Commissioners Office New Ross
29th August 1885

The Town Commissioners, New Ross

Gentlemen,

At the Harbour Commissioners requ
I send the enclosed Statement and will thank you to inform me if you will consent to a reduction of Six Pounds on the annual Rent of the office.

Your reply as soon as convenient will oblige

Your obedient Servant
James Kearns
Sec.

Harbour Commissioners office
New Ross June 22nd 1885

Report of the Finance Committee appointed June the 15th 1885. Your Committee having met on the 15th June Inst. carefully considered the Financial position of the Board for the last seven years find that the expenditure of the Port amounted to £6056 " 2 " 1 and the Receipts only £5725 " 18 " 9 leaving a decrease of £s330 " 3 " 4 and finding that our liabilities are increasing from day to day and the trade of the Port has greatly decreased and in order to enable the board to carry on business they Recommend that the Gas be discontinued and that the Gas Company be requested to make a reduction of 20 per cent on the sum due to

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them

That an application be made to the Mortgagees Trustees for a reduction of one per cent off the five per cent you are paying at present, and also the Bank of Ireland for a similiar reduction on the amount due

That the Harbour Masters salary be reduced to Twenty pounds per annum, and the salary of the Secretary be reduced to Thirty four pounds a year

That an addition of Ten pounds be made to the Collector of Rates annual Salary for acting as assistant Harbour Master, That an application be made to the Town Comrs for a reduction of Six pounds on the annual rent of the office -

That the pensions to the Pilots Widows be equalised that is to give five shillings to each weekly.

On account of the great falling off the trade of the Port and the increase of liabilities your Committee exceedingly regret to be compelled to suggest the alteration in the officers Salaries but could see no other means of trying to remedy the present state of the Finances and prevent the debt accumulating.

Signed — Patrick Kelly, Chairman
John Brown

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David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessey

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Communication and report from the Harbour Commissioners be referred to next Meeting of the Commissioners, the members to be noticed to attend.

Mary Russell Collector Note the refusal to take 2½ yrs Rent

A Communication was read from M. Redmond Collector saying – I was speaking to Mary Russell she would not give upp possession by getting the amount you mentioned. At present she thinks she will see more about it. I will let you know particulars about J. Healy's House against next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th September 1885.

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1885 —
September 4th

Friday 4th September — A Meeting of the Committee appointed at previous weekly Meeting to Consider Mr Doyles letter and the Streets Contract question, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

Present — Mssrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Molloy
William Hawkett

Street Contracts — Committee

Mr M Doyce Deputy County Surveyor was present by invitation.

Surrender of Kellys Contract

Mr Doyce stated that as Philip Kelly had not fulfilled his Contract, legal proceedings could be instituted against him, and his sureties for the non-fulfilment of same. That a ten days notice could be served on him by the County Authorities, and the fulfilment of the Contract could be taken from him and given to another person — say a representative of the Town Commissioners — that if the Town Commissioners would take up the fulfilment of the Contract they would receive £150 after next March Assizes

Proposed by R Baldwin
Seconded by P Tierney — that we recommend that the Commissioners

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undertake the fulfilment of the streets Contract — they to receive the £150 after March Assizes and that the Contractor Philip Kelly hand over any material he may now have prepared for the streets, to the Town Commissioners — Patrick Redmond street Inspector to be the representative of the Town Commissioners in the Contract.

Passed.

Ordered — That the Commissioners be be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the recommendation Contained in the Resolution.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — Thursday 10th September — A meeting
September 10th of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rop. Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878

Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn
Patrick Feeney

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.5.2

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr J.T.E. Boyd had on Wednesday told him (Ex. S. Ofr.) that he had given directions to have the drainage at back of the houses above the Tank in Bewley street, piped as recommended in the report of the Committee

In reference to the Sanitary Sub Officers report of the 3rd Instant that he had served notice on Dr Meehan respecting houses occupied by Mrs Browne and Mrs Evoy in Lady Lane and James Howlin Chapel Lane it was ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Dr Meehan, drawing his attention to the fact and requesting that he will send in the reports respecting the houses referred to.

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Ordered = That the desirability of engaging Dr Cameron as Analyst by the year be Considered at next meeting, the members to be notified to attend

The following was read.

No 145 - M/85

Local Government Board, Dublin
26th August 1885

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Sanitary Authority a copy of an act dated 14th August 1885, to amend the law relating to Dwellings of the Working Classes.

Under the provisions of this Act the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts 1851 to 1867, may be adopted for any Urban Sanitary District by the Urban Sanitary Authority of such District in accordance with Section 8 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The ~~Artisans~~ expression "Lodging Houses for the Labouring classes" when used in the acts from 1851 to 1867 is to include seperate houses or cottages and half an acre of ground may be attached to each cottage conditionally

Lands for the purposes of the Act may be acquired otherwise than by Agreement by means of the powers contained in the Public Health (Ireland)

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Act 1878

The Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Improvement Acts 1875 to 1882 are extended to all Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ Districts.

Bye-Laws as to Lodging Houses, other than Common Lodging Houses may now be made, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, without the previous publication in the Gazette required by Section 100 of the Public Health act 1878.

New powers are conferred upon all Sanitary Authorities with respect to "Tents, Vans, Sheds, or similiar structures for human habitation" and these powers extend to making Bye-Laws for promoting cleanliness therein and for preventing the spread of infectious disease by the persons inhabiting the same, and generally for the prevention of nuisances in connexion with the same.

Town Commissioners not being ~~liable~~ the Urban Sanitary Authority, may still adopt the provisions of the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings (Ireland) Act, 1860.

Section 7 enjoins on every Sanitary Authority the duty of enforcing from time to time as occasion may arise

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the powers with which they are invested so as to secure the proper Sanitary condition of all premises within the area under the control of such authority

I am

Sir

To

The Executive Your obedient Servant

Sanitary officer W. D. Wadsworth

of the Sanitary Authority Secretary

A Copy of the "Housing of the working Classes Act 1885." 48 & 49 Vic Chap 72. was received with the foregoing. Circular.

Ordered — That Samples of water be got from the inlets & the Burnaiien Tanks, & ascertain if they are pollutes. Also that the interior of the Upper Tank be examined to see if there be any kind of pollution entering the Tank.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1885.

Patrick Dyas

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1885 — September 10th

Thursday 10th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a "Communication and report from the "Harbour Commissioners respecting a "reduction of their Rent.

Also — "To Consider a Recommenda-"-tion from the Committee respecting the "Street Contracts."

Members present — Mayor —

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Kelly

Thomas Connolly

Bryan Kennedy

Richard Baldwin

Patrick Finn

Patrick Tierney

95 The weekly Bill amounted to £3.9.2

Corpt. Rents

Collector to state why he did not reply to Orders made about Collection

Ordered — That M Redmond Collector be asked to state why he did not reply to the Communication dated 4th September asking why he had not Complied with the Order passed on the 9th July to Collect the Corporate Rents forthwith

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Harbour Comrs Application Considered

The Communication and Report received from the Harbour Commissioners, entered in Minutes of previous Meeting were considered.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Hennessy —

Habour Comrs Rent reduced

That the Rent for the use of the Commissioners Office be reduced from £12. to £6 per annum.

Carried.

The Resolution adopted by the Committee on the 4th Instant was considered.

Street Contracts

Lafkinpower P. Kelly's Contract

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Tierney That we adopt the recommendation Contained in the Resolution passed by the Committee on the 4th Instant — That the Commissioners undertake the fulfilment of the Streets Contract, they to receive the £157.18.10 that will be due after next March Assizes to the Contractor, and that the Contractor Philip Kelly, hand over any ~~over~~ Materials he may now have prepared for the streets, to the Town Commissioners — Patrick Redmond street Inspector, to be the representative of the Town Commissioners in the Contract.

On the Resolution being put to the Vote, there appeared — For — Mess- Hutchinson, Kelly, Baldwin, Finn and Tierney — 5.
Against — Mess — Murphy, Connolly,

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Kennessy and the Chairman – 4.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The following were read

Royal Humane Society, instituted 1774.
Supported solely by Voluntary Contributions.
Patron. The Queens Most Excellent Majesty.
Vice-Patron. H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge
K. G. and G. C. M. G.
President. His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K. G. K. T.

Case No 22740

Society's Office
4 Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross
8th August 1885.

Sir

Herewith I have the pleasure of transmitting to you for presentation to Robert J. Smith the Honorary Testimonial on Vellum of this Society which has been awarded him by the Committee for his Courage and humanity in having saved William Murphy from Drowning on the 30th April 1885.

Please cause this Reward to be presented in as Public a Manner as possible, and acknowledge its receipt to me by Return of Post

Yours faithfully
L. W. Howe
Secretary

John T. Lewis Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross.

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Copy of Honorary Testimonial
Royal Humane Society. Instituted 1774

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society held at their Office 4 Trafalgar Square, on the 21st day of July 1885

Present Lt. General Lothian Nicholson R.E.C.B in the Chair.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

Robert J. Smith, is justly entitled to the Honorary Testimonial of this Society inscribed on Vellum, which is hereby awarded him for having on the 30th April 1885 gone to the rescue of William Murphy who was in imminent danger of drowning at New Ross Ireland and whose life he gallantly saved.

J. W. Kane
Secretary

Argyll
President

Lothian Nicholson, Chairman

R.J. Smith was Called before the Meeting. The Chairman in appropriately eulogistic observations presented R Smith with the Honorary Testimonial on Vellum.

R Smith returned thanks and retired.

The following was Read.

Architectural & Monumental Sculptor &c
Wellington Street Bath Road, Cheltenham, 3rd Sept 1885

Dear Sir,

Your letter and plan of site to hand with thanks

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— thanks. Enclosed is a rough sketch plan taken from yours to Kindly mark out a a few dimensions as you Kindly offered to give me further information. I will then make a final elevation and Plan to scale for approval. If you write by return or following day please address

61 Eastborough
Scarborough
Yorkshire

as I leave here on Tuesday for Cheltenham
Please return the last tracing sent you I will return it again with amended sketch

R. L. Boulton

L. Tobin Esqr
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The Clerk stated that he had sent a sketch map & Mr Boulton of Square opposite the Tholsel, and the letter read was asking some particulars, which he (Clerk) also sent.

The Chairman stated that the Rev. J. Furlong Prior, Augustinian Convent had applied to have the lamp in Mary street near Mr Pools be removed up to the new entrance to the Augustinian Church in Mary street. By the removal to where a bend or turn is in the street more light would be diffused

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through a greater part of the street.

Ordered – That the lamp near Mr Pooles in Mary street be removed to the new entrance to the Augustinian Church the Rev. J. Furlong Prior pay the Cost of the removal.

The Inspectors Report stated that Mr John Harrington desired to remove his Water pipe inserted in the main pipe above the stop Cock in Charles street is he was getting no water, at the present time.

No Order made.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1885.~~

A proposal was read from Edward Cooney Sauth street offering to do Specified Work to the house Occupied by John Healy in William street for a Sum mentioned.

As it was a Specification the Collector was asked to procure and not a proposal for the execution of the work, the proposal was not Considered.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1885.

Patrick Dyas

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1885 — September 17th

Thursday 17th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — To consider the desirability of engaging Dr Cameron as Analyst by the year.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman, in the Chair
Thomas Connally
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn

96 The Sanitary Auckly Bill amounts to £4.15.11

Sanitary Reports:-

N° 569 — I hereby report to you that my attention was drawn by Mr Redmond on the 2nd September to the house occupied by James Howlan Chapel Lane, that I inspected it on the 10th instant and found no overcrowding but appartments badly kept and badly ventilated, and I recommend that the appartments be cleaned and limewashed, and movable sashes placed in windows to allow proper ventilation

19th September 1885. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

N° 570 I hereby report to you that my attention was drawn on the 28th Ultimo by mr Redmond to the

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houses occupied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Evoy of Lady Lane, that I inspected them on the 1st and on the 11th Inst. and found no overcrowding but apartments uncleanly kept and not sufficient ventilation, and I recommend that those apartments be ventilated by having moveable sashes in windows - and be also cleansed and limewashed

17th Sept. 1885

N. J. Meehan

Ordered - That Notice be served on ~~Stephen~~ Kerney Chapel Lane requiring him to provide sliding sashes for the house occupied by James Hawlin Chapel Lane for to allow ventilation and limewash said house.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Thomas Boyd Chilcomb Agent to Mr Tottenham Ballycanny requiring him to provide moveable sashes for the house occupied by Mrs Browne and Mrs Evoy in Lady lane for to allow ventilation and to limewash said house.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Redmond M. P. for New Ross asking for a Copy of the Blue Book Report of the Royal Commission on Housing of the working Classes, Containing the Report on the death Rate in New Ross.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report - I this day entered and examined the upper Burnicen Tank. Found no appearance of Sewage

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having entered the Tank from the old marks, or any other place in the Tank. There was no water entering from the inlet made near the Dispensary door. A little driblet flowed from the pipe laid from the opening made near the middle of the Nunnery Lane, but through the stones about that place there is a small amount coming. There was a small spring coming at the bottom of the upper end of the narrow Tank and on scraping the place the water came more freely. The springs that supply the tank appear to enter from the upper end of the narrow tank and nearly from the Nunnery Lane side. The men had removed the stalactite from the roof and sides, and cleaned the tank generally.

An excavation at the upper end of the tank would probably increase the water supply.

About 11 o'clock last night the men found the smell of Gas very markedly. This evening the Manager of the Gas works found a considerable leakage where the new main ~~pipe~~ had been joined with the old pipe near the Tank and secured it.

It is likely that the water will be pure

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in future.

John Tobin
Ex. S. Officer

17th Sept. 1885

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that the mettle pump in Robercon got out of repair on Monday last, I called on John Keough and he came over and repaired the pump. It is now in working order again.

I have to state that I visited the House and back yards in Maiden Lane and found in the yard of Mary Roche a heap of manure and other nuisance of filthy matter. She has promised to have the manure and nuisance removed before next Monday and the yard properly cleaned up. I found all the other yards clean the manure removed from yards— also the yards on high hill I found them all clean. Manure removed from yard. Visited twenty-seven in number.

I have to state that I visited the Lodging Houses and yards in Bowley Street and Mary Street and Bunnien and High Hill. I found the rooms clean and also the beds. No heaps of manure in yards at the present time time. Houses visited nine in number

I have to state that I visited the slaughter House of John Murray

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Lane.
Bronnan's — I found the house clean — manure ^ Leaps removed from Lane and properly cleaned.

I have to state that the public grates and stench traps have been cleaned on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

I have to state that Mr. James Farrell did not comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him the 24th August 1885, respecting the back yards of his houses in Bewley Street

I have to state that Mr. Thomas Jeffares did not comply with the Sanitary notice served on him the 24th August 1885 respecting the houses in Mary Street occupied by James Donovan and Thomas Hogan for want of a proper privy or water closet for each house

I have to state that Mr. Thomas Boyd did not comply with the notice on the 24th August 1885 served on him respecting a house occupied by James Doyle South Street for want of proper privy or water closet

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against James Farrell if he does not immediately Comply with the Sanitary notice respecting the yards of the houses occupied Kavanagh Schott &c

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Ordered – That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Jeffares Mary Street if he does not immediately Comply with Notice respecting the houses occupied by J. Donovan and Thomas Hogan Mary Street.

Ordered – That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Boyd Agent to Charles Tattenham, if he does not immediately Comply with the Sanitary notice respecting the house occupied by James Doyle South Street.

Ordered – That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Boyd Agent to the Devisees of the late Mrs Catherine Alexander if he does not immediately Comply with the Sanitary notice respecting the house occupied by James Malsh Conduit Lane

Ordered – That proceedings be instituted against James E. Galavan, if he does not immediately Comply with Sanitary Notice served on him respecting the drainage of the houses occupied by James Moran and Martin Warren in Sugar House Lane.

John Connolly the man engaged in sinking the William Street pump-well Came before the Meeting and in reply stated that the water was flowing into the pump-well and that too much time should be spent raising the water with a bucket. That it would be

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the well if a force-pump could be fixed in the pump-well, he could sink to a better spring that would ensure a good supply of water.

It was agreed to discontinue the work in the pump well.

The Ex. S. Pr. stated that the pump-well measured 61 feet deep.

Ordered — That Mr. J. Kaugh Contractor proceed with fixing the pump in the well and give the length of pump tube required so that it may be ordered from McGraham Waterford immediately.

The following were read.

No 159 — M/85. Local Government Board
Dublin 10th September 1885

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Sanitary Authority that the Board have been requested by the Local Authorities of one of the Seaport Towns ~~of~~ in Ireland to order that every Vessel Coming from a place infected with Cholera shall be detained by the Coast Guard or Officer of Customs in the same manner that these Officers may now detain a Vessel suspected to be infected with Cholera under Article 2 of the General Order of the 16th July 1883.

Having Carefully Considered this

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question, the Local Government Board have arrived at the Conclusion that it is not necessary, at present, to make the rule respecting the detention of vessels by the Coast-Guard or Officer of Customs more stringent than that prescribed by the Order referred to, but the Board think it desirable to direct the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the 8th Article of the Order which provides that the Medical Officer of Health shall visit and examine any ship if he has reason to believe that she is infected with Cholera, and may visit and examine any ship from a place infected with Cholera; and I am to state that it is within the discretion of the Sanitary Authority to direct their Medical Officer of Health to visit and examine every ship coming from any infected place, and that in the opinion of the Board, the Sanitary Authority would act with prudence in so doing.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. D. Wodsworth
Secretary.

To
The Executive Officer
Sanitary Authority.

No 161. M. 1885.
Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th September 1885.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Circular Letter No 159 M of the 10th, of which a copy was sent to you yesterday was addressed

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to the Sanitary Authorities named in the schedule to the order of the 16th of July 1883, and was forwarded to you for the information of the Sanitary Authority of your District:—

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

To,
John Tobin Esq. assistant Secretary

No. 31.041. 1885 Local Government Board
New Ross Town Dublin 16th Sept. 1885

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority of the 2nd of July last containing an entry of the Board's Circular Letter of the 27th of May last; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with an explanation of the entry in which it is stated that the Town Commissioners have not been constituted the Burial Board. The Board have at the same time to refer the Sanitary Authority to Section 160 of the Public Health act 1878 which provides that:—

"The Sanitary Authority of each "Sanitary District, except towns or townships

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"having Commissioners under local Acts,
"shall be the Burial Board for such
"District, and such Burial Board shall
"in carrying into execution the provisions
"of this part of this Act, be subject to
"the control and direction of the Local
"Government Board".

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. D. Wodsworth

Secretary

Ordered – That the Communication
referring to the Burial Board be
referred to next meeting the Executive
Sanitary Officer to ascertain particulars
respecting the subject.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that
there was an Order passed that the Solicitor to the
Commissioners take Charge of the legal proceedings
in Sanitary Cases, and as some of the Orders just
passed were for proceedings against their Solicitor
he asked how he was to act in these Cases.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed
to state to Mr Boyd that if the Sanitary Notices
served on him were not Complied with, the
Commissioners would have to engage a
Solicitor to institute legal proceedings.

c/d 22nd Sept

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 24th September 1885.

Patrick Dyas

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Thursday 17th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Flinn

97 The weekly Bill amounted to £3..1.6

The following was read.

Architectural and Monumental Works
Wellington Street Cheltenham 9th Sept 1885.

Dear Sir,

Enclose plan shewing site for Fountain as amended — drawing more massive I shall be glad to have your Commissioners final sanction to the erection of same as soon as possible. Awaiting Your reply

I am Your obt. Servant
R. L. Boulton

P.S. Please say if the Town will lay down the water pipes to the Fountain and supply water free and keep same in repair

A plan of the Fountain was also received.

Ordered — That W. J. Boulton be informed that the Town Commissioners

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will lay down the pipes required for the Fountain, supply water, and keep same in repair.

The following was read.

Carlow

15th Sept. 1885

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1884 and I enclose herewith an abstract thereof showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned

No Borough rate was struck during the year but the collection of the rate struck in July 1883 was not closed till January 1885, and the collector should be directed to close any future collection within a reasonable time

The Pipe water rents up to July 1882 were not collected till August 1884 and the rents for 1883 were not collected till the current year, an effort should be made to collect the rents for 1884 before the close of the present year

I observe that the arrears of rent due by yearly tenants amounts to a very considerable sum and in one case (Reps. of Sutton immediate steps should be taken to obtain payment of the

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amount due.

I am, Sir

The Secretary your obedient Servant

Local Government Board, Courtenay Croker

Dublin

see page 304 for Copy of Auditors Abstract of Accounts

Ordered — That the Clerk shew the Auditors Report to the Collector.

Ordered — That the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts be advertised once in the New Ross Standard.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Ross Town Comrs.

17th Sept.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your enquiry about the Rents I am doing my best to get in the March rents before 24th Sept. There is some of the Tenants will not pay until they are paying the Years rent. I Cannot do more than give them their Bills. I often Call four times before I get it I think I am treated very badly. Since I got the Books I made a lodgment every Wednesday Whatever I had Collected. I only asked to be paid up to December 1884. There is a good deal of money lodged since I remain Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servt

Murthat Redmond, Collector.

Ordered — That the Rent Ledger

be Kept in the Commissioners Office and that the Collector take a Copy of it for his use.

Ordered – That the Clerk produce at next meeting the Correspondence respecting the payment of Borough Rate in other Towns on half Annual Rents.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th September 1885.

Patrick Deputy

Abstract of Accounts entered Fol. 304.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act.
Abstract of Accounts of the New Rops December 1884 showing the Receipts and

Receipts.

	Nature of Receipts.	Amount.		
1883.				
December 31.	To due by Treasurer	133	10	6
1884.				
December 31.	" Corporate Rents — Yearly Tenants £308.17.3			
	" " " — Labourers Dwellings 161.10.6			
	" " " Old Weekly Tenants 48.3.2	518	10	11
	" Borough Rate Collected and Lodged	46	10	1
	" Pipe Water Rent	46	17	6
	" Manure Sold	67	1	6
	" Grand Jury Presentment	66	15	3
	" Petty sessions Fines	34	11	1
	" Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary	.	.	.
	" Officers Salaries	16	17	6
	" Hire of Town Hall	5	10	0
	" Dog Tax	4	13	5
	" Contribution from Government in lieu of Rate	1	7	5
	" Miscellaneous Receipts	2	0	0
	£	944	5	2

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34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109.

Town Commissioners for the Year ended the 31st

Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure		Amount.		
1884.				
December 31.	To Salary paid Town Clerk	75	0	0
"	Public Lamps and Lighting	144	10	6
"	Board of Public Works, Interest and Instalments Loan	140	16	4
"	Cleansing streets	111	11	11
"	Rents Taxes and Insurance	45	8	8
"	Wages, paid Inspector, Caretaker & Town Hall attendant	36	4	4
"	Street Contracts	31	13	2
"	Collectors Poundage	28	17	3
"	Printing, Books, Stationary	14	16	6
"	Fuel and Light for Town Hall	14	13	0
"	Watering streets	13	1	11
"	Pipe Water Services	12	10	2
"	Repairs of House property	9	1	3
"	Town Clock	6	13	5
"	Postage and Carriage of Parcels		10	2
	Sanitary Expenditures:—			
"	Salaries and Wages.	47	16	1
"	Water Supply	98	0	2
"	Sewerage	55	1	1
"	Sanitary Precautions	12	15	6
"	Balance due by Treasurer	45	3	9
	£	944	5	2

I ~~Certify~~ the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the Year ended the 31st December 1884.

Dated this 12th September 1885.

Courtenay Croker, Auditor.

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1885 September 21st

Monday 21st September — A meeting called by notice, to be held this day at 6th Oclock P. M. To Consider an important Matter Connected with the Streets Contract. The Deputy County Surveyor to attend.

Present — Meyers —

Patrick Kelly

Bryan Hennessy — Mr M Doyle Deputy County Surveyor was present

Pierce Molloy

The Clerk stated the Cause of the meeting being Called. The Deputy County Surveyor had sent for the Inspector to take Charge of the Streets Contract in accordance with Resolution passed on the 10th Instant.

That he (Clerk) went with the Inspector to the Deputy County Surveyor. The Deputy County Surveyor stated that he had served a Ten days Notice on Philip Kelly and that Philip Kelly was out of the Contract and he was then in a position to hand over the Contract to the Inspector. In reply the Deputy County Surveyor, said he had not spoken to Philip Kelly about the Limestones he had on hands in Robert street That he (Clerk) said the limestones were included in the Resolution passed by the Commissioners accepting the Contract and that it would not be advisable for the Inspector to enter into duties of the fulfilment of the Contract unless he had the Consent of the Commissioners to do so. That he would issue Notices to

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the Commissioners to meet and advise on the matter. It was then agreed that the Commissioners be Called to meet at 6o'clock P.M. the Deputy Surveyor promising to attend.

As a Quorum had not attended no formal proceedings took place.

The Deputy Surveyor read the following from the Specification for the Contract.

"Should the Contractor fail to have the specified
" quantity prepared, or to attend as hereinafter hereinbefore
" described, he will not be entitled to a Certificate
" for payment, and the quantity he may have prepared
" shall become the property of the public, to be used
" for the benefit of the road in such manner as
" the County Surveyor shall direct."

The Deputy Surveyor stated that the stones in Robert Street, would be handed over to the Commissioners to be used on the Streets, but said it would be better to wait until Mr Farrell the County Surveyor would be in town, when the matter would be formally dealt with.

The Deputy County Surveyor told the Inspector not to allow Philip Kelly to remove any of the stones.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — September 24th

Thursday 24th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — "To Consider the desirability of engaging Dr Cameron as Analyst by the year".

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Thomas Fleming
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannigton
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn

98

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.4

Sanitary Report —

No 571 — I hereby report to you that Mr Redmond Called my attention to the unsanitary state of William Bergan's back Yard at Rochercon. I this day inspected it. There is a nuisance. There is a nuisance existing there from want of a proper outlet, and I recommend a sewer to be made ~~the Open Sewer~~ to Open into the Main Sewer in the street in Order to Carry away the Offensive Matter

23rd September 1885. M. Walsh

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on John Phelan Garrenbegy, County Kilkenny, Agent to Thomas Tidell the Owner, requiring him to Construct a proper drain from the Yard of the house occupied by William Bergin in Robberson, to the main Sewer in the street.

Ordered — That the attention of the Inspector be Called to previous Order requiring the street in Robberson to be swept in the mornings.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had Called on Mr. O. Galavan about the Sanitary Notices respecting the yards of the houses in Sugar House Lane. Mr Galavan stated that but for pressure of work in the yards he would have got the work done but would get it done very soon.

That Mary Rochford Maiden Lane had Complied with Notice removing Manure and Cleansing her Yard.

That he had visited the houses and yards in Barrack Lane. Found them Clean except the yard of Andrew Reeves, where there was a Cesspool and other Nuisance. His wife promised to have it Cleaned up in a few days. Visited 24 houses and yards.

That Mr Boyd had not Complied with the Sanitary Notices respecting the houses occupied by Michael Brereton 2 Quay street Mr Timlin and Mr Walsh 2 Quay by providing proper privy or Water Closet for each house.

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Ordered — That Proceedings be instituted against Thomas Boyd Chilcomb Agent to Rev. John Alexander, for not having Complied with Notice respecting the houses Occupied by Michael Brereton, Quay street Gimlet and Mrs Walsh Quay, if he does not Comply with the Notices immediately.

The following was read.

South Street New Ross 24th ~~September~~ 1885

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to call Your attention to two large hollows near the top of Jones Hill (William street) at the left hand side.

In rainy weather these hollows get filled with water which overflows and runs down my garden into the houses in Cross Lane, flooding the Kitchens, and causing very great inconvenience to the Occupiers.

I would feel very much obliged by Your giving directions to have this Remedied.

It Can easily be done by having a Covered drain made through the narrow portion of the field and allowing the water to flow down Cross Lane.

I remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

To the Town Commissioners Philip Gannon

New Ross.

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Ordered — That — Messrs — T. Connolly, D. Murphy, P. Kelly, B. Heyderry and J. O'Sullivan, be appointed a Committee to meet at 5 Oclock P. M. Friday 25th September 1885, to inspect the place refered to in Mr Gannon's letter and report on steps to be taken in reference thereto.

The Appointed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st. October 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 — Thursday 24th September — A weekly Meeting September 24th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Thomas Fleming
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn

The Weekly Bill amounts to ——— £3.17.0

99
Corpn Rent Collections

Ordered — That the Commissioners having examined the rent Collections and Compared the Amounts lodged in September 1884 with September 1885 — Also they observe that the arrears

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~~September 24th~~

of the weekly Tenants in April last was £6.7.2 and the arrears of the weekly Tenants in the past week was £10.3.6 showing an increase in the arrears of £3.16.4. The Commissioners have again to request the Collector to use more energy in the Collection of the Rents.

Borough Rate Half Yrly Rents

The Consideration of the Borough Rate due on Half Annual Rents was Considered

Clerk produced Synopsis of replies from diffnt Towns thereto

The Clerk produced a Synopsis of the Communications received sometime back from Town Clerks in Carlow Carrick-on-Suir Gorey and Wexford where the Landlords pay Borough Rate on Half Annual Rents.

B Rate Half yrly Rents Collector to Call on persons and report answers given

Ordered — That the Collector Call on all persons owing Borough Rate on Half Annual Rents for the last Rate struck, and report the answers given by all persons who refuse to pay, to the Town Commissioners

Manure 8 heaps for sale

The Inspector Reported stated there were Eight heaps of Manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Manure in the usual Manner. The proposals to be Considered at Meeting to be held 1st October 1885.

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Public Lighting
Clerk referred to his report 27th Aug respecting P. Lighting and no Order made

The Clerk stated that on the 27th August 1885 he reported that ~~it would be~~ the 15th September would be the time for Commencing the public lighting of the Town, and asked if any Order was to be made on the subject. That no Order had been made. That on the 15th Instant the Gas Company had lighted the public lamps—no proposal having been received from the Gas Company, or order given by the Commissioners respecting the lighting of the lamps.

Gas Co^rs pay
Same as last year

Ordered— That the Commissioners Consent & pay for the lighting of the public Lamps on the same terms as agreed on last year.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st ~~October~~ 1885.

Patrick Digges

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1885 — September 28th

Monday 28th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 9¼ Oclock P. M. To consider the desirability of Serving Notice on Mrs Hawlett for a reduction of the rent of the Manure yard.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

Manure Yard position as produced by Clerk

The Clerk produced from the Minutes a Synopsis of the proceedings respecting the reduction of the rent in 1884 — March 12th — Order for application — March 27th — Letter from Mrs Hawlett stating she would let the yard for £18. per year if the Commissioners would agree to take it for three years Certain. The Consideration of the letter refered to Meetings held on the 4 & 10th of April — Members served with notice — No order made.

Manure Yard Notice to be served on Mrs Hawlett that Yard will be surrendered

Ordered — That the Clerk send notice to Mrs Hawlett, stating that the Commissioners will surrender to her the possession of the Manure Yard on the Quay on the 25th day of March 1886

The Meeting was adjourned —

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1885— October 1st

Thursday 1st October— A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present— Messrs—

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Kutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Harrington
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
Richard Baldwin
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Feiney
Patrick Kelly

100 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.4.7

Sanitary Report—

No 572— I Hereby report to you that Johanna Nolan Michael Street was removed to Hospital on the 29th Instant Suffering from Scarlet Fever and I recommend the house from which she removed, be limewashed and disinfected.

30th September 1885

N. L Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that on the Sanitary Sub-Officer going to the house, he

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found it had just been limewashed. He then supplied Chloride of Lime, and directed the Clothing to be steeped in the usual manner, and to have some of the Chloride of Lime sprinkled about the premises.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Mr James Farrell (Bewley street) told me he will Commence to do the work in the yards of his houses in Bewley street on next week. He stated he was so much engaged at the harvest for the past three weeks he was not able to do the work.

That Andrew Reeves had Cleansed his yard in Barrack Lane.

That Mr Boyd did not Comply with the Notice served on him 5th September for the houses occupied by Anty Phelan Thomas Kavanagh Gregory Lacy and Patrick Lamen of Irishtown — the houses being in a dilapi-dated state.

That Mr Boyd did not Comply with Notice served on him 5th September by repairing the houses in the (Mary street) Burnsseen

That Mr Lett Keogh Contractor was fixing down the pump in William street for the past two days.

That Mr Thomas Jeffares stated he would not Comply with Notice served on him respecting the houses occupied by James Donovan and Thomas Hogan in Mary street,

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Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Boyd Esq. Agent & Charles Tattenham Esqr if he does not immediately Comply with the Sanitary notices respecting the houses, occupied by Foley & Bunniceen (Mary St)

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had been speaking to Wm. T. E Boyd about the notices served on Wm Boyd Sent. and he (Wm Boyd) said his father would be home on Saturday and then take the necessary steps about the cases. Wm Boyd said he had notices served on the Occupiers of the houses in the Irishtown, and when he got possession the houses would be taken down.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on Wm Thomas Jeffares again respecting the the notices served on him about the houses Occupied by J. Donovan and T. Hogan.

William St Sewer Report from Comtte

The following was read.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to inspect the upper part of William Street relative as to the best means ~~of~~ to Carry off the surface water referred to by Wm Philip Gannon, Report we visited the place referred to and recommend the sewer from the Corner of the house (Rexills) be Continued through the waste, and through a Yard and the Corner of the field in Cross Lane. The sewer to be 24 inches deep and 12 inches wide, to be built of rubble stone with good Covering flags not less than three inches lap, and one foot at least under the surface

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Surface. That permission be asked from Wm Boyd to allow the Sewer to be made through the field to Cross Lane — length of Sewer to be ~~made~~ about 36 Yards, to be flagged or slated on bottom.

1st October 1885. Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
J. O'Sullivan

Proposed by Wm Fleming
Seconded by Wm Finn —

That the Report be adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Wm Baldwin
Seconded by Wm Murphy —

That Messrs

Scientific Engineer
see Meeting 3rd Sept 85

J. O'Sullivan P. Finn, P. Kelly, R. Baldwin and B. Hennessy, be appointed a ~~Committee~~ to Consider and report on the best steps to be taken to appoint a Scien-tific Engineer to point out the best means of improving the Sewerage, and the Water Supply of the Town.

Passed.

Burial Board Ex. to Report re Burial Board

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — In accordance with Order passed on the 17th ultimo Respecting the Burial Board question — I beg to State — There are two Burial Grounds within the Borough. One in Roxbercon,

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County Kilkenny.

The Rev. Boles Reeves stated that he was Vicar for years before the passing of the Church Act and that he stands as a Freeholder for the Church Yard in Rosbercon, County Kilkenny. Which is on part of the land attached to the Church and Glebe house, and that therefore he is the "Authority" having Charge of the Burial Ground" and no other.

In reference to the second, St Marys Church Yard New Rop— The Rev Mr Le Hunt, Vicar for the Parish of St. Marys New Rop, has succeeded the Vicar Who administered in the Parish When the Church Act was passed, and stated that he has Charge of that Burial Ground.

Oct. 1st 1885— John Tobin, Executive S. Officer.

Analysis—
Letter from Dr Cameron

The letter from Dr Cameron entered in Minutes 7th May 1885 stating his terms and the services he would render if appointed Analyst by the Year at £5. was read.

Dr Cameron appointed analyst @ £5. per annum

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Connolly—

That Dr Cameron be appointed Analyst at £5. per annum.

Amendment—

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Fleming — That we do not employ Dr Cameron

A Poll was taken on the Amendment, When there appeared for— Messrs— O'Sullivan, Fleming, Finn, Hennessy, Tierney, Kelly— 6.

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Against = Mesrs — Byrne (Chairman)
Murphy, Hutchinson, Connolly, Harrington
and Baldwin — 6.

Dr Cameron
Appointed Analyst

The Chairman gave his Casting vote against
the Amendment.

It was Contended by some members
that the Chairman had not a Casting Vote.
The 38th Section of the 10th Vic Chap 16 was read.
It states that the presiding Chairman of a
meeting in addition to his vote as a Commissioner, shall have a Casting Vote.

Chairmans Casting Vote

Several Members here left the Meeting.
The Chairman put the Resolution & the Vote
and declared it Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th October 1885.

Patrick Byrne
Chairmans

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1885— October 1st

Thursday 1st October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M. To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1864.

Members present— Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Pierce Molloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Hannigton
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
Richard Baldwin
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Feirney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

101 Weekly Bill ——— £3.19.3

102 Martha Redmond Collector, amt of a/c for Commission on Collections as per a/c 26.6.4

103 W. W. Carr, Agent for Sun Office, Years premium on Insurance of Thatch for year ended 29th Sept— 1886 ——— 0.18.0

" "

" "

Copy Rents Letter from Collector

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the new R/s Town Commissioners. 1st October 1885.

Gentlemen, — In reply to your inquiry about the rents at last meeting, I cannot do more than give each Tenant this Bill, and call on them

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them different times. I enclose a list of Yearly Rents due. With regard to the Weekly Rents there are some of those Tenants pay by the Month, and one each Quarter. The arrears will be about £2.0.0 less next week.

I remain Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
Martha Redmond, Collector.

A List of Yearly Rents due was annexed.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

Corpt Rents
Attendance of Collector
Calls & Collection

That the attention of the Collector be Called to the many Communication sent him respecting the Collection of the rents. That in Case of a Tenant Owing one years rent the Collector be empowered to place the Claim in the hands of our Solicitor to recover said Rent.

Passed.

Very Rev J Furlong

The Very Rev J. Furlong, Prior, St. Augustins Church New Rds Came before the meeting

Flagged Footpath

respecting an Application for a flagged Footpath in Mary Street. He stated that he had been speaking to Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor and the Rev. Mr Le Hunte and they promised to give their assistance in obtaining the flagged footpath.

He also applied for a lamp in the new passage to the Augustinian

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Meeting 1st Oct 1885.

			£	s	d
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No 1	Thos. Pearson	Do one half years Rent due May 1st	19	4	8½
3	— ditto	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	—	2	4½
2	Thos. Thorpe	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	36	10	0
10	The Reps of J. Jeffares	Do one Half years Rent due March 25th	—	9	6½
12	Mrs A. Tottenham	Do one years Rent due March 25th	—	11	1
19	James Howlett	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	3	0	0
25	Mrs E. Mullin	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	4	2	2½
26	The Reps of B. Moran	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	—	15	0
30	J. W. Boyd	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	—	2	6
34	The Reps of S. J. Harman	Do one years Rent due March 25th	—	4	9½
38	Martin Simmons	Do Three years Rent due August 1st	1	10	0
39	Chamber of Commerce	Do one half years Rent due March 25th	5	0	0
40	Tenant R. R. Room	Do one years Rent due March 25th	3	0	0
41	Harbour Comrs	Do Two years Rent due July 6th	25	0	0

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Church. Also — That the Commissioners would fix a good light in Mary street opposite the entrance to the Augustinian Church.

Ordered — That Messrs P. Byrne (Chairman) and R. Baldwin, with the Rev. Mr Furlong Confer with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor, on tomorrow, at 11 O'clock A.M. as to the best means of having an ~~application~~ Application made at the next Presenting Sessions for the making of a flagged ~~footpath~~ part of at the North side of Mary street. The Clerk to post a letter tonight to Mr Doyle requesting him to attend.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

That Messrs — R. Baldwin, P. Tierney, P. Kelly, J. Connolly, J. O'Sullivan, and the Chairman be appointed a Committee — to Consider the Rev. Mr Furlongs request respecting the lamps.

Lamps & Clean/th Rev Mr Furlongs Application Committee

Passed.

Proposals for manure were read from the following persons: —

Manure proposals for

Richard Brazill 2 heaps @ 28/- per heap.
P. J. Roche 27/- for four heaps & 26/- for 8 heaps.
G. W. Carr " 8 heaps @ £1.5.7. per heap

Ordered — That R Brazills proposal be accepted for 2 heaps @ 28/- per heap.
Ordered — That P. J. Roches tender be accepted for 4 heaps @ 27/- per heap, the other two heaps

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heaps to be retained for future sale.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th October 1885.

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

1885 — Friday 2nd October — Messrs Patrick Byrne
October 2nd (Chairman) & Richard Baldwin Met at
11 Oclock Forenoon — Also Rev
Footpath Mary St J. Furlong C.E.T. and Mathew Doyle —
Deputy County Surveyor — and proceeded
to look at the footpath at north side
of Mary Street.

After the Inspection Mr Doyle Called
to the Office and gave the following
Copy of an Application to be forwarded
to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury
before the middle of October with 2/- in
stamps, the Application to be signed
by two Ratepayers.

Footpath Mary St Specification — To flag 190 Square Yards of footpath
in Mary Street New R.C. Commencing at the
present flagging above Mr Isaac Jeffares
Hall door — To include a level landing
at the end of the approach to Lt. Aquatins
Church — Amount £49. 10. 0.

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1885— Monday 5th October — Monthly Meeting day
October 5th — No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th October 1885.

1885 — Wednesday 7th October — A meeting of the
October 7th — Committee appointed to Consider the Appli-
— Cation of the Very Rev J. Furlong respecting
the public lighting at the new entrance, in
Lamps Mary st — Mary Street, to the Augustinian Church. To
be held at 4 Oclock P. M.
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned

1885 — Thursday 8th October — A meeting of
October 8th — the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Members Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Connolly
Excuses were Given for the following ants:—

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104 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.18.5

105 I. W. Boyd M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer
quarters Salary due 29th Sept 1885. 2.10.0

" 106 I. Tobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th Inst 4.13.9

Sanitary Report.

No 573 I hereby Report to you that
James Kelly of Capel street was removed
to Fever Hospital on the 6th Inst. Suffering
from Gastrick Fever, and I recommend
that the House be limewashed and disinfec
-ted.

N. Lalleman
Medical Officer of Health

7th October 1885.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that on
receipt of the report he engaged P. Hough
to limewash and disinfect the house Clothing
&c and that it had been done.

The following was read.

1 S Officer unwell. Letter from

Drishtown October 8th 1885.

Gentlemen

I beg to State that I was not able
to be down at my duty on this week on
account of ~~Boy~~ a very sore foot I have
for sometime past It got so bad I
Could not walk or stand on it this week
I hope you will be so Kind as to give
me a few days more to rest my foot
and I will be down to my duty

I am Your Obt Servt
Patrick Redmond
(Sanitary Sub. Officer)

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S.S. Dr Connell
Letter from Dr

The following was read:—

Patrick Redmond is suffering from carbuncle disease of feet and will require rest and leave of absence from duty for at least ten days.

N. Lleehan L.R.C.S.I

Dated this October 8th 1885.

The Executive Sanitary reported that the Sanitary Sub Officer had been confined to his house since the second instant.

1 S.O.
Ten days leave given

Ordered — That ten days leave be granted to the Sanitary Sub Officer — the Executive Sanitary Officer to take Charge of any reports of Contagion and get the necessary disinfection Carried out.

It was agreed that Inspectorial duties be referred to the Town Commissioners to appoint a Committee there for during the inability of the Inspector to act.

Return of officers salary

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 154 — M/85 — Miscellaneous. dated 29th September 1885. — Saying the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in enclosed form, of the General officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878.

The Return is required for the purpose of record in this Office and the Board request that

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that it may be made up to the 1st October 1885, and forwarded in duplicate as soon as Convenient.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

Disinfection 2/6 to be paid to a woman

Ordered — That 2/6 be paid to a Woman who washed the Clothing & in the house where — from Johanna Nolan was removed to Hospital with Scarlet Fever on Michael Street — She having washed the Clothes before and after they were disinfected.

Ex. S. Off. Report houses in Quay & Conduit Lane

The Executive Sanitary Officer Stated that General Kapper had informed him (Ex. S. Officer) that there were different members of the Kapper family Concerned in the houses ~~occupied~~ owned by the representatives of the late Mr. Alexander — Walsh Conduit Lane and Moran Quay street. and that he lately got the notice from Mr Boyd, and that they would Commence to do something immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th October 1885.

Alfred Dykes

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1885 — October 8th

Thursday 8th October — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — viz. —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Patrick Feeney
Thomas Connolly

Cheques were issued for the following; —

107 Weekly Bill — £4.0.8
108 J Robin, Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Inst — 18.15.0

The following was read.

Newtown, New Ross, 8th October 1885.

Gentlemen,

Street Contracts
Letter Mr Doyle
Limestones Advertised for
to be used on Streets

The material which Philip Kelly has Collected on the streets for which he was appointed Contractor is to be applied to their repair by Your Officer

Mr Patrick Redmond.

Your Servant
M. Doyle

Limestones Advertised for

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Twenty boatloads of best limestones. Proposals

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for a lesser number of loads ~~of~~ will
be entertained. Passed.

Mr Colfer Ceased the a Commissioner

The Clerk Reported that Mr. Colfer had Ceased the a Commissioner not having attended since the 2nd April 1885.

Ordered — That the members be notices to attend next meeting — to select a Commissioner in place of Mr Colfer disqualified by non attendance.

Clerks Report Mr Thorpe Case before Auditor

Clerks Report — Mr Thorpe had Called to the office on Friday 11th Inst to see the Auditor respecting his application for a reduction of rent.

I shewed the Auditor a Synopsis of the proceedings taken in 1879 and 1880 to try to have Mr Thorpe's rent reduced, and offered to produce the documents and entries for his perusal.

The Auditor Stated that he had no power in the matter and referred to Cases where the Wexford Corporation had reduced 25/- per Cent off the rents of a number of leasehold Tenants. That he (Auditor) was obliged in the discharge of his duty to surcharge the members of the Corporation who

Clerks Report Thorpes Case before Auditor

had made the reductions with the amounts.

That the Corporation took the opinion of Mr Lynch Q.C. as to whether they could legally allow the reductions so made or not, and he advised that they had no legal power to make the reductions to lease-holding Tenants.

The Auditor read the sections in the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, referring to his duties respecting illegal payments or allowances.

17th September 1885.

John Lo Cain
Clerk of the Comrs.

Thorpes Case Committee to enquire into Thorpes Case.

Ordered — That the members present Messrs — T. Connolly, P. Kelly, D. Murphy, R. Baldwin, R. Byrne (Chairman), be appointed a Committee to examine into the particulars of Thorpe's Tenancy — the Committee to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 9th October 1885. — the verbal notice at this meeting to be sufficient. the Clerk to have the lease &c of Thorps property for the Committee.

Street Committee for one Month

Ordered — That Messrs — R. Baldwin and P. Malloy be appointed a Street Committee for one month to direct as to steps to be taken respecting the streets &c and give instruction to the men respecting the streets &c —

Lamps & Furlongs Appreciation

Mr Baldwin stated that himself and

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Lamps Mary St Augustinian Church

Some members of the Committee had attended that day to inspect respecting the arrangement of the Lamps at the appr -roach to the Augustinian Church at Mary street. That they had agreed to remove the lamp at Roole's in Mary street to the front of the new entrance — Also — To remove the lamp in Chapel Lane down lower in the wall to throw light on the passage, leading up from High Hill.

Lamps at Convent

Or that arrangement of Lamps be left to Committee appointed 1st Oct

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Finn — That the arrangement of the Lamps referred to, be left to the Committee. Passed.

The following was read
To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Pop Town Commissioners.
8th October 1885.

Rocke Walsh & Russell Tenancy 7 a/c Gate Letter from Collector

Gentlemen — I have noticed all the yearly Tenants that owe Years Rent to Come in at once with it if they do not Come in next week. I will Carry out the Orders you have given me.

Half Year Rents Not paid referred to pay Bi Rate on

Mr Neville told me he would not pay Half ~~Annual~~ Yearly Borough Rate on his own or Mrs Kinkworth's. Mr Carr told me he thinks the nuns ought to pay it. Mary Russel told Mr P.

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Mary Russell
and P Kierney
Came in & Pd Pyms
Rent She would
Give up possession

Kierney to give her the two and half years
Rent and She will give up the possession
on next week. I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Martha Redmond, Collector.
No Order Made.

A Communication was read from
Thomas Murphy asking for employment
on the Streets, as the Commissioners had taken
the Street Contracts. That he had been in
the employment of the Commissioners
for nine years — some years back
No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
15th ~~22nd~~ October 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 — October 9th — Friday 9th October. Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine Thorpes Lease, to be held this day at 8 O'clock P. M.
Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne (Chairman)
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned

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1885 — Thursday 15th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act - 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
William Howlett
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly

} Messrs — M. Hutchinson & P. Tierney, took the Commissioners Declaration.

109 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.2

Sanitary Reports:—

No 574 — I hereby report to you that David Shevarton of Church Lane was removed to Hospital on the 9th Instant suffering from Fever; and I recommend that the house from which he was removed be limewashed and disinfected.

9th October 1885 — P. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 575 — I hereby report to you that a nuisance is caused by sewage gas escaping from a broken drain sewer in the Rookery High Hill. There is not sufficient drainage accommodation for the wants of the locality where Fever at present exists; and I recommend that a properly Constructed sewer be made to Carry away the drainage of the place.

9th October 1885. — P. J. Meehan Medical Offr of Health

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N° 576 - I hereby report upon that the houses occupied by George Allen and Thomas Boyle Bullawn, are in a dilapidated state - from want of repairs, and very uncleanly; and I recommend that they be put in a tenantable Order and limewashed and Cleansed.

9th October 1885. N. Mc Kan
Medical Off of Health.

Disinfection
S S Off reports
disinfection Carried out

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported - that on receipt of the report the limewashing and disinfection of Mrs Shewartens House ~~was~~ had been properly Carried out.

That the drainage at the rere of the houses in Church Lane had been cleaned out by the Landlord. That the Covering of the Sewer drain that to the High Hill had been broken in some parts. The Covering was repaired by the Commissioners men.

Ordered - That Notice be served on James Reilly Mary Street, Immediate Landlord of the houses Occupied by Allen and Boyle in Bullawn.

Ordered - That the Ex. S. Off. get W. Scanlan to visit the Church Lane yard and report on their present state.

H S Off saying he would be down next week

The following was read.
Irishtown, October 15th 1885.

Gentlemen

I beg to state that I will be able to be down on next week to my duty, as my foot is greatly improved for the last week. Your obedient servant
Patrick Redmond.

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Exc'l Off. reported that [illegible] happen states that steps had been taken to get work done yards Dwgs &c

The Executive Sanitary Officer states that — General Napper had told him that the reps of the late Mr Napper had taken steps to get the work in the Yards of the houses occupied by S. Walsh Conduit Lane, and T. Moran Quay Street by providing them with Water Closets or privies That he (Ex. S. Off) had called to Walsh's house and ascertained that examinations of the premises had been made by ~~the~~ tradesmen with the view of having the work Carried out.

Water in Tanks tested from Gas Contamination

The water of the Tanks being found to be bad to the taste, and the Cause believed to be leakage of Gas from the pipes.

Gas Company asked to examine their pipes

Ordered — That as the waters in the Tanks Continue to be Contaminated, as we believe with Gas, we desire that the Gas Company Continue the examination of the pipes in the vicinity of the Tanks with the view of preventing the pollution of the water.

The following was read.

Royal Commission Letter J. E. Redmond sending Copy

Dear Sir

I have your instructions to have the Report of the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Poor posted to you and I trust it will safely reach you. Very Truly Yours

J. E. Redmond

London 10th October 1885.

Wm G. Lunn Esqr
Mem. Parl.

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Ordered — That the Ex. S. Officer, write to Mr Redmond, thanking him for sending ~~the~~ Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd ~~15th~~ October 1885.

Patrick Byrne

1885 — October 15th

Thursday 15th October — A Weekly Meeting and of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the~~ Street Committee held this day after 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also —

"To elect a commissioner in place of Mr Colfer disqualified by non attendance"

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
William Hamlett
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Thomas Connolly

110 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.2.8

Labourers Dwelling Tenants apply for

Six Tenants from the William street houses Came before the meeting to request a reduction of rent. They were told to put their views in writing and submit same to the Commissioners, and they would be duly considered.

Subsequently.

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Subsequently the following was handed in to the meeting:—

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

October 15th 1885.

Gentlemen—

Labourers Dwellings Written Application

We the tenants now occupying your houses in William street petition you for an abatement of rent at the rate of 1/- per week. Trusting you will take into Consideration that the rent paid by us is exhorbit.

William Reddy	W Shelly
William Breen	Richard Mickins
Patrick Cullaton	Patrick Murphy
Andrew Rushford	Jno Veina
James Murphy	James Cullaton

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to Consider same.

Limestones Tender for

Tenders for Limestones.

A Tender was received from Daniel Cody, Carrig Cloney Glenmore, for ten boatloads of Limestones @ £1.18.0 per load. and offering J B Cullen as Security

A Telegram was received from Jr Jones of Mullinabro offering limestones at 2/9 per ton. and saying particulars would

be sent by letter.

Limestones Lender D Cody accepted

Ordered – That Daniel Codys Tender for ten boatloads of limestones @ 38/- per load be accepted he agreeing to give not less than sixteen Tons in each boatload.

In accordance with Notice Proposed by Mr Murphy Seconded by Mr Hutchinson –

D Meehan Elected a Commissioner

That John Meehan be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Colfer, disqualified by non attendance

Passed.

Flagged Path Mary St Application

The Clerk submitted the Application for the flagged Footpath in Mary street as follows (entered with particulars page 324) – To flag 190 Square Yards of Footpath in Mary Street New Rds, Commencing at the present flagging above Mrs Jeffares' Hall door – the work to include level landing at the end of new approach to St Augustins Church £49.10.0. The Application was signed by Messrs – R. Baldwin and P. Tierney.

Flagged F. Path Mary St Clerk directed to Application

Ordered – That the Application be transmitted to Mr Myrne, Secretary Wexford Grand Jury with a request that it be included in the next list of presentments to be Considered on the 12th prox. at Clanrocke Road Sessions – 2/- in stamps to be enclosed with same.

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Public Lamps Newtown

Mr Tierney brought under the notice of the meeting the disadvantageous position of some of the lamps in Newtown.

Public Lamps Committee to inspect and direct as to setting lights to right

Ordered — That Messrs A. Baldwin, P. Tierney and P. Kelly, be appointed a Committee to inspect and agree on the best position for the lamps to have the lights more advantageously arranged.

Annual Election Clerks Report

Clerks Report — The Lists and Notices required by law, referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners were printed and posted. There were no nominations served for Candidates. The outgoing members for New Rops Ward — Messrs — P. Malloy, P. Kelly, T. Fleming and P. Tierney were declared duly elected. Mr M. Hutchinson was declared duly elected for the Rosbercon ward.

Rotation List

The following is the Rotation List for the year ending 15th October 1886:

New Rops Ward

Years of Election

1885	Reiree Molloy
"	Patrick Kelly
"	Thomas Fleming
"	Patrick Tierney
1884	David Murphy
"	Patrick Finn
"	John Meehan
"	Patrick Byrne — Chairman

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1883 John Harrington
" Jeremiah O'Sullivan
" Bryan Hennessy
" Richard Baldwin
Rosbercon Ward.

1885 Matthew Hutchinson
1884 William Howlett
1883 Thomas Connolly

15th October 1885. John Tobin
Clerk of the Town Commissioners
and Clerk of the Returning Officer.

The following were read.

Sculptor Works, Wellington Street
Cheltenham October 13th 1885.

New Fountain.

Fountain
Letter R Boulton
enclosing letters from
Mrs Dunbeney

Gentlemen,

I am desired by Mrs Dunbeney to enclose the amended design for your sanction on the site you so kindly selected for its erection, and also Mrs Dunbeneys two letters to show you how thankful Mrs Dunbeney is for your kindness and her general wishes to you and your Town and Towns People.

Please answer as soon as possible and oblige
Your obedient Servant.

R. S. Boulton
40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington S.W.
October 8th 1885.

Dear Mr Boulton.

We are truly sorry to hear of Your having been ill. Thanks for the designs,

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but they both seem to be for "mural" Fountains"
so after all Pillar (rectified and ornamented
best) but I am really anxious that the
Town Commissioners of New Rop and the
Inhabitants should be satisfied and
pleased with my Gift. I think after all
that on the top of the Pillar, the Harp would
be a proper as the National Emblem
with the Wreath of Shamrocks, as we agreed
surrounding dates and inscriptions. I shall
be obliged by your forwarding this with my
Compliments. When you write next to the
Town Commissioners, as it expresses my
sincere wish that the gift may be esteemed
and approved by them.

Faithfully Yours
Eleanor Daubeney

J. Fountain
Letters to Boulton
& Daubeney

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington
12th October 1885. S. W.

Dear Mr Boulton

I am quite satisfied
with enclosed design, not only satisfied but
admire very much, and I feel sure when Carried
out as you do Carry out all work it will be
greatly admired, and was so by all my Sisters
as a Memorial gift to the dear old New Rop
where I passed so many happy early days.

Please send this with My last letter to You
with the present Sketch to the Commissioners

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with my Compliments and respects.

Faithfully Yours

Eleanor Clayton Dauhenney.

P.S. No doubt all will be up and ready to open for next May or June. Make the Harp of good size and Irish feature Send me a Copy of the design I am to pleased with it.

A Sketch of the Fountain was annexed.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Sketch of the Fountain and Communications referring thereto, be adjourned to the meeting to be held on the 29th October 1885 – the Members to be duly noticed to attend to rescind the Resolution adopting a design of a Fountain passed on the 27th August 1885, and to resolve to adopt the last design of a Fountain received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd October 1885.

Patrick O'Flynn

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Thursday 22nd October A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Sinnott
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Finn

Mr Meehan took the Commissioner's Declaration.

111 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.1

Sanitary Reports:—

No 577 — I hereby report to you that Michael Keeffe of High Hill has been removed to Hospital on the 20th inst. suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the House he occupied be limewashed and disinfected

21st October 1885. P. E. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

Disinfection Ex S. Report

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that as soon as the report was received he engaged a man to limewash and disinfect the House Clothing &c. disinfecting that he had visited the house and gave instructions to the people as to the disinfection precaution &c that all was properly carried

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out.

Ex S. Report bad Sanitary State of house in Church Lane.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had visited the house occupied by Mary Reilly, - one of the Commissioners houses in Church Lane, and found that a metal pipe for the Conveyance of the Sewage from the Yards of houses in Bullawn, was not sufficient to Carry away the Sewage into the trapped sewer in Mary Reillys Yard. That Ashpit Cantained a very filthy fluid, dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants. That he thought it would be necessary to have a ~~the~~ sewer passage for the sewage from the upper premises made to Convey the sewage to the Bullawn Sewer, or have the drainage enlarged so as to prevent the flow into the Ash pit in Mary Reillys Yard. Also, that the floor of the Ash pit be raised a little higher than the surface of the Yard, and the floor of it flagged, to prevent fluid remaining in it

Of Sewerage to be adjusted

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer get the required work done, so as to prevent nuisance in Mary Reillys Yard.

The following was read.

Public Analysis Letter Dr Cameron appointment to be made known to Grand Jury

Royal College of Surgeons Dublin, 21st Oct. 1885

Dear Sir,

Please Communicate with the Secretary of the Grand Jury Co Wexford on the subject of my acting as analyst for the Borough of New Ross, and kindly arange to pay the £5. to the Grand Jury

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Public Analyses
Letter Dr Cameron

jury, not to me. I am ready to analyse whatever you may send to me. I have just returned from my holidays.

Believe me truly Yours

The Town Clerk New Ros. C. A. Cameron

Analy

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Secretary of the Wexford Grand that the Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority have engaged Professor Cameron as analyst at £5. per annum.

The following was read.

Re Notices requiring abatement of Nuisances.

Patrick Doyle South St	Directions have been given to have privy erected.
Mrs Brown & Mrs Evoy	Directions have been given to have Limewashing &c
Lady Lane	required done.
Michael Brereton Quayt.	There is no means of having
Mr Zeimber, Mrs Walsh	what is required done
Quay	— No Yards to the Houses
Anty Keady, L Phelan	Notices to Quit have
Thos Kavanagh	been served and
Gregory Lacey	Summonses issued for
Pat Lannon	possession of these
Ellen Foley	houses —

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Lno Moran
2 quay St
James Walsh
Conduit Lane

} The requirements mentioned in the notices are being attended to.

Thomas Boyd & Son
Solicitors
22: 10: 85.

John Tobin

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Consulting Sanitary Officer and the Medical Officer of Health, requesting that they will inspect and confer respecting the Cases of M Brereton, Quay Street, and Mr Zenibes and Mrs Walsh, Quay, as to what is best to be done to provide proper Sanitary accommodation in the houses. — The Agent for the premises having stated in reply to the notices served on him that there are no means of having what is required in the Sanitary Report done, as there are no Yards to the houses. That the Consulting Sanitary Officer and the Medical of Health be requested to attend the meeting of the Sanitary Authority at 8 Oclock P.M. on Thursday 29th October 1885, to advise the Urban Sanitary Authority as to the best steps to be taken in reference thereto.

Samples of water from different parts of the Gank opposite Mr Hickeys in Mary Street were examined.

Ordered — That Messrs — R. Baldwin L.

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J. Meehan and P. Byrne (Chairman), be appointed a Committee to direct as to the opening of the ground at the head of the Tank to ascertain if there be any sewage entering the Tank – The Committee to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 23rd October 1885, to transact business.

Ordered – That the Committee appointed on the 1st Instant – to provide a Scientific Engineer for the water supply and Sewerage purposes be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 27th October 1885 to transact business.

The following was read.

No 176 M – 1885.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 17th October 1885.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they are desirous of being furnished with information as to the present indebtedness of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of loans obtained from any source other than Government, and I am to request that You will be so good as to enter in the enclosed Form the particulars of such Loans obtained from other sources than

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the Government. You will be so good as to send back the Form of return marked Nil.

I am
Sir
your obedient servant W. D. Woodworth.

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
of the New Ross Urban Sanitary District

Ordered — That the Return be filled and returned as desired.

The following was read.

I hereby Certify that Mr Patrick Redmond though Convalescent is not able to undertake his duties for at least seven days.

Nicholas J. Meehan L.R.C.S.I.

Quay Street
Oct 22nd 1885.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th October 1885.

Patrick Dayton

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October

1885— Thursday 22nd. A Weekly Meeting of the
October 22nd Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7¾ O'clock P.M. pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
— Also — To Consider an Application
from the William Street Tenants for a
reduction of Rent.

Present — Mepss —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Finn

112 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £3.17.8

Mr Baldwin asked that a Member be appointed with him to act as Street Committee, as Mr Malloy did not act.

Street Committee Mepss Baldwin & Meehan

Ordered — That Mr Meehan be appointed to act with Mr Baldwin as Street Committee

Limestones Robert St Mepss Tierney & Baldwin to agree for breaking

Ordered — That Mepss — Tierney and Baldwin inspect the unbroken stones in Robert-street to ascertain how many boatloads are in the heap, and that Murphy be employed to break them at the rate of 1/— per load.

Ordered —

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Limestones Advertisements breaking 10 loads

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking 10 boatloads of Limestones @ – per load. Proposals to be received at Meeting to be held on the 29th October 1885.

Limestones Tender from Mr Jones

– A Communication was received from Mr Jones, Mullinabro Waterford, referring to and Confirming his proposal by Telegram received at previous meeting, to supply Limestones @ 2/9 per Ton to be paid nett. the proposal referring only to the amount advertised for Twenty boatloads.

Limestones Clerk to inform Mr Jones Tender accepted

Ordered – That the Clerk inform Mr Jones that the Commissioners have accepted a Tender for limestones at a lower price.

Limestones Clerk reported Mr Coody to supply 16 Tons

The Clerk reported that he had been speaking to Mr Coody, Contractor for the supply of the Limestones and he (Mr Coody) said he would engage that each load would Contain at least Sixteen Tons.

The following was read.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I Hope Reduction of his rent

Having received a notice to pay up My rent Now due I beg to say that prices for Cattle Sheep and butter are getting so extremely low every day, I ask you ~~to~~ again for a reduction in My rent and time to pay it. I may mention When prices

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prices for Cattle &c were fair I paid my rent punctually without giving any annoyance, but now if you dont let me have the farm which I hold from you for fair value, I will be Compelled to give it up.

I remain
Gentlemen
Yours most respectfully
T. Thorpe

October 22nd 1885.

T Thorpe Letter refund & next meeting Collector to stay proceedings

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Thorpes letter be refered to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend, & Consider the application. That the Collector be directed to stay proc-eedings against Thomas Thorpe for rent until otherwise Ordered.

Labourers Dwellings Rent Reduced

In Reference to the application from the William St. Weekly Tenants — Proposed by Mr Murphy Seconded by Mr Baldwin — That the Rent of the Labourer's Dwellings, situate in William street (Eleven), Church Lane (Five) and Fair Gate (Two) — the weekly Rents of which have been 2/6 each per week, be now reduced from 2/6 to 2/- per week — The Tenancy under the new Rent to Commence on Monday ~~the~~ 26th October 1885. Passed.

Mess — B. Kennedy and P. Finn had left.

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when the Resolution passed.

A Circular from the Local Government Board ~~dated~~ No 176 M – 1885. requiring a Return of Loans obtained by the Town Commissioners (if any) obtained under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts or any other Acts, from any source other than the Government.

Ordered – That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th October 1885.

Patrick O Byrne

1885 – October 23rd

At Friday 23rd October – A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect and direct as to the excavation at the head of the Tank opposite Mr Hickeys in Mary Street held at 10 Oclock A.M. Present, Messrs –

Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Richard Baldwin
John Meehan

The Committee proceeded to inspect, and gave directions to have the ground opened over the water inlet at the head of the Tank, to ascertain if any pollution was conveyed to the Tank by the inlet.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1885 — Monday 26th October A meeting of the
October 26th Town Commissioners (acting as the Sanitary Authority) Called by notices
— issued by directions of the Chairman, and
held after 11¾ Oclock A.M. To Consider on
putting the work at the Tanks in the hands
of a Contractor. Present — Mess —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Kutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kelly

The Committee and members proceeded to inspect the excavation at the head of the Tank.

After returning the members present Ordered — That the inlet to the Tank be uncovered until the Source from which the water is derived is ascertained.

It was agreed that the Members who had attended the meeting would visit the work two each day until the work be Completed.

Ordered — That Michael Curran and — Morrissey be employed to work at the excavation.

Ordered — That the Members in attendance meet each night at 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider steps to be taken respecting the direction of the work — The Committee

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& met this night at 9 oclock P. M.
The Meeting was adjourned
Patrick Byrne

1885 — Monday 26th October A Meeting of the Members
October 26th & Cannider the work of excavation at the
Lank held at 9 Oclock P. M.. Present Mepars
Patrick Byrne Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

It was agreed that the excavation and
uncovering of the inlet & the Lank be
Continued.

1885 — Tuesday 27th October A meeting of the
October 26th Committee appointed to Cansider and
report on the best steps to be taken to
appoint a Scientific Engineer to point
out the best means of improving the sewerage
and water supply of the Town, & the
held this day at 8 Oclock P. M.
Present — Mepars —
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Flinn
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock P. M.
Wednesday 28th October 1885.

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1885 — October 27th

Tuesday 27th October — A meeting of the members who assembled on Monday, & be held this day at 8 oclock P. M. To Cansider the work of excavation at the Lank in Mary Street. Members present Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
David Murphy

After Cansersing on the work being done at the Lank the meting was adjourned no order made.

1885 — October 28th

Wednesday 28th October — A meeting of the Commissioners Called by notice by directions of the Chairman, held this day at 12 oclock noon — To Cansider important matters Cannected with the work at the Lank in Mary Street.

Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne in the Chair
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Flinn
John Meehan
John Harrington
Richard Baldwin

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Feeney
seconded by Mr Meehan
That the
opening into the Tank be stopped, and
the upper end of the Tank be Cemented
and some riner mud be placed against
the Cement; also to fill five yards of the
of the Sewer from the Tank. Second
That the Tank be Cleansed. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Flynn

1885 — October 28th

Wednesday 28th October — A Meeting of the Scientific Engineer Committee held this day after 8 o'clock P.M. To Consider and report respecting the appointment of a Scientific Engineer.

Present — Mayor —
Patrick Flinn in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Kennedy

After Considering the Subject, the Committee proceeded (at ¼ to 10 o'clock) to see Mr Fisher at his residence in Rosbercon but found that he had retired for the night. The Committee left word that Mr Fisher would send word to the Clerk & the Commissioners, as to the time he Could receive the Members to Confer with him on the Subject.

The Meeting was adjourned

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29th October Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Feirney
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Finn
Richard Baldwin

Royal Commission 1/2 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £3:10:3

Dr Boyd & Meehan
at Meeting to Consider
and advise Comm

Dr Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer and
Dr Meehan, ~~Consulting Sanitary~~ Medical
Officer of Health were present in accord-
-ance with Order passed at Meeting held
on the 22nd Instant. to advise the Sanitary
Authority in reference to the reply from
W Boyd respecting the houses occupied
by M. Brereton, Mess — Feimber and Mr Walsh

Royal Comm
Sanitary Engineer
to be appointed

After Conversation on the Subject the
Officers handed in the following Report
— We recommend that properly Cons-
-tructed Water Closets be erected at rere
of the houses occupied by Michael Brereton
Mess — Feimber and Mr Walsh. Nicholas Meehan
29th October 1885. John W. Boyd.

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Ordered — that the Ex. S. Off. write to Mr Boyd Agent for the different premises suffered in the recommendation of the Sanitary Officers, send him a Copy of the Recommendation, and that it was the result of a Meeting of the Commissioners and Medical officers Called to Consider the Subject.

Report — Royal Commission Committee to report on

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Finn —

That the following members be appointed a Committee — To Consider the report of the Royal Commission for inquiring into the housing of the working Classes respecting the Sanitary state of the new Rop and the evidence Connected therewith and to report on same to the Sanitary Authority — Mess — T. Connolly R Byrne (Chairman) D Murphy, P. Tierney R. Baldwin & P. Kelly.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1885.

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1885 — Thursday 29th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Public~~ Towns Improvement ~~Health~~ (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair

Thomas Connolly

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

John Meehan

Patrick Finn

Richard Baldwin

Rescind a Resolution passed on the 29th August 1885, approving of a plan of the proposed new Fountain, then submitted and Resolve & adopt an improved plan of said Fountain.

Also — To Consider Thos Thorpe's letter respecting his rent.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:

114 Weekly Bill — £3.0.1

115 Mr Hartrick amt of a/c attendance the Fire Engine from March 1882 to March 1885 @ £5 per annum with other items — 15.5.5

" "

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the terms of Mr Hartrick's Contract respecting the Fire Engine and Submit same to next meeting

Fire Engine Clerk to ascertain terms of Mr Hartrick's Contract

Proposals for the Erection of Lunatic Asylum for the Boltlands by Lunatic Asylum Committee

Patrick Murphy @ 18/- per ton

Patrick Murphy @ 19/- per ton

Ordered — That Thomas Ryan be appointed Receiver of the Rents

Trinity Hospital

Mary Ryan

Recommended

A Recommendation signed by several respectable inhabitants in favour of having Mary Ryan, widow, recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital as a fit person to be admitted to that institution, was read.

Ordered — That the recommendation be Kept with the other recommendations until notice Notice of the appointment

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Trinity Hospl
Mary Ryan
Recommended

of an inmate or inmates to Trinity Hospital is received from the Governors of Trinity Hospital and to be then submitted with the other recommendations to a meeting of the Commissioners.

Limestones
Mrs. Baldwin & Tierney agreed with Murphy for breaking limestones for £2.15.0

Mr Baldwin reported that himself and Mr Tierney had agreed with Martin Murphy, to break the limestones, (left by Philip Kelly in Robert street) for the Sum of £2.15.0
Approved.

I Thorpe
Resolution that 25 per Cent be deducted from Rent

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan —
That 25 per cent be deducted from the year and half rent due and ending 25th March 1886 by Thomas Thorp for the Charter school and land, in Consequence of the very depressed Condition of Agricultural resources, provided the allowance be sanctioned by the Local Government Board. Passed.

Public Fountains

In accordance with notice of Motion
Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Meehan — That the Resolution passed on the 27th August 1885 adopting a plan of the Public Fountain, be Rescinded. Passed.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Meehan — That the sketch of the new Fountain submitted at meeting held on the 15th inst. be adopted. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1885.

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1885 — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 30th October — A meeting of
October 30th members & Consider on the work at the Sank
held at 9 Oclock P.M. to Consider the work at the
Tanks in Mary street. Members in attendance
— Mssrs —

John Meehan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Tierney

the Members Conversed on the Subject
and adjourned.

1885 — Monday 2nd November — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance
November 2nd. of Members. the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1885.

1885 — Thursday 5th November — A weekly Meeting
Novembers 5th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 — Members present — Mssrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy

116 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £5.3.0
Sanitary Reports; —
No 578 — I hereby report to you that James
Keough of Neville street was removed to

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Hospital on the 29th Inst suffering from Scarlet Fever, and I recommend that Kehoes house be limewashed and disinfected.

30th October 1885. N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

No 579 — I hereby report to you that John Brien of Michael Street (Monahans house) was removed to Hospital on the 30th Instant suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the room from which he was removed be limewashed and disinfected.

N. J. Meehan

31st October 1885. Medical Officer of Health.

No 580 — I hereby report to you that Mrs Moran Nunnery Lane was admitted to Hospital suffering from Scarlet Fever, and I recommend that the house she recently occupied be limewashed and the bedding disinfected.

4th November 1885. N. J. Meehan.

Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had got the limewashing and disinfection Carried out promptly after receipt of the different ~~Orders~~ reports from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the earthen pipes ~~of~~ leading to the Tank at Mr Hickys from Bunnicen Tank had broken down in the excavation at the head of the Tank that the inlet had been filling with a strong flow of water from the Bunnicen Tank. That the pipe leading from the

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Burnieen Tank had had been plugged in the Tank to prevent the downward flow of the water into the excaration, and from that into the Tank and also softening the earth near Mr Hickeys store. That the Tank was filling with water, which might rise the roof of the Tank, and injure it by the upward pressure of the water. That a pump 2½ inch bore, 14 feet long Could be purchased for £3.14.0, which Could be used to remove the water by the labour of one man at a time. That the pump Could be used for Cleaning out the lower Tank as Ordered.

Ordered — That the Fire Engine be used to empty the water from the Burnieen Tank

In Reply, the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Redmonds Son said his father would be able to resume duty on Monday 9th Inst. — That He (Sanitary Officer) was still in bed.

Ordered — That if the Sanitary Sub Officer is not able to resume his duty next week that a Man be employed to discharge his duties.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th November 1885.~~

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had accompanied Mr Sharp C.E. through the Town, and shewed him the different Water Supplies. Inspected Barrack Lane and surroundings. Visited yards in different streets to see the state of the drainage and Sanitary accommodation of different Houses.

Mr Sharp was present at the meeting, and entered into some explanations respecting his inspection. He stated he would make a Survey of the Town for a Guinea a day and a half Guinea a day for his expenses. That he might have the survey made in in or about a week, but would not engage to have it Completed in that time.

The following was read.

Your Committee, appointed to report on the best means of improving the water supply and the Sewerage of the Town. Be recommend Mr Sharpe C.E. be engaged to survey the Town and prepare a Map, shewing the Sewerage and water pipes. To shew the defects of Sewerage and drainage where any exists, and to prescribe a Remedy. Also to point out the best means of improving the water supply.

J. O'Sullivan
B. Hennessy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn

5th November 1885.

Ordered that the Consideration of the Report be deferred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 12th November 1885.

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1885 —
Nouember 5th

Thursday 5th. Nouember — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Frim
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

117 Weekly Bill —— £3.0.10

118 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, for the Board of Public Works (10th Payment) for loan to build 26 Labourers Dwellings —— 69.6.11

" "

Receivable Order

No 113

Office of Public Works
Dublin 31st October 1885

Loans Labourers Dwellings

Please to Receive from The New Rds Town Comm^rs the Sum of £69.6.11, and place same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 31st Oct. 1885. 41.1.11

W. B. Soady
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned Thursday 12th Nouember 1885.

O'Mission — Orders — That the Collectors attend the Commissioners Meetings and be Called to the Table and Examined by the Commissioners respecting the Receipts and General Accounts they Collect, and Should he not attend the Commissioners will proceed against him for the Penalties for his Neglect.

1885— November 9th

Monday 9th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 12 Oclock, noon, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878— To Consider steps to be taken respecting the Application for the Footpath in Mary street. — Also — the present state of the work at the water Tank. Members in attendance Mesrs-

Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
William Hawlett.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

1885— November 11th

Wednesday 11th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. — To Consider very important matters Connected with the work at the water Tank. To Consider steps to be taken respecting the Application for the flagged Footpath in Mary street.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Tierney

The Members present directed — That the Clerk appear on tomorrow at Clonrock Presentment Sessions, to represent the Commissioners respecting the Application

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for the flagged footpath in Mary Street.

That a pump be either borrowed or bought immediately to Clear the water from the Bannicen Bank, and the excanation at the Bank opposite Mr Kickeys

That Metal pipes be purchased to substitute the earthen pipes now broken, and the earthen piping from the Bank up Mary Street.

That the Metale pipes be laid from the Spring in Mary Street into the Bank opposite Mr Kickeys, in a permanent manner.

The Meeting was adjourned

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November 12th. 1885 — Thursday 12th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider and decide on a Report respecting the appointment of a Scientific Engineer"

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Flinn
David Murphy

119 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £5.5.4

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr John Doyle Quay Street had told him that he had received the rent pipes to be inserted in the sewer at the back of his premises in Graces lane, and requested that one of the Corp. men be sent to open the sewer & have the pipe inserted therein.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to tell Mr Doyle to get the opening of the sewer done himself, as the men were busily engaged at

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at the water and the Streets.

A Circular from the Local Government Board — No 40,517/85 — Miscellaneous dated 7th November 1885, was read, stating — That having regard to the Continued existence of Cholera in Spain, they have Considered it expedient to extend until the 1st of January, 1886, the operation of their General Order dated the 25th 1885, relating to the importation of Rags from Spain. For this purpose the Board have issued a General Order, of which three Copies are forwarded herewith.

A Copy of the Sealed Order was annexed.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That Samples of the water be taken from the Rosbercon Abyssinian Pump Charles street Abyssinian pump Priory Lane Abyssinian pump and Quay pump. The Springs at the inlet & the Mary street Tank. Passed.

Water Tank Committee to instruct the men

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the members

Present — Messrs — P. Byrne (Chairman) J. Meehan P. Tierney, J Harrington, B. Kennedy P. Finn D. Murphy — with Messrs — M. Hutchinson and R Baldwin, be

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appointed a Committee to instruct the men now working at the inlet to Mary street Tank Passed.

Mr Kelly had left before the Resolution was prepared.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
seconded by Mr Tierney —

A scientific Engineer That the Consideration
Adjourned —ation of the appointment of a Scientific
Engineer be adjourned to next meeting
the members to be notices to attend. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th November 1885.

1885 — Thursday 12th November — A Weekly
November 12th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after
1¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to The Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

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120 Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.14.6

The Clerk reported that he had attended Clonroche Presenting Sessions that day in sustainment of the Application for the flagged footpath in Main Street That Mr W. Hamlett J.P. and Mr E Galanan J.P. attended the Sessions and Spoke in favour of the Application. Mr L.T.C. Boyd was present and spoke in favour of the Application. The presentment passed, as applied for — 190 Square Yards of flagging at £49.10.0. The Adjourned Road Sessions at which tenders for the work will be received, will be held on the 9th December 1885.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Rop Town Commissioners, 12th November 1885.

Gentlemen,

With regard to your orders about the Collections at last meeting. I Cannot get in the Yearly Rents from the few that owe one years rent up to September. I have sent them their Bills three months ago and Called on them different times since. They are promising from day to day With regard to the Borough Rate I think there will be very little uncollected by the end of this Month. I enclose a

Bill for repairs on J. Walsh's house and J Healys house which I had to pay myself as I employed the man by an order passed 8th August and I have not got the Shutter on Mrs Walsh's house yet.

I remain Gentlemen -

Your most obedient Servant

Martha Redmond, Collector.

Ordered - That the amount of the Bill be paid — Amount - 10/- .

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th November 1885

1885 — November 19th — Thursday 19th November A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider and decide on a Report respecting the appointment of a Scientific Engineer.

Members in attendance - Messrs -

John Meehan

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Kelly

David Murphy

A Quorum not being present at a time, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th November 1885.

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1885— Thursday 19th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting ~~as the~~ and Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Public~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

John Meehan
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

A Quorum not being present at a time, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 20th November 1885.

1885 — November 20th — Friday 20th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To transact adjourned business — The Appointment of a Scientific Engineer &c. Present - Messrs:-

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming (Took the Comrs Declaration)
Thomas Connolly

121 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.8.4

The Sanitary Sub Officers report stated — That he had visited the houses of Michael Keeffe, High Hill, Michael Kough, Neville street, Mrs Moran, Nunnery Lane, who had to be removed to Hospital with Fever, and found that the houses had been disinfected and limewashed and the yards Cleaned up.

That James Farrell Bewley street had not yet Complied with Notice by Conveying Sewerage from the yards of P. Carty and Thomas Kavanagh in Bewley street.

That he had visited the Slaughter house of John Murray south street and found it perfectly Clean.

That he had served Notice on Dr Meehan respecting the want of drainage from the houses in Nunnery Lane owned by Mrs Alexander.

That he had got the Ground opened to allowe Mr John Doyle to insert the pipe into the Sewer in Graces Lane, and got the paving done over the Sewer.

Shane to state that the last order was to have Metal pipes to replace the Earthen ones up to about Bewley street. It would be well to have the remainder of the Earthen pipes be also replaced with Metal Ones. I believe some of them are broken and have given trouble frequently by being imperfect.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer see Mr O'Farrell about the want of Sewerage

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in Thomas Kavanagh's Yard and if the Sewerage is not Completed next week ~~according~~ to report the Sanitary Sub Officer Particulars at next meeting.

In Reference to the work at the inlet to the Tank in Mary Street.

Ordered — That the men now working at the inlet to the Tank, join the Metal to the Earthen pipes where broken, and Conclude the work immediately.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed 12th Inst. to instruct the men engaged at the inlet to the Tank in Mary Street be Summoned to meet 12 Oclock noon, Monday 23rd November 1885.

A Circular from the Local Government Board — No. 186 — M/85 — Miscellaneous — dated 10th November 1885 — was read saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in the enclosed Form shewing the amount paid on account of new Salaries or additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers for the year ended 29th September last with a View to a portion thereof

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being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Three Copies of the Form are enclosed, in Order that You may, if You desire to do so, retain a Copy of your return; the other two Copies, duly filled up and certified by the Signature of the Chairman, and by your own Signature, should be returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the additional Salaries to be paid will be regulated in accordance with the principles laid down in the Board's Circular Letter of the 8th October 1874, a Copy of which is annexed, and one-half of the Amounts which may come within the Scale there laid down is intended to be repaid.

Ordered — That the forms be filled and returned as required.

The following was read.

New Ross 19th November 1885.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir,

If it is true that the Gas has again Contaminated the water. This will be the third time within the last Eighteen Months. The Public inconvenience has been made serious on that account rather too much to be overlooked. I would like to know which is it the Commissioners

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or the Gas Company that should be accounta
- ble for the great expense undergone in
making these discoveries. As to the
Consequences affecting the Public health
I will not venture an opinion.

Yours truly
Rierce Molloy

to Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
26th November 1885.

1885 — Friday 20th November — Adjourned Weekly ~~and~~
November 20th ~~adjourned~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve
- ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present
Viz —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair.
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
Thomas Connolly

122 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.6.6

The following was read.

Town Clerks Office Cork
13th day of November 1885.

Sir — At an Assembly of the Town

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Council of Cork, held this day, the annexed Resolution was unanimously adopted, and I was instructed to send a Copy of it to the several Municipal Bodies and Boards of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that they would adopt a similar Resolution.

Please lay this letter ~~letter~~ before the next Meeting of your Board.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Alex. McCarthy
Town Clerk.

To the Clerk of the
Commissioners, New Rop.

Proposed by - Councillor W. ~~Land~~ Lane
Seconded by
Councillor Julian

Copy of Resolution

That recognising the abnormal depression in the prices of all Agricultural produce and impossibility of realizing any price at all for some; and also recognising that the interests of the City and agricultural Community are inseparably linked together; we the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillor of the Corporation of Cork, hereby place on record our opinion that in the interests of the farmers and traders, and for the maintenance of harmony and peace amongst all Classes, Landlords should make a general Reduction on the rents now due Commensurate with the Current depreciation ~~of~~ in the value of Agricultural Produce.

Proposed by
seconded by

That the foregoing

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Resolution be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
26th November 1885.

1885 —
November 23rd

Monday 23rd November — A meeting
of the Committee to instruct as to the work
to be done near the water Sank in
Mary Street to be held this day at
12 Oclock Noon to transact business
Members in attendance — Messrs
Patrick Byrne (Chairman)
Patrick Tierney

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1885 —
November 26th

Thursday 26th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — "To Consider on the appointment of a Scientific Engineer." Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

123 The Sanitary Bill amounted to £3.15.3

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had called on Mr James Farrell Bewley street and he (Mr Farrell) states that he will commence the work of the Sewerage in Thomas Kavanaghs yard and also have the Sewerage made next week.

That in taking up the earthen water. pipes above the Tank near Mr Hickeys in Main street and at Church Lane he got a strong smell of gas in the ground as it was opened. Found a good many of the pipes broken at Church Lane. The water is good above Church Lane. I think the gas is the Cause of all the harm to the

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November 26th

Water.

Shane O'Toole that a larger, or a pipe in addition to the present overflow pipe is necessary to Carry off the surplus water as there will be an increased supply this winter. The water works will suffer from over pressure if this is not done. Some of the old earthen pipes Can be put down in use for this purpose. This work should be Carried out as soon as possible.

A Communication was read from W. S. Bennett, South Street stating that the lane at the rear had nuisances of all sorts in it, and that it had not been Cleansed during the week, and asking to have it Cleansed. For the preservation of the peoples health he asked that the place be Cleansed.

Ordered — That the Communication be handed to the Chairman.

In reference to the appointment of a Scientific Engineer.

Proposed by M. Sullivan

Seconded by M. Kennessy — That M. Sharp be appointed as Engineer to —

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Give a Map of the Sewerage and Water Supply of the Town and to report on the defects if any, and recommend a Remedy if necessary — Such works to be Completed within twelve days at the Rate asked by Mr Sharp.

The following Order was subsequently agreed to instead of the Resolution — That as a Public Body We feel inclined to employ Mr Sharp C. E. for the purpose of improving the Sewerage and Water Supply of the Town, but feel it necessary, before engaging a Civil Engineer for Sanitary purposes to have from him such Credentials or Certificates, referring to his qualifications therefor, as would, after performance of his duties enable the Sanitary Authority to legally enforce, where necessary, the Carrying out of his recommendations.

A Bill was presented from Wm Thos Byrne for work at Robberson pump and drainage at the Houghton Hospital.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer the Bill for Houghton Hospital Committee of the labour pipes &c for which the Commissioners and present same, as an item in W Byrne's Bill is for work &c Connected with the privy inside the Hospital premises.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1885.

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1885 — November 26th

Thursday 26th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 8¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Flinn
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

124 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.9.4

A Communication was read from Mr Scanlan, J. Tobin & J. Fleming — three of the men employed by the Commissioners — Saying — owing to the severity of the weather (and being a usual Custom) allow us to ask of the Commissioners a Suit of Oil-Clothes. The Custom hitherto has been — A Suit of Oil Clothes every two years. Well, now almost three years since we received the last Suit. We shall thank You very sincerely to have our request Granted.

Ordered — That the Clerk purchase three Suits of Oil Clothes on the best terms he can.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1885.

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1885— Friday 27th November — A meeting of the Committee appointed to direct the work at the pipes &c in above the water Lanks in Mary street held at 11 Oclock ~~P.M.~~ A.M.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Messrs — Meehan and P. Tierney went ~~to inspect the work.~~

Subsequently Mr Meehan after returning wrote the following — I recommend that a larger (or an extra) waste pipe be put in the Lank to prevent accident when increased water supply occurs as the present waste pipe is not sufficient

November 27th 1885. John Meehan

Messrs Byrne and Meehan directed that Michael Curran and James Fleming be sent for and their statements taken respecting what they saw and ascertained respecting the Gas in the vicinity of the Lanks.

The following statement was made by Michael Curran. —

On Saturday 23rd Instant — in opening the ground for laying Metal pipes from the Lank between Mr Ryans house and Mr Doyles house in Mary street, we found a smell of Gas which we found to come from an old Gas pipe, which we broke and took up a part of. There was a strong smell

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of Gas in the earth near the pipes.

We followed up the Course of the earthen water pipe, and in opening the ground found defects in the earthen water pipes — one of them near where the smell of Gas Came from the old Gas pipe. It was bandaged with Spun yarn which had rotted. It allowed water to Come out or Gas to go in. The old Gas pipe was Continued up to Mrs Doyles door. We took up the old Gas pipes I went to the manager on Monday morn-ing, and told him about the pipes, and he told me to break them. We broke them as far down as the quarry gate. The smell of Gas was strong in the earth near the pipes. We sent word to the manager and he sent men on Wednesday and they took up part of the pipes. Where we stopped taking them up.

On Wednesday evening 25 as we were opening of the ground above the Church yard gate we found a strong smell of Gas. At this place the supply pipe for Margaret Ryan's house was fixed to the earthen main water pipe. About a foot above this insertion of the branch pipe there was a break in the main pipe. It was broken across — There was a sheet Iron Clasp screwed on the earthen pipe to

to Cover this breakage. The Clasp
met on the sides of the pipe. I drew
the attention of the men working for the
Gas Company, who were removing the
old pipes, to where we found the leakage
of Gas — Dick Walsh, Joe Kinsella and Joe Doyle
were the men working for the Gas Company -

On Thursday morning 26 the manager Came
up and ordered an opening to be made
over the leakage, by his men. When
the opening was made, he found the Gas
escaping from a joint of the new pipe.
The Manager lit a Match and lit the Gas,
which gave a large light. The Manager
then tamped the joint with his Caulking
iron. He tried them with a light
and found no Gas escaping.

29th September 1885.

Michael his X Curran
mark

Witness present

J. McRobin

Clerk to the Tocon Commissioners.

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1885 — Thursday 3rd December — A meeting
December 3rd of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 1/2 o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Also — To Consider the Appointment of a
Scientific Engineer. Members present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy

125 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £5.1.5

Sanitary Reports —

No 581 I hereby report to you that
the houses in Nunnery Lane, occupied
respectively Moses Murphy, Nath Hammond
Myles Doran, James Burke, James
Moran Margaret Cullen, Alice Dillon
Mag Maginness Patrick Murphy
Patrick Connolly, M Corbet have
no sanitary accommodation and I
recommend that proper sanitary
accommodation be provided for
the inmates of those houses, such as
privies and Ashpits. N. J. Meehan
27th November 1885. Medical Officer of Health

No 1582 — I hereby report to you that my
attention has been called on the 17th inst.

to a nuisance Caused by defective
Sewerage in back Yards of houses occup-
-ied respectively by Murphy, Hammond
Doran, Burke, Moran, Cullen, Dillon,
Maguire Murphy Connolly and Corbett, of
Pimmery Lane. That Inspected them
on the 27th Instant, and I recommend
that the defective Sewerage in back
yards be remedied by a Covered Sewer
being made through them and Connected
with Main Sewer of May Street.

27th November 1885 T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 583 - I hereby report to You that James
and Kate Kelly of Capel Street (Church Lane)
were removed to Hospital on the 2nd
Instant, suffering from Typhus Fever, and
I recommend that the house from which
they were removed be limewashed
and disinfected also, the bedding disinfected

Ordered - That Notices be served on
~~Thomas Boyd Agent to~~ Elizabeth Alexander requiring that
that privies ~~and~~ ashpits be fixed in the Yards
of the houses mentioned in Report No 581
and that piped drains, with Interceptor traps be made through the
Yards mentioned in Report No 582 and the
piped drainage Connected with the Main piped
Sewer in May Street.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that
steps had been taken to limewash and disinfect

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the house in Capel st. Church Lane as soon as the report was received.

Mr Sharp C.E. was present at the meeting in reference to the appointment of a Scientific Engineer.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the appointment of a Scientific Engineer be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

Other business was adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th December 1885.

1885— December 3rd

Thursday 3rd December — A weekly Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider steps to be taken for tendering for the Footpath in Mary street on the 9th Instant." Present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Meehan
Bryan Kennessy

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126 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.14.2

The following was read.

New Ross Commercial Club

New Ross 2nd December 1885.

To the Presiding Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir,

We are directed by the Committee of the above Club to ask if the Commissioners would be disposed to let the Quarry on the High Hill to the Club as a Site on which to build a Hall &c.

We are, Sir

Your obedient Servants

J. E. Byrne } Hon Secs
James Power }

Ordered — That the foregoing Communication be referred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

Ordered — That Messrs — R. Kelly, B. Kennedy, L. Meehan, L. Connolly, D. Murphy, be appointed a Committee to take steps respecting the Tendering for the work of the Footpath. The Clerk to write for a specification and Tender Form this night the Committee to meet on Monday.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th December 1885.

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1885 — December 7th

Monday 7th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to take steps for tendering for the Footpath in Main Street Called by notice and held after 10 oclock A.M.

Members present — Mssrs —

Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Meehan

Mr Wm Cullen Mason was also present, and gave information respecting the Cost of the different parts of the work.

The Clerk and J. Cullen, by directions of Mr Hennessy Called on Mr Doyle deputy County Surveyor on Saturday evening to ask the following questions respecting the work specified in the specification

1 Will the flags be allowed to remain as they are, opposite the doors, or any of them and the paving stones would be the property of the ~~Commissioners~~ Contractor

2 Will the flags opposite the doors, where not level require to be levelled

3. What will be the nature of the work required to be done with respect to the Kerb stones.

In reply to 1 & 2 Mr Doyle said the flags need not be disturbed, and that the paving stones so would be the property

of the Contractor.

In reference to No 3 he said the specification would appear to have been prepared, as if there was no Kerbing or Water Channel in the place. That the Kerbing or Channel would not be required to be Changed or Ruined.

Also – That if there was any small matter necessary to be Changed, the County Surveyor would give the Change his ~~approbation~~, approval. That any extra work required would be paid for.

The Members present entered into Calculations as to the Costs & but adjourned the filling up the Tender until after 9 Oclock P. M.

1885 — Monday 7th December — Monthly
December 7th Meeting day. to attendance of
Members. The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 10th December 1885.

1885 — Monday 7th December — A Meeting
of the Committee appointed to take
steps for Tendering for the Many Thut
flagged Footpath held this day after 9 oclock
P. M. to transact business. Present Messrs —
Bryan Kennessy, David Murphy, John Meehan.
The Committee agreed to fill the Tender
at £47. John Tobin Bullawn to be the

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Contractor Martha Redmond Michael Street,
& Thomas Rushford Bullawn, Securities.

1885 — December 10th

Thursday 10th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider on the appointment of a Scientific Engineer"

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

Sanitary Report —

No 584 — I hereby report to you that a Nuisance is Caused by defective Sewerage in back Yards of houses occupied by Martin Whelan and Miss Mary King, Bridge Street; and I recommend that the Nuisance be abated by making proper outlet for sewerage

Signed 10th day of December 1885.

N. Lenihan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on Edward Can Camblin requiring him to Cause proper ~~sewerage~~ drainage to be made in Connection with the Yards of the houses occupied by Martin Whelan and Bridget King, Bridge street, for the proper Conveyance of the Sewage therefrom.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — for week ending 3rd December 1885. —

I have to state that the water is all right since the leak in the Gas pipe has been repaired by the manager at Church Lane and the old gas pipes taken up below Church Lane.

I have to state that I visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, and found the back yard of Mrs Mary Furlong to Contain filthy nuisance and manure in yard. She promised to have the yard properly Cleaned and have the manure removed.

I have to state that the Grates and Stench traps have been Cleansed on Monday and Friday in each week.

Reports — for week ending 10th December 1885.

— I have to state that Mr James Farrell have men at work in the back Yards of houses in Bewley street occupied

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by Thomas Kavanagh and John Scott. and Philip Carty. He will have them finished on next week.

Shane to state that Wm Browne has not Complied with the notice served on him for the back yards of houses in William Street.

Shane to state that I visited the Slaughter House of John Murray of Brennan's Lane and found the house Clean, no bad smell - the lane and Channels Cleaned down.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on W Brown to require him to Construct the Sewerage in accordance with notice and that legal proceedings must be instituted if he does not, and report the result.

On the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee Appointed to direct respecting the work at the water tanks, entered page 385 being read, it was

Proposed by Mr Connolly

Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan - That in Consequence of a report from that two of the Workmen being recorded on the Minutes by direction of two of the Committee - Messrs - Byrne and Meehan we expunge that report as irregular not being a report of a Committee, not

a Report of the Sanitary Officer in Charge, whose duty it should have been to report thereon and that the Clerk be directed not to receive such Report in future.

On the Resolution being put to the Vote there appeared — For — Messrs — Kelly, Connolly and O'Sullivan — 3.

Against — Messrs — Meehan, Murphy Tierney and Hannyton — 4.

The Chairman did not Vote.

The Resolution was declared lost.

During the discussion Mr Tierney declared that When at the meeting of the Committee he had Concurred in the opinion that the Statement of the men working at the Yards should be taken down in reference to the Jas.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reports that he had Called on Mr Boyd the Sewer to be made at the top of William street & Cross Lane, and that he (Mr Boyd) stated that Mr J. T. O. Boyd would Confer with the Committee respecting the allowance for the sewer to through the yard and part of the field between Cross Lane and William Street.

That Mr Keans had told him (Ex. S. Officer) that the Landlords of the houses on the Quay Occupied by Walsh, Jenkins and Brereton & with Closets.

(& will be supplied)

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The following was read.

Enniscorthy 9th/12/85

Gentlemen

I propone to execute the necessary surveys, levels &c — Make two maps one showing the present Leverage and also proposed Leverage and levels of same, other showing the present water supply and also any proposed additions that may be added thereto Either at the rate of £1.11.6 per day or a Lump Sum of £50.0.0 Time to make surveys and levels about a fortnight — draughting maps about three weeks.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
S. T. Sharpe

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer send Copy of the part of the Resolution passed Proposed on the 26th November referring to the duties required to be performed by the Scientific Engineer to the Town Clerks of Wexford, Waterford and Kilkenny asking them to Kindly had the Communication to any Official in the employment of their Corporation or in their Towns, with a request that they will Communicate stating the terms and probable amount for which they would be likely to perform the specified

duties

Ordered — That the Committee who reports on the Sewer in William street be directed to wait on Mr Boyd for permission to make it through the ground for which he is Agent — and then the Committee be empowered to get the work done by the Commissioners men.

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned on tomorrow to meet Mr Boyd to get the permission to run the Sewer from William ~~Street~~ & Cross Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1885.

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Thursday 10th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider an Application for the letting of the Quay at High Hill to build a Hall thereon — Members present — Upon

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

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Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:—

128 Weekly Bill £6.8.11
129 Patrick Murphy Breaking limestones in
" Robert St. per agreement with Committee 2.15.0
130 Gleeson Brothers Years Contract for
" attending Town Clock 5.0.0

The Clerk reported that he had attended at Clonroche Road Sessions on the 4th Inst to propose for the Many Thatch Flagged footpath with the Collector. The Tender was accepted for £47.

A Communication was read from Thomas Mall stating that the last uncovered a Couple of holes in the roof of his house he hold, from the Courts at Three Bullet-Gate and respectfully asked the Courts to repair it at earli — est Convenience

Ordered — That the Collector get the required repairs done

The following was read.

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General Registry Office
Charlton House
Dublin 30th November 1885.

Sir

I shall feel obliged if you will be so good as to inform me whether the Townships of New Ross is divided into New Ross Ward situate in the County of Wexford and Rosbercon Ward situated in the County of Kilkenny and whether the boundary of the wards is in each Case determinate with the County in which it is situated.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. M. Grimshaw
Registrar General

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered — That the return required be prepared and transmitted, as required

In reference to the Application from the Commercial Clerks for the letting of the Quarry —

Ordered — That the Clerk try to ascertain particulars as to the power of the Commissioners to let the quarry on High Hill and report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1885.

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1885—
December 11th

Friday 11th December — A meeting of the Committee appointed ~~Inspecting~~ the Sewer at ~~the~~ Top of William Street held this day after 10 oclock A. M.

Present— Mesrs—
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy

The Committee interviewed Mr Boyd and received his Consent for the passage of the Sewer and then proceeded to inspect the Ground.

~~After~~ they return the Committee handed in the following report

To the following members of the Committe appointed to get the Sewer made at top of William Street report that we waited at Mr Boyds Office this day and there got the permission referred to in the Mayors Order of 10th inst. We showed the Executive Sanitary Officer the line the Sewer is to take and gave him directions to have the work done as quickly as possible by the Commissioners men under the supervision of P Redmond Inspector.

11th December 1885

Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Bryan Hennessy

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1885—
December 17th

Thursday 17th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Thomas Connolly

131 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.7.11

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — The main Sewer at Thos Bulett Gate got broken down on Tuesday last. That the Sewer opened and a flag placed over the break and had it properly Covered up.

The Committee that inspected the Sewer Coming from the back yards of Mr Hickeys in Mary Street and Coming out near the large Tank in Mary Street Made no Order as to what is to be done in the matter.

That a second overflow pipe has been put down in Mary Street to Carry off the surplus water from the Tank in Order that the water works would not suffer from over pressure in Winter time

I Called on Mr Browne about the

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back yards of houses in William street and he told me he would go and see the yards and have them put in proper repair.

Ordered — That a Tabulated Account be prepared of all the Sanitary Cases reported since the 1st January 1885 — with with headed Columns giving the dates of reports from the different Officers, and the Orders made in reference thereto, and also the results thereafter in each case.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 23rd December 1885 Thursday being Christmas Eve.

1885 — Thursday 17th December — A weekly
December 17th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to Transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Thomas Connelly

132 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.11.11

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The Chairman brought under notice of the meeting the want of light at the post office on the Quay.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 9 Oclock P.M. Friday 18th Instant to inspect the lamp at Kearns South Street and at Walsh's South Street and to Consider the desirability of lighting the lamp near the Post Office on the Quay and to report their opinions in reference thereto at next meeting of the Commissioners.

Ordered – That the meembers be noticed the next meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 25th Instant to to Consider the report from the Lamp Committee.

Ordered – That the Crossings opposite all the houses of Worship in Town be swept late on Saturday Nights.

Inspectors Report – There are Eight heaps of Manure in the Commissioners Yard for Sale.

If next week be a week for breaking spreading stones on the streets it will be necessary to employ an extra horse for a few days to draw out stones along with the Commissioners horse. Stones have to be spread on the Quay, Quay, Quay thus

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Mary Street Michael Street Sugar House Lane, the Bullawn and at the Burnieen

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight Heaps of ~~Limestones~~ Manure — the said proposals to be Considered at Meeting to be held on the 23rd Instant.

Ordered — That the Inspector employ a Second Horse next week to facilitate the the work of Cleansing and Spreading Material on the Streets

In Reference to the Communication Received from the Commercial Club read at Meeting held on the 3rd Instant and order made on the 10th Inst —

The Clerk reported — That the Commissioners had got the enclosure or protection wall built round the quarry at High Hill about 35 Years ago, and had the place in their exclusive possession for more than thirty Years

Ordered — That the Commissioners are willing to let the Quarry situate between High Hill and Maiden Lane for building a public Hall thereon, and that the Clerk inform

the Commercial Club thereof.

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The following was read.

General Register Office Charlemont House Dublin 15th December 1885

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your of the 11th Instant respecting the wards of the Town of New Ross

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant.

Jn P. Grimshaw

Wm Dobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd December 1885 Thursday being Christmas Eve

1885 December 18th

Friday 18th December The following members as the Lamp Committee met at 9 Oclock P. M. and proceeded to inspect the Lamps in accordance with order passed at Meeting held on the 17th Instant Mess

Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Tierney

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Wednesday 23rd. December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan

133 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Carr sent for him (Ex. S. Off.) respecting the sewerage of the Yards of the houses in Bridge St. in Bridge street. It appeared that the sewer had passed from the Yards of the houses through Mrs Powers premises and had become filled up. That Mrs Power refused to allow the sewer to be opened through her premises Mr Carr asked the Commissioners would give directions or send their Officer to do so as to the way the drainage of the Yards was to be conveyed.

Mr M. Carty who had charge of the work at the drainage of the houses came before the Meeting and states the Circumstances of the premises.

It was agreed that the drainage be

brough out to the main Sewer in Bridge Street.

The following were read.

Office North Main Street Wexford
22nd December 1885.

Sir,

Mr Gerald Ryan has handed me your letter of him of the 17th Instant in reference to getting a report &c on the water Supply and Sewerage of the Town.

I shall be happy to offer any Services to your Commissioners, but the Subject embraces such a wide field and which will probably require a Considerable amount of investigation that I find a difficulty in arriving at what my Charge ought to be. I want nothing more than than fair remuneration, but as I presume your Board would not like to enter into the matter without some idea as to the Expense. I will attend their next Meeting should they desire it, and When I learn what the ~~Sealby~~ exactly require, will endeavour to arrive at the amount.

I may mention that I am a Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers Ireland and Can give Satisfactory references as to my Capabilities if they require it

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
E Kieran Ryan

John Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

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5 Rowe Street Wexford 22nd December 1885

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of yesterdays date and in reply beg to say that I have handed it to Mr E. Kieran Ryan C. E. who for some years has acted for the Corporation of Wexford as Town Surveyor and Superintendant of Waterworks. Where he has had large experience of the Construction &c of Sewerage and the General management of our Waterworks System the Construction of which latter involved an Outlay of £30,000. Mr Ryan has on all occasions given our Corporation satisfaction and I consider him perfectly Competent to Carry out the works mentioned in your letter which I have handed to him and which he has promised to answer. Mr Ryan I understand was for some years in the Offices of the celebrated firm of Civil Engineers — Myers Cotton & Fleming.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Gerald O'B. Ryan

John Gibbon Esqr
Clerk of Town Commissioners
New Ross.

P.S. Perhaps it would be well to say that Mr Ryan is in no way Connected with me. He is the Son of the late R. M. for this County Mr E. F. Ryan

G. O'B. R.

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Town Hall, Waterford, 22nd December 1885.

Dear Sir

Mr Howard has given me your letter on the Subject of a Report on the water Supply and Sewerage of ~~the Town~~ New Ros and to prepare a Map of same.

I am prepared to undertake the work for the Commissioners, but would not be able to state any terms until I had an interview with the Commissioners.

I will go down for that purpose on any day you may appoint.

I have been in sole Charge of one of the largest water Supplies in Ireland which this City possesses during the past five years and can give your Board any information they may require

I have Constructed new sewers to the extent of Several thousand Pounds Sterling while in Office here, and have Only lately expended a large sum, and am preparing plans for further extension

Yours very faithfully

M. J. Fleming

Borough Surveyor

J. M. Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the letters from the Engineers be adjourned to next meeting & the members to be Noticed & attend.

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Ordered — That water from Conduit Lane be sent with the other waters ordered to be sent to Professor Cameron to be analized

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th December 1885 — Thursday being the eve of New Years Day.

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December 23rd

Wednesday 23rd December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Thursday being Christmas Eve. ~~Thursday being Christmas Eve~~ Also to Consider a Report from a Committee respecting the arangement of Lamps.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Fleming
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

134 Weekly Bill — £8. 11. 8
135 John Bryan Account for flags and stones 13. 6

A Communication was read from Michael

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Cahill - stating that he had been Called upon by the Clerk to bring the Fire Engine to Raheen to take part in extinguishing the fire and asked a little remuneration for so doing as he had been engaged from 12 Oclock until 6 PM.

The Clerk stated that on Sunday the Constabulary called at the Hotel a few minutes after 12 Oclock for the use of the Fire Engine. That he (Clerk) sent to P Hartleys for the horse and member of the family brought Cahill immediately and the horse was yoked to the Fire Engine as soon as McKartick arrived. The fire Engine was brought off at near half past 12 Oclock to Raheen. The Engine was worked in extinguishing the heap of Hay and straw. He (Clerk) called at Hartleys for the horse as Philip Hartley had a Contract for the use of Horse Car and Man at the work of Cleansing and Repairing the streets.

Ordered - That Mr Cahill apply to Mr Cooley for remuneration, he being the owner of the property saved.

Ordered - That 5/- each be given to the following persons in the employment of the Commissioners for extra labour at Cleansing & this week -

John	Walsh	Thomas	Lobin
James	Fleming	William	Scanlan
Mary	Wallace	Michael	Cunan

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Proposals for Eight Heaps of Manure were read from the following persons ~~for~~

J. Roche, Ballybeg, 4 heaps, @ 24/- per heap.
G. W. Carr, Camblin 8 heaps @ 26/ "
John Browne New Ross 8 heaps @ 27/- "

Ordered — That John Brownes proposal for Eight Heaps of Manure be accepted at Twenty Seven Shillings per Heap.

The Inspectors Report stated — That the extra horse employed by the Commissioners for the past few days will be required for another week as so much Manure is on the streets and so much stones are required to be spread on the streets that one horse will be able to do the work for sometime yet.

Ordered — That the extra horse be employed for another week.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to purpose for the weigh Bridge Fish house and Butter Crane at the same rent paid last year Twelve Shillings per Week and all the Taxes.

I give you as my securities, Mr Nicholas Murphy Shop Keeper Mary street, & Mr Richard Travers Butcher Irishtown I

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I am Gentlemen, Yours Respectfully
December 23rd 1885 Bridget Maher

The Clerk referred to the Order respecting the Tenancy passed 23rd December 1884.

Ordered — That Bridget Mahers Tender be accepted for Twelve months. That the Clerk bring the matter in the usual manner before the Commissioners on this time Twelve months.

The Chairman (W Kelly) reported that himself and Messrs — Baldwin & Feeney met on Friday night 18th Instant and inspected the lamps in accordance with the order, and decided to recommend that the lighting of the Lamp at Hearne's in South Street be discontinued and that the lamp at Deals Corner on the Quay be lighted — that a signed report by the Committee would be furnished to that effect:

Ordered — That the Lamp at Deals Corner on the Quay be lighted and that the lamp at Hearns's in South Street be discontinued.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th December 1885, Thursday being the Eve of New Years Day.

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1885 — December 30th — Wednesday 30th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — To Consider letters from Engineers.

Mr Connolly attended.

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock noon Thursday 31st December 1885.

1885 — December 30th — Wednesday 30th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Mr Connolly attended.

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock noon Thursday 31st December 1885.

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December 31st — ned meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary
Authority to be held this day at 12 Oclock
noon to transact business pursuant
to the ~~Towns Imp~~ Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878 — Also — To Consider letter
from Engineers.

Mr Tierney attended.

A Quorum not having assembled
the Meting was adjourned to Thursday
7th January 1886.

1886 — Thursday 31st December — An
December 31st — Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissi
-oners and Street Committee to be held
this day at 12 Oclock noon to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Mr Tierney attended

A Quorum not having attended
the Meting was adjourned to Thursday
7th January 1886.

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1886 — Monday 4th January — Monthly
January 4th — Meeting day. No attendance of
Members. The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 7th January 1886.

1886 — Thursday 7th January A Meeting of
January 7th — The Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to
the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
Also — "To Consider letter from Engineers"
Members present — Mpm
William Hamlett in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew — Hutchinson
Brien Kennedy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—
Sanitary Weekly Bill 31st December 1885. £0.8.8
2 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date . 0.8.8
5 Thos Byrne Amt of Act. for Leverage, plans, &c 12.7.2
Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to
state that John Phelan of Garranbegy
did not Comply with the Sanitary Notice
served on him on the 30th September 1885
for back yard of house occupied by
William Bergan of Rosbercon where a
Nuisance is Caused by not having

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proper drainage made to the main sewer. He is Agent to Mr Tisdall.

That he had visited the Yards of the Houses on High Hill and Maiden Lane. Found in the back Yard of the house occupied by Ben Rigley on High Hill the Grate stopped and the Yard full of water. I Called on the Landlord Mr James Farrell Bewley that and he promises to have the Grate opened and the Yard made all right in a few days visited Sixteen Yards in Number.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inform John Phelan that if the Sewerage is not made in accordance with Notice served on him respecting the house in Rosbercon, that legal proceedings will be instituted against him

Ordered — That if James Farrell do not remedy the defects of the ~~Sewerage~~ drainage in the Yard of the house on High Hill that the Sanitary Sub Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer ~~Officer~~ of Health requesting him to visit and report thereon.

The following was read.

Kilkenny January 4th 1886.

Sir

W. P. Matters, Town Clerk of Kilkenny has handed me your letter of December 19th and I beg to state, that as there is no

Engineer

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Engineer officially employed by the Corporation of Kilkenny, I shall be glad to undertake the work of making a map of the Sewerage and Water Supply of the Town of New Ross, and reporting on the defects if any, and recommending a Remedy. Where necessary

My terms for this work are £2.2.0 per day and all travelling and necessary expenses, but before undertaking the work I should be glad to have some further particulars of what is required by the Town Commissioners. I may state that I have had Considerable experience in Sewerage and Water works

I am
yours faithfully
D. E. Burkhall B. E
Asst.

To
Wm Lobin Esqr
Town Comm^rs Office
New Ross

To Order Made.

The following was read.

No 47, 942/85 — Miscellaneous!

Local Government Board
5th January 1886.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that, having regard to the Continued existence of Cholera in Spain they have considered it expedient to extend until the 1st March

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1886 the Operation of their General Order dated 9th June 1885 relating to the importation of Rags from Spain. For this purpose the Board have issued a General Order, of which three Copies are forwarded herewith

The Order was published in the Dublin Gazette on the 1st Instant.

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servant
M D Madgworth
Secretary

The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Pop Urban Sanitary Authority

Copy of the Order dated 30th December 1885 was annexed.

Sd Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th January 1886.

1886 — Thursday 7th January — A Weekly and
January 7th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Members present — Messrs. —

William Hawlett in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

3 Weekly Bill 31st December 1885 — — £8.8.10

4 Weekly Bill this date — — — 6.14.8

6 Thos Boyd for Mr Hamlett. Years Rent of Manure Yard, less 2/10 Bridge Rate allowed. due 29th Sept 1885 20.17.2

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A Communication was read from Mr Boyd asking Cheque for Years rent of Manure Yard due 29th Sept 1885, to Mr Hamlett.

Ordered — That Year's Rent be paid to Mr Hamlett

A Communication was read from Vincent Griffith Esqr Treasury Landon requesting an annexed Form to be filled giving the date when last Borough Rate was made and amount in the £ so that Borough Rate could be paid on Unrated Government property situate within the Borough Valued at £66.10.0

Ordered — That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th January 1886.

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Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Brijan Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

7 Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

" Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £2.12.8

9 L. W. Boyd M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer

" Quarters Salary due 20th ultimo 2.10.0

10 N. Tobin Executive Sanitary Officer

" Quarters Salary due 5th Instant 4.13.9

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A Communication was read from Mary Reilly, Tenant to the Commissioners in One of the houses in Church Lane, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the Yard at the rere of her house. The nuisance which flows from the yards above mine remain standing there and become stgnant on account of there being no outlet from my Yard by endangering the health of the occupants of my house. It is in this state for a long time and have been brought under the notice of the Commissioners and Sanitary Authority on different occasions but was never remedied. Trusting you will

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will see your way to have this nuisance abated as soon as possible.

Ordered — That steps be taken next week to have the Cause of Complaint removed.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the letters received from the Engineers

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane stated that I served notice on an Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back yard of the house occupied by Bew Rigley on High Hill. where a nuisance is Caused by not having a proper drain or outlet to the main sewer in the street. James Farell Bewley that is the Landlord.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st January 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 14th January — A weekly
January 14th Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
¾ Aclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1864. Members present, Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following; —

8	Weekly Bill	£7. 4. 2
11	J. Tobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary, due 1st Instant	18. 15. 0

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A Communication was read from the Secretary New Ross Gas Company asking payment of a Bill ~~£12. 17. 9~~ 17. 12. 9 Ros due 30th September last.

The Clerk stated that he had mislaid the Bill and could not find it, but would have it against next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st January 1886.

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January 21st Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp
Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 - ~~Also — To Consider~~
~~Letters~~ ~~Members present — Mepss~~
Also - "To Consider Letters from Engineers"
Members present — Mepss —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
12 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.4.8

The following were read.

Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin
January 16th 1886.

Dear Sir

I enclose report on water and specimens. I was under the impression that I had also reported long ago on the mud which you sent to me. I found it to consist when dried at 212° Fahrenheit of the following — Clay —— — 77.25
Organic Matter 22.75
100.00

The Organic matter consisted nearly altogether of peaty ~~matter~~ substances — the deposit was therefore not of any dangerous nature.

I remain
Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
Charles A. Cameron

The Town Clerk
New Rds.

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Royal College of Surgeons, Stephen's Green,
Dublin 16th day of January 1886.

W 2725.

Composition of 6 specimens of water, submitted to me for the purpose of Analysis by the New Rds Town Commissioners.

An Imperial Gallon (70,000 grains weight)
Contains the following in grains.

~~Total solid matter~~	Fenlys Well. (No 1)	Abyssinian pump Charles St (No 2)	Robinson Abyssinian Pump (No 3)
Total solid matter, including	35.000	63,000	35.000
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.003	0.004	0.002
Saline Ammonia	0.003	0.003	0.003
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites	1.680	1.260	0.700
Equal to Nitric Acid	7.560	5.670	3.150
Chlorine	5.370	11.760	3.090

No 1. This water is moderately hard. It is pretty free from organic impurities for the large amount of Nitric acid, the result of Oxidation of nitrogenous organic matter, indicates that the sources of the water are tainted.

No 2. This specimen is rather hard for washing or Cooking purposes. It is pretty free from organic matter and Contains somewhat less organic matter ~~imparting~~ impurity in an Oxidized form - i. e. - as Nitric acid.

The No 3 is the best of the three waters: it Contains very little organic matter. All the Samples have very little Colour. 2 is somewhat turbid. The others are pretty Clear. In their present state they may I think

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he drank with safety.

Charles A. Cameron

W. 2726.

Royal College of Surgeons, Stephens Green
Dublin 16th January 1886

Composition of 6 specimens of water, submitted to me for the purpose of Analysis by the New Rop Town Commissioners.

An Imperial Gallon (70.000 grains weight) Contains the following in Grains:—

	Priory Lane Pump (No 4)	Three Candles (No 5)	Lower Barracks Tank (No 6)
Total Solid Matters	28.000	31.500	25.900
Albuminoid Ammonia including	0.003	0.002	0.003
Saline Ammonia	0.013	0.005	0.008
Nitrogen in nitrates and nitrites	1.260	1.120	0.980
Equal to nitric Acid	5.670	5.040	4.410
Chlorine	4.760	3.876	3.290

No 4 is not Clear. It is free from Colour It Contains much more ammonia than any of the other samples, also much nitric acid.

No 5 is pretty Clear, as is also No 6 which it otherwise resembles. I may say Generally of these waters that they Contain very little organic matter and therefore that they may be safely drank. Their Composition shews that they originally Contained organic impurities which by filtration of water throughout the soil have been oxidised and rendered

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rendered innocuous — still it would be better if no such Oxidised impurities were present (see foot note)

Charles A Cameron

* Foot Note — In fresh sewage, the Nitrogen present is is Chiefly in the form of Albuminoid substances, but it speedily becomes, in part at least, Ammonia (a Compound of Nitrogen and Hydrogen). After some time the Ammonia Oxydizes successively into Nitrous and Nitric Acids. The presence of large quantities of Nitrous Acid or Nitric Acid in Water is a suspicious Circumstance, as these substances are formed from Nitrogenous bodies. They are, however, not noxious, and Nitric Acid in moderate amounts, often occurs in good Water, when hard. When Water Contains more than 0.005 grain of Albuminoid Ammonia per Gallon, it is Considered not to be of the purest quality. 0.01 Grain per Gallon is excessive, and the higher the proportion beyond that point, the more impure the Water is. The most dangerous ingredients of Water is Albuminoid matter of Animal origin. Dark Coloured, peaty Waters often, however, Contain much Albuminoid Nitrogen, derived from Comparatively harmless Vegetable Matters. Albuminoid Ammonia is least objectionable in peaty Waters.

Kilkenny January 19th 1886.

Sir

I wrote to you on the 4th Instant relative to

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& making a map of the Sewerage and
Water supply of New Ross and reporting
thereon and as I have received no reply
from you I shall feel obliged by your
letting me know if you got my letter

Yours faithfully
D. E. Burtchael

L. Tobin Esqr
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating
that Mr Burtchaels letter had been received
and referred with others for Consideration.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
Write to Mr Ryan C.E. Wexford asking if
he Could Come to Ross on Thursday next
and look through the Town and State
his opinions at the meeting in the
Evening. If he will Come Committee to
be noticed to attend. If he Cannot
Come on Thursday to name the most Convenient day on which he Can attend, and the Executive Sanitary Officer to notice the Members of the Enginier Committee attends to meet Mr Ryan.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following; —

13 Weekly Bill ——— £5.8.8
14 Thos Robt Gas Co^y Amt of a/c rendered 17.12.9
15 D. Cody Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 38/- per load ——— 19.0.0
16 Moreau Brothers a/mt. of a/c for Book, Printing &c 9.13.0

A Communication was read from Mr Hearn Bridge street — Saying — I will feel obliged if You will give me the usual permission to Connect a pipe with the water pipes of the Town.

Ordered — That Mr Hearn be allowed to take in the pipe water on the usual terms.

The Clerk stated that Mr Cody called to the Office and stated that he would supply Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 38/- per load. The Advertisement

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issued 15th October last was for 20 boatloads but fearing he Could not supply the full amount he had proposed only for ten boatloads. That the present was a reasonable time before the drawing for the Spring work Commences, and he would supply the other ten boatloads at 3s/- per load if the Commissioners so ordered.

Ordered — That the usual advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones — To be supplied as may be required by the Street Inspector. The proposals to be Considered at Next Meeting of the Commissioners

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the letting of a Yard to hold Manure stones &c. The particulars respecting the Kind of Yard required, Can be ascertained from the Street Inspector or Clerk. The proposal to be Considered at Next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk Call the attention of Mr Burtchael County Surveyor

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for the County of Kilkenny to the uneven state of the Footpath from Rosbercon to the Priests house in Raheen and request that he will Kindly direct that the surface be made smooth, so that pedestrians will not find it disagree able to walk on.

Also to draw his attention to the Sunken state of the flagging at the south side of the approach to the bridge at Rosbercon, and request that will Kindly direct steps be taken to have the flagging made level and safe for the people to pass over.

Also - to draw his attention to the Communication sent in April 1880 respec the dangerous state of the landing ladder at Rosbercon end of the Bridge - and requesting to have a secure one erected at the South side of the Bridge Causeway.

Inspectors Report = Shane to state that it will be necessary to order about ten boatloads of limestones to have them in time for breaking - Only about two loads in stock. The stones on hands will all on the streets next week. The Quay will require a Considerable amount yet.

I Called on Martin Maddock about flags for Covering the Sewers in William + Cross Lane. His prices will be

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Flags delivered delined at the Lower 2/6 per load and building Stones for building Sides of Sewer 2/ per load. Flags the Joint two feet & three feet ~~thick~~ long.

I have been told that the man Philip Hartley have after the Town horse is not doing the amount of work he should do with the horse. It takes him nearly all day to take the manure of the streets, what should be done in less time. I told him Several times to keep the Horse at work not to loose so much time bringing in the manure & the Yard. Also told Mr Hartly to get another man to go after the horse as the Town he told me he would look out for a man to go in his place as Soon as he Could.

Ordered - that the Clerk inform Philip Hartly that it has been reported to the Commissioners that the man he has following the horse is inefficient and that he be required to engage a proper man to follow the horse who will be Capable and active at the work for which the man

are

are engaged on the street.

Ordered — That the arrears of Rine Water rent uncollected in last list be brought forward in the new list and submitted at next meeting to be signed and given to the Collector.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th January 1886.

1886 — January 28th — Thursday, 28th January — A Meeting of the Engineer Committee Called for 3 Oclock P.M. to Confer with W Ryan C. E. respecting Sewerage &c

Members in attendance Mayor — Jeremiah O'Sullivan Patrick Kelly. W Connolly was also in attendance

The Meeting was Called after W Ryan arriving in Town, in accordance with the following

Office North Main Street
Wexford January 26th 1886.

Sir — I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 23rd Inst. and shall be happy to your Meeting on Thursday 28th Inst

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs

Your obt. Servant.
E. Kieran Ryan

New Rep

It was agreed that Mr Ryan with

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with the Executive and Sanitary Sub Officer walk through the principal Streets of the Town in order that he would be able to speak at the weekly Meeting respecting the Sewerage and water Supply of the Town.

1886 — January 28th — Thursday 28th January A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 4 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — to confer with W Ryan C.E. respecting Sewerage &c &c

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy. Mr Molloy took the Com'rs declaration
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy

17 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.4.8

W Ryan C.E. Wexford Came before the meeting and stated that he had parted

through different streets and Lanes of of the Town with the Inspector and Clerk He states that he would make a map and Skeleton map of the Town — mark the Sewers and waterpipes thereon and make a report as to what he thought would be necessary to have done to improve the Sewerage and water supply of the Town, in a report for the Sum of £60.

Being asked, if an enlarged ordinance map be provided by the Commissioners, the amount he would charge. He replies £35.

Mr Ryan promised to write out his statement to the Commissioners and send it to the Executive Sanitary Officer against next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Hodges Foster and Co. 104 Grafton Street Dublin asking if the Map of new Ros plotted to a Scale 10.55 feet to the Statute Mile is published by them and if so to state the price for which they will supply on to the Town Commissioners.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — stated that Miss Alexander did not Comply with the Sanitary notice served on her on the 16th December 1885 - for the back yards

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of houses in Summer Lane.

That Mr John Browne did not Comply with the Sanitary notice Served on him for the back Yards of houses in William Street.

In reference to the stones Supplied for the Sewer between William Street and Ross Lane -

The Sanitary Sub Officer in reply said that after Consulting with Mr Connolly a member of the Committee he agreed with Martin Maddock for the flags and stones for the Sewer at prices mentioned in his report on the 21st Instant

Mr Murphy objected to Mr Connolly as a Single member of the Committee giving directions about the purchasing of the flags &c. He (Mr Connolly) objected to two members of a Committee giving directions when the third Member was not present.

Mr O Sullivan proposed that Mr Connolly be Censured for ordering Stones & be procured without Consulting the other members of the Committee. Mess—

Meehan and Hennessy protested against the word Censure being used – the work had been well and economically done.

It was agreed that an Order be made on the matter and the five members present were suggesting wording of the Order & the Trade.

Mr Murphy disapproved of the action of Mr Connolly in Ordering Flags & he procured in the absence of the other members of the Committee, he thought ought & he the wording of the order

The Chairman would be for disapproving or Censure.

The Members stood up and left. The Executive Sanitary Officer was not able to ascertain what words were & be used in the Order.

Messrs – P. Malloy & P. Kearney left before the matter was discussed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th February 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 28th January — A weekly and adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acts Street Committee~~ held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1884.

Present Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy

18 The Weekly Bill amounting to £5.11.8

M Cahill
Fire Engine - Dooley
Fire

A Communication was read from Michael Cahill the Man employed by P. Hartly for working with Horse at the Streets — stating that he had been disemployed by P Hartly on a Report by the Inspector & the Town Comrs and asking to be admitted to the Meeting to give explanation on his behalf.

Cahill to apply to Dooley for remuneration

After a Note by which it appeared The Meeting declined to discuss the matter of Cahills application as an order had been passed at previous meeting on the Inspectors report respecting the man and horse engaged at the street work.

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Limestones Proposals

Proposals for the Supply of Ten Boat-loads of Limestones were read from Dr Coady @ £1.18.0 per load and from Mr Carr @ £1.17.6 per load

Mr Carrs proposal accepted

Ordered - That Mr Carrs proposal for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ £1.17.6 per load be accepted.

A Communication was read from J. T. Eardly asking the use of the large Room & Sine some Recitations

Ordered - That the use of the Room be given to Mr Eardly.

Manure Yard proposal from M Kearne

A Yard proposal was read from M. Kearn & Son offering to let a Manure Yard on the Quay at £12. per annum.

Proposal from Mrs Hawlett to let at £18. per ann

A Communication was read from Mrs M M Hawlett - saying I am willing to let the Comrs have they hold from me at the reduced rent of £18.0.0 a year for the present

Manure Yard Mr Kearney to treat with Mrs Hawlett

Ordered - That Mr Kearney be Authorized to treat with Mrs Hawlett, and state to her that the Comrs are willing to Pay the old Rent for the manure Yard if she will give it for that rent.

The Meeting was adjourned &
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1886 — Thursday 4th February — A
February 4th meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as the New Ross Urban Sanit-
-tary Authority held this day
after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following:—

19 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £2.4.8

21 B. Graham, Fittings joint ⁊c for
" William street pump as per a/c 1.5.7

Cheque 20 page 452

Sanitary Reports:

N° 585. I hereby report to you that my attention
was directed by Sanitary Officer Redmond
on the 13th ultimo to a nuisance caused by
a stagnant Cesspool in Back Yard
of Benjamin Rigley's house High Hill.
That I inspected it on the 3rd instant
and I recommend that the nuisance
be abated by having a Covered sewer
made from Riglys Back Yard and
Connected with sewer on High Hill
4th February 1886.

N. Meehan.
Medical Officer of Health

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No 586. I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn on the 19th Ultimo by Sanitary Officer Redmond to a nuisance Caused by defective Sewerage in the back yards of houses in Bridge street Occupied by Peter Gorman and Robert Morris. That I inspected them on the 3rd Instant: and I recommend that the nuisance be abated by having a Covered sewer made from back Yard of Mr Gormans house passing through Mr Morris' back Yard and Connected with the main sewer in Bridge street.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

4th February 1886

Ordered - That notice be served on James O'Farrell Bewley street, the Owner requiring him to make a proper drain from the Yard of the house occupied by Benjamin Rigley High Hill to the nearest main Sewer on High Hill.

Ordered - That notice be served on William Cummins the Owner, or on his agent, requiring him to make drainage from the yards of Peter Gorman and Robert Morris, to the main sewer in Bridge street in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the report from the Medical officer of Health.

The

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The following was read.

Charles street, 4th February 1886.

Sir,

Would you kindly direct the Clerk to give me a Copy of the Note of Censure passed on me this night week.

The Occasion of the Note must have been grave indeed, and its necessity urgent to justify such an exceptional line of Conduct on the part of the Commissioners in denying a fellow Member the right accorded to the Commonest Scavenger — that of being heard in self defence on a Charge before being found guilty

I hope the Gentlemen who so persistently followed up the Charge behind my back, and who are such notorious sticklers for precedent and order will not adopt my Case as a Rule for their future Guidance — that of attacking an absent member without notice, and Censuring him unheard on the ex parte Statement of a Subordinate Official, and which statement is untrue.

Truly Yours

To the Presiding Chairman. Thomas Connolly

The portion of the Minutes of previous Meeting referring to the subject of Mr Connolly's letter was read and Considered.

The Executive Sanitary Officer, asked that any required amendment be made in the Minutes. to amendment

Ordered.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer invite Dr Connolly to Lee the Minutes of previous Meeting.

The following was read.

Office, North Main Street Wexford

January 29th 1886.

Sir

Referring to interview I had with your Board last evening in reference to my being engaged to report on the Sanitary Condition of your town and also on the water Supply, I beg to make the following proposal.

To supply the Commissioners with a Complete Map of the Town of New Ross plotted to a Scale of not less than six foot to a Statute Mile and also a ~~Sketch~~ Skeleton Map of same size, showing the Course of the existing Sewers and giving particulars as to their size and efficiency, and also indicating the present Source of Water Supply together with all arrangements appertaining thereto.

To examine carefully into all Matters likely to be prejudicial to public Health, to Report fully thereon and also on the Sewerage and Water Supply, and to recommend such additions thereto

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thereto or alterations as may appear desirable and to give estimates as to the probable expense of Carrying out such works.

I will undertake to do the above mentioned work for the sum of £60 (sixty Pounds) which sum to include all travelling and personal expenses, but I would expect the Commissioners to allow their staff to open all sewers Cesspools Tank &c that I may require to examine and to make good same and to give me a period not less than six weeks for the preparation of such plan and report.

In the event of the Commissioners providing me with a suitable Map of the Town, it would enable me to reduce my Charge to £35. (thirty five pounds).

Requesting you will give me an early intimation as to the decision of Your Board on the subject

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
E Kieran Ryan C.E.

Thos. St. Clair Esqr
Clerk to Town Commissioners
New B^y.

The following was read.

Ordinance Survey Agency
104 Grafton street, Dublin
1st February 1886.

Sir, — We are in Receipt of your

Order for ordnance sheets, New Rop, No 15 sheets the Cost of which per sair is 15/6. on receipt of a remettance for the amount + wel shall be happy to forward same by return

We are, Your obt. Servants

To John Tobin Esqr
Town Comrs Office New Rop.

Hodges Figgis & Co

+ Postage staps for sums not exceeding 5/- may be sent

N.B. Ordnance Survey ~~maps~~ sheets or Admiralty Charts, to be supplied to order from this office cannot under any Circumstances be taken back or exchanged

scale of map 10.56 ft 1 mile statute.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to W Thomas Dunneen Dublin asking him to Call to Hodges & Figgis 104 Grafton street & see the map of New Rop and ascertain if it has been made since the last Survey was finished — also to know if it is in Book form or in one sheet. Also, the price of the Complete map of the Borough of New Rop. That the map is required by an Engineer in preparing a report on the Water supply Sewerage &c of the Town. Also to ascertain if there are two Kinds of maps, and if so to to state the difference.

The following was read

Town Hall, Waterford, 1st February 1886.

Dear Sir, — I wrote to You on the 22nd December last

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last in reply to a letter which Mr Howard
gave me as to report on Sewerage and
Water Supply for your Board of Commissi
-oners.

I have not yet got a reply from you
and will be glad to learn from you
whether any further steps have yet been
taken by the Commissioners on the subject

Yours very faithfully
M I Fleming
Borough Surveyor

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have
to state that the pump on last Thursday
night got broken off at the Coaring flag.
It must be a Car have broken it. No
person in Merville Street knew anything
until Friday. I Called on Mr John Keough
and had the pump taken down & his place

I have to state that one of the handles
in the Fountain in Conduit Lane got
broken on Saturday night last. It is
not known by what means it got
broken. I Called on Mr Keough and
had it repaired on Monday last.

I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary
street, Bewley street, Bullawn and
Bunnicen and found the bed rooms
and beds Clean and the back yards of
the houses also Clean. Visited Eleven

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Louses.

Messrs Meehan and Hennessey stated they had heard that ~~that~~ the pump was broken on Thursday night by a horse and Car- owned by Darby Denille, which was in Charge of his man.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Hough had called & the Office about the broken pump in Denille Street and he (Ex. S. Offr) gave an order for the same Kind of head & be supplied in order to facilitate the fixing of the pump.

Ordered — That the pump in Denille Street be put in working order immediately. That the Sanitary Sub Officer make enquirey in Denille Street as to how and by whom the pump was broken.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Contract for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair had expired.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviteing proposals for Keeping Ten pumps, Three Abyssinian pumps and Five Fountains in repair for three years. Proposals to be received at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th February 1886.

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February 4th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members present — Messrs
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

20 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.14.0

The following was read.

Priory St. January 30th 1886

Dear Mr Tierney

I am satisfied to
let the Yard on Quay to Town Comm-
-issioners at former rent, fifteen Guineas
a Year

Yours truly

M. M. Hawlett.

Manure Yard — Mr Hawlett's proposal £15.15.0 per annm for Manure yard accepted

Ordered — That Mr Hawletts proposal
to let the Manure Yard on the Quay
for fifteen Guineas a Year be accepted.

Limestones proposals for breaking

Proposals for breaking ten boatloads
of Limestones were read from —
Thomas Rochford @ 18/- per load.
Thomas Keane @ 19/- per load.
Bartholemew Keeley @ 17/- per load
Patrick Murphy @ 16/- per load.
As Patrick Murphys proposal was

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awkwardly written 61/- instead of 16/- per boatload being the price stated

Limestones
P Murphys proposal accepted

It was agreed that Patrick Murphys proposal be accepted if he states to the Clerk that he intended to break them for 16/- per boatload.

The following was read.

No 2,254 .. 86
New Ross Town

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd February 1886

Sir,

Copt Rent
Reply L.G. Board—ent
Thorpe's Rent

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo in which you inquire, by direction of the New Ross Town Commissioners, whether the Commissioners can legally make a reduction in the rent paid by them by a Tenant under lease; and I am to state that this is a matter in which the local government Board have not any function to exercise, but the Board would recommend the Town Commissioners to obtain legal advice as to their power to grant the reduction of rent sought for, as they are aware that in another Town the Governing Body were advised that such a Course could not be adopted.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
M D Wadsworth
Secretary

Robt Lalor Esqr
Town Clerk

No order made.

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The following was read

No 27 M/86 Miscellaneous

Local Government Board

Dublin 2nd February 1886.

Audit

Remuneration for Audit by Letter 5th Board

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June 1873, on the subject of the arrangements made with reference to the remuneration, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act of the Poor Law Auditors, by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited under the provisions of the first mentioned Act, the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended in August last is £8.0.0, and they request that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, under the sixth section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, the amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland to be placed to the Credit of the Account of the Local Government Board.

The Town Clerk, New Ross

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. D. Wadsworth
Secretary

No Order made

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February 11th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7h Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess.rs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Ketchenson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Kennessy
John Meehan
Patrick Feeney
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

22 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £2. 4. 8
24 — Hodges Figgis & Co Maps of Borough . 15. 0
25 — M. Maddock Flags and stones for Mon St. Sewer — 5. 14. 0

The following was read.

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19 Palmerston Place, Dublin
10th February 1886.

Dear Mr Tobin,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Yours of the 6th October as to maps.

I Called as the Commissioners desired at Hodges & Co and ascertained that it is one which was some few years ago made by Ordinance Department and was only published about ten months ago.

It is in fifteen Sheets - each 3 feet by 2 ft. The scale being 500 or 10.56 feet to one mile. This is a very large scale. The Sheets cost 2/- each and can be bound

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together in Book form at a trifling expense comparatively or mounted on linen and Rollers at a Cost (inclusive of the price of the 16 sheets) of £7. The Map so mounted would be about 13 feet by 11 — They promised to have an index Map of it for me to send you this evening, but when I called they had not yet received it from Ordnance depot.

I have not seen any of the sheets as they only get them from the Ordnanance Depot. to order. I told them I Considered their Charge for mounting quite excessive, but without any effect.

I had been making enquiries in other quarters and think that you can have the map unmounted at a much lower figure. I am to see a gentleman to morrow who is to have definite information for me on that point and on which I will write you again.

I would suggest that you buy the sheets and get them mounted by some Competent person. If you wish. You could get one of the sheets as a specimen for inspection and it would enable you to make Certain that the map is exactly what your Engineer requires. If you adopt this suggestion I Can get you the map of any part of the Town you wish — say the one Containing the Thalsal and it Can be put back in its place amongst the others

afterwards.

The only other map there is the old 6 inch to the mile, one of 1850 or thereabouts which is quite too small a scale for any use such as you propose.

Hoping this is information you require

I am Yours faithfully

Thomas Dinneen

John Cahill
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive write for the fifteen sheets of the map of the Borough of New Ross. That 15/- the Cost be sent therefor.

Proposals for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair, were read from the following: —

John Cawl at £12. per annum for three years.
Joseph Keys Tighstown and James Robinson Mary Street.

John Knight, to Keep the pumps and Fountains in good repair and working order to the Satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority and their inspector for the sum of £16 per annum for three years. — Philip Gannon South Street and James Connolly William Street Leeries.

Proposed by M Hennessy
Seconded by W O'Sullivan

That John Knights tender be accepted.

Passed.

Sanitary

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Sanitary sub officers Report.

Shane & State that Samuel Kough got the drain opened in the back yard of his house on the Quay & the main sewer from Conduit Lane leading out under the arch & the Quay. The Main sewer required to be opened for a few yards & have it Cleaned up as a lot of nuisance remain and do not go away. I think a few Yard will do to be opened and it will be all right as the fall is across the Quay to the river side. I told Mr Kough I would have it opened and Cleaned up & give a free passage to the drain from the Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th February 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 11th February — A weekly Meeting
Feb. 11th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after ¼ oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Members present Mess.s

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
Richard Baldwin

23 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5.9.4

The Clerk reported that Patrick Murphy
called to the Office and stated that 16/- per
load was what he had intended to be
inserted in his proposal instead of 6/-
per ~~load~~ boatload for breaking the limestones.

The following was read.

No 28 M — 86 Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd February 1886.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Govern-
-ment Board for Ireland to state that they
will be much obliged by being informed
by you whether any steps have been taken under
the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement

L Dwellings
Letter L.G.B.

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Acts 1875 – 82 in the new Rep urban
Sanitary Districts in the Course of last
L Dwellings year.
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I am at the same time to inquire
whether anything has been done, or is in
Contemplation under the Housing of the
Working Classes Act 1885.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. H. Wadsworth
Secretary

J. W. Lobin Esqr

The following was read.
Circular to Local Authorities in Ireland
under "the Dogs Act 1871."

L.

Dublin Castle
5th February 1886

Gentlemen,

The attention of the Lords Justices
having recently been called to the number
of Cases of Rabies in dogs, and of Hydrophobia
in persons who have been bitten by them,
their Excellencies desire me to refer You
on Fly-leaf 12th Aug. 1882 to the Circular on the subject of the 12th
August, 1882, of which Copy is sent herewith.

In a Circular recently issued on the
subject by the Secretary of State for the
Home department to Local Authorities
in England, it is pointed out that —

"Under section 3, at the present time, Local
"Local Authorities in whose district a

~~Case~~ Case of Rabies, or ~~Disease~~ suspected ~~to be~~ Disease

"Rabies has appeared might order the
"seizure of all dogs found at large without
"being muzzled in such a way as to
"prevent them from biting human beings
"or animals, or not being under the control
"of some person. Control in this Case
"should certainly be taken to mean the
"employment of some means of restraint,
"such as a Cord or Chain, which would
"enable the owner to restrict the animal's
"movements."

It appears to Their Excellencies highly desirable that Local Authorities in Ireland, under The Dogs Act 1871," should rigorously Carry out every power given them by ~~the~~ Act, and the Police have already received instructions to strictly enforce the provisions of Sections 1 & 2 of the Act and of any order made by the Local Authorities under Section 3.

I am
Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
R. G. C. Hamilton

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
at Newry.

The Circular referred to as issued 12th August 1882 was given on the Fly leaf.

Dwellings Committee Houses

In reference to the letter from the Local Government Board

Ordered — That the Members now present

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Committee Names

Mssrs — P. Kelly, B. Hennessy, J. Meehan J. O'Sullivan and T. Connolly be appointed a Committee to Consider the subjects of the letter from the Local Government Board and to report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

1886 — February 18th

Thursday 18th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day 1/4 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance

Mssrs —

David Murphy
Pierce Malley
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th " February 1886.

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February 18th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at 7¼ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

David Murphy
Reiree Molloy
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having attended together the
meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th
February 1886.

1886 — Friday 19th February — An Adjourned
February 19th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance — Mssrs

William Kawlett
John Meehan
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

The first three members had left and after 9 Oclock Mssrs — O'Sullivan & Connolly adjourned the meeting.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th February 1886.

1886 — Friday 19th February — Adjourned An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mssrs —

William Hawtett.
John Meehan
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

In accordance with Statement entered in Sanitary Minutes the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th February 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 25th Febmary — A Meeting of the
Febmary 25th Town Commissioners acting as the —
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Mess-
Thomas Connolly in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Kennedy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —
26 Sanitary Weekly Bill 18th Instant —— £1.8.10
27 Sanitary W Bill this date —— 2.8.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report. — I got the
main sewer opened leading from Conduit
Lane to the Quay. It got stopped and
not able to Carry the sewerage from the back
yard of Samuel Roughs house and Mr Malleys
on the Quay. The Covering flags were broken
and I had to get two large flags to Cover the
main Sewer.

I Visited the back yards of Houses in Michael
Street. Found the back yard of house occupied
by Michael Murphy to have a heap of manure and
other nuisance and Cesspool of standing water. He
promised to have the yard properly Cleaned up
in a few days. Also a heap of manure and
standing water in the Yard of the house occupied
by

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by William Rayne. He promised to have the Yard properly Cleaned up in a few days the manure was taken away from the other yards. They were Clean. Visited thirty five houses.

John Keogh repaired the Penille St. Pump St. is in working Order for the last few days.

I Spot the Sewer at the back Yard of Mary Reilly Church Lane opened. Found the Sewer stopped and full of What Came from the yards near it. I had the Sewer opened outside on Bullawn and found it full also. The Covering flags were down in different parts. There was no wall built under the flags. They were only put down from one side to the other and had to fall down. There was not sufficient fall given to the Sewer to give free passage to the Sewage from the yards The Sewer was opened from outside the yards to below Church Lane and deepened so as to give it a Sufficient fall. If not done so there would be no use in Clearing the Sewer in the Yards. They Could not be Kept Clean.

Visited eleven houses in Robert St and found manure removed and yards Clean.

Mr Edward Carr has Complied with Notice by having piped drains laid from

the houses occupied by M Phelan and Mrs King in Bridge street to the main sewer.

Visited the slaughter house of John Murray of Brennan's Lane and found the place all clean.

James Farrell Bewley Street has Complied with the Sanitary notice by opening the drain from the back yard of the house occupied by B. Rigley on High Hill to the main sewer and had the yard properly Cleaned up.

Ordered – That the work at the main sewer at Conduit-lane be approved.

Ordered – That Sanitary Sub Officer report at next meeting respecting the yards of the houses in Michael Street.

Ordered – That Messrs D. Murphy. P Tierney and M Hutchinson be a Committee to see the work of the sewer leading from the houses in Church Lane properly done.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub Officer visit all the slaughter houses in Town monthly and report thereon.

The following was read.

Cappoquin Co Waterford Feb 19th 1886.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular (notice) of the 17th inst. Calling my attention to the defective drainage in Bridge Street. In reply

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Shall to state that I will have the matter put right at once so far as you tell me I am bound to do. Mr Peter Gorman being a Leaseholder, am I right in thinking that he is accountable for any improvements of that kind which may be necessary for the house occupied by him? I may ~~not~~ mention also that I am not the head Landlord of the houses in Bridge Street. Does that Circumstance make any difference as regards my obligation in this Case? The Moment I hear from you I will give instructions to have the matter rectified so far as you decide I am bound to do.

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
W. Cummins

J. Lohin Esqr
E. S. Officer
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr Cummins that the person receiving rent from the Tenants in Occupation is in law the "Owner" and that it is the Owner, and not leaseholding Tenant or head Landlord, that is bound to do the structural work required & Cause the premises to be properly drained.

The following was read.

Office North Main Street Wexford Feb 15th 1886.

Dear Sir

Will You Kindly inform me What

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steps your Board have taken with regard to the subject of my recent visit to New Ross.

Did you succeed in getting the map of the Town which you were authorized to write for, and do you think it likely the Comrs will order a report to be drawn up as suggested.

As I am not particularly busy just now I should be glad to Commence my investigation at once

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
E. Kieran Ryan

John Lobin Esqr
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Communication be postponed.

The following was read.

No 104 Grafton Street Dublin 22nd Feb. 1886

We have not been as yet favoured with a reply to ours of the 17th Inst in answer to yours of the 16th — enclosing Cheque for 15/- for map of the Borough of New Ross.

There are 15 sheets @ 2/- each in the Borough — are we to make selection out of them for You say fifteen sheets — If you want the Lot please forward us Cheque for difference viz 15/=

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication be postponed to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1886.

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Street Committee held this day after 7½
Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mayor —
Thomas Connally in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Kennedy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

28 Weekly Bill 18th Instant —— £5.1.6
29 Weekly Bill this date —— 4.1.2
30 Martha Redmond Commission on Collection
" of Borough Rate as per a/c rendered 6.5.11
31 G. W. Carr Ceas Collector — County Ceas & Bridge
" Rate as per a/c furnished —— 6.11.4
32 Thomas Boyd Solicitor amount of Bill of
" Law Costs from 19th November 1879 to 31st March 1885 £84.7.10

Ordered — That in future, when a meeting is adjourned the clerk enter on the Minutes the hour at which the adjournment takes place and by whom the meeting is adjourned — This Order to refer to a meeting of the Commissioners and to a meeting of a Committee.

Ordered — That the Committee on Building Labourers Cottages under the Artizans Act Met on Tuesday evening next at 5 Oclock

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R.M. to recommend the Commissioners to take such steps as they think most fitting for the Speedy erection of such Houses.

In reply the Inspector stated there were seven heaps of manure finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That the usual Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight heaps of manure — the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Pipe water Rent List and Submit same at next Meeting to be Signed.

Ordered — That Mr Boyds Bill for Law Costs be paid.

A Communication was read from Mr P. Butler Bewley Street — Saying — I respectfully beg to bring under your notice the State of Chenille Street immediately out-side my house there is a large rut running round the Corner of Michael Street which is most dangerous to traffic. The Surface Water from the Street sometimes Comes into my Shop, and I ask You remedy this State of things.

Ordered — That the matter referred to in foregoing Communication be referred to Committee — viz — Messrs — J Connolly, B Kennedy, J. O'Sullivan P. Kelly & J Meehan — This Committee also to

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to ~~report~~ inspect Lambers premises in Wexford street to ascertain the best means of fixing a pump so as to utilize the water of a well in the yard for public use. The Committee to meet at 5 Oclock on Friday evening 26th Instant.

The following were read.

City of Dublin 16th February 1886

Sir

I have the honour by direction of the Municipal Council of Dublin, to forward the annexed Copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Council held Yesterday, and I am to request you will be so good as to submit it for Consideration at next meeting of your Board.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Beneredge
Town Clerk

The Town Clerk
New Rop

Resolution.

Resolved:— That having regard to the recent declaration, of Mr Gladstone in reference to the National Claims of Ireland, we feel justified in hoping the new term of power to which he has been Called will not pass away until he shall have restored to the Irish people their ancient natural and indefeasible right of legislating for the local affairs of their own Country.

That

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That we believe the re-establishment of our Native Parliament would induce to the peace Contentment and prosperity of our Country; that it would involve no danger to the integrity of the British Empire; and that by removing a fertile Cause of ill-will and Contention, it would, for the first time in their history, give a fair Chance for the growth of friendly relations between the peoples of England and Ireland.

That we deny and repudiate in the strongest possible manner the allegation that an Irish Parliament would be likely to deal unfairly or oppressively with those who regard religious Creed or political opinion, from a Minority of the Irish People.

That we hope the ruling Classes and the people of England will not suffer themselves to be misled by the highly-Coloured and enormously exaggerated accounts of Irish disorders which are being spread amongst them, but will have the wisdom to turn to good account the present most favourable juncture for effecting a happy settlement of the long-standing strife between the two nations.

Ordered — That the foregoing Resolution be adopted unanimously — That a Copy of Same be sent to Mr Gladstone

and

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and a Copy to Mr Parnell M.P. signed by the Presiding Chairman, and Counter-signed by the Clerk.

A Communication was read from Mary Walsh Fair Gate, Tenant in one of the Commissioners Houses — Saying — As the times are bad and nothing doing at the Fairs, I hope you will be so Kind as to lower my rent to 2/ per week.

Ordered — That the Communication be marked read.

The Meeting was Adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1886.

1886 — Monday 1st March — Meeting duly to attendance of Members & Journed to Thursday 4th March 1886.

1886 Tuesday 2nd March. A Meeting of the Committee appointed at previous meeting to see the work of the Sewer at Church Lane properly done, held this day at 4½ Oclock P.M.

Present — Mess —

David Murphy

Patrick Feirney

Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee proceeded to visit the Sewer at the function of Church Lane and Bullawn

They agreed to have a Grate fixed over the Sewer to Convey the Surface water

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Coming down the street through the sewer — one of the graters in the Commissioners Yard to be used for the purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — March 4th

Thursday 4th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly

33 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £2.2.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Michael Murphy of Michael street have removed the manure and other nuisance from his yard and also opened a drain to allow the water to pass from the yard. William Layne did not get to remove all the manure from the yard to the garden on account of the snow this week, but will loose no time in having it removed and Yard Cleaned

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I have to state that I visited the slaughter house houses in Irishtown belonging to Richard Travers Mrs Delaney, Michael Baily and Thomas Phelan. Found the houses clean - no bad smell. visited the Slaughter houses in Mount Janet Lane belonging to Mrs Ronayne and John Baily, and Found them Clean and no bad smell

That the sewer on high hill leading from the houses in Church Lane had been finished and a grate put down in the Channel at the Corner of Church Lane, to take the water coming down at that side of the street into the sewer.

The following Report was read.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to report on the subject matter of the letter of Mr Butler to you on the 25th ultimo beg to say we inspected the place referred to and recommend the pathway from the Corner of Michael street to the Corner above Allen's forge - about 21 yards in all - to be levelled out to its present breath (about 4 feet) with a Granite Kerbing and a paved water way with a flag the breath of Mr Butlers door across the pathway

1st Par

We inspected Mr Matter Lamberts Yard

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in Wexford Street in which is the well referred to at last meeting by Mr Kennedy L.C. and found in it 21 feet of water. It appears to be sunk in the solid rock. We recommend the well to be pumped out and Cleaned up, and should the water be then approved of, a force pump Could be so placed in the street at a small Cost as to be a great Convenience to the people of that Locality.

We have reason to know the landlord of this house and Yard will not make any objection to this arrangement.

The Yards above the well should be properly drained which they are not at present — being now in an unsanitary state.

4th March 1886.

Thomas Connolly
J. O'Sullivan
B. Kennedy

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan —

That the first paragraph of the report be adopted.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That the whole report be referred to a meeting of the Commissioners — the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The Amendment was put to the vote when

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there appeared for — Mssrs — Kelly,
Meehan & Murphy — 3.
Against Mssrs — O'Sullivan, Tierney
Kennedy & Connolly — 4.
The Chairman did not vote and Mr Molloy
had left before the voting.

The Amendment was declared Lost.
The Resolution was put & the Vote when
there appeared — For — Mssrs — O'Sullivan
Tierney Kennedy & Connolly — 4
Against — Mssrs — Kelly, Meehan and
Murphy — 3.
The Chairman did not Vote.
The Resolution was declared Carried.

In reference to Paragraph 2.
~~Ordered — that~~
Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — that
paragraph 2 be adopted. Passed unanimously

Ordered — that the Executive Sanitary
Officer write to Mr Hinson, Solicitor
asking if he will give permission to have
the pump-well in the Yard of the house
occupied by Walter Lambert in Wexford
street Cleaned out and a pump inserted
therein and a pipe brought from the well
to a pump to be fixed in Wexford street

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In reference to Par. 3.

Ordered — That the Sanitary sub officer inspect and report on the Sanitary State of the houses and Yards in Wexford Street, particularly above Lamberts house.

A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board — No 7,719, dated 25th February 1886 — stating that the Order passed 30th December 1885 referring to removal of rags from Spain — in Consequence of Cholera existing there — be extended from first March 1886 to 1st May 1886.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursd~~ The following was read from Messrs Hodges Figgis and Co — 104 Grafton St Dublin Dated 26th Feb. 1886. — saying — We Kept no Copy of our Communication of the 17th Inst but writing from recollection it said the Cost of the 15 sheets of the Ordnance Map of New Ros was 30/- You say that in our printed form the price was fixed 15/- this Certainly was an error on our part. When sending you the Maps we will give an Index on which the Cost is printed Ordered — That 15/- be sent to Messrs Hodges & Figgis to Complete the price of the Maps.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th March 1886.

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1886 March 4th — Thursday 4th March — A weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mayor —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Brien Hennessy
Thomas Connolly

The following amounts were paid

34 Weekly Bill — £4.8.8

35 Mayor — Hodges & Figgis second half of price for Map of new Rds 15.0

Proposals for Manure on hands were read from the following

P. Walsh 8 heaps @ 24/- per heap
J. Dooley sen. 8 heaps @ 25/- per heap
George Dooley 2 heaps @ 27/- per heap
P. Roche 8 heaps @ 27/6 per heap

Ordered — That Mr Roches Tender for Eight heaps of manure @ 27/6 be accepted.

The following was read.

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New Pop Union 3rd March 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to inform you the have a boat load of Limestones, broken, suitable for road sheeting price two pounds five shillings. They Can be seen in the Lodge Yard.

Yours respectfully
Mr Harrington

Ordered – That the foregoing proposal to supply one Boatloads of Limestones @ £2.5.0 be accepted.

The Rate Water Rent Books for the Year 1884 were submitted and Signed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th March 1886.

1886 – March 9th – Tuesday 9th March – A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Mr Kelly was the only member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned

Omission – Ordered – That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 5 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 9th March 1886. to transact business of the Committee.

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1886 — March 11th — Thursday 11th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —
Pierce Molloy,
Bryan Hennessy,
Patrick Kelly,

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned at 10½ Oclock to Thursday 18th March 1886, by the Clerk the members who attended having depart.

1886 — March 11th — Thursday 11th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and street Committee, to be held this day after ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Public~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance Mesrs —
Pierce Molloy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th March 1886 for reasons given in Sanitary Minutes.

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Thursday 18th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ 2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn

Mr O'Sullivan left before the Chair was taken. A Quorum not being present the other four members acted as Sanitary Committee as follows. —

and the Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority was adjourned to 19th March 1886.

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Patrick Finn.

The following Sanitary Report was read.

No 587 — I hereby report to you that John Finn High Hill was removed to Houghton Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that his house be limewashed and disinfected.

5th March 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the necessary course of disinfection for

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was Carried out immediately after
Receipt of the Report. Approved.

The following was read.

New Rop. March 11th 1886.

To the Chairman New Rop Town Commissioners

Sir

The sewer leading from the water
Closet on my back premises through Barrack
Lane is stopped and there is an obstruction
for the sewerage. Respectfully Call
Your attention to it with a view to having
it properly remedied. Respectfully Yours
T. E. Jeffares

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer
inspect the place & ascertain if it
is the sewer in Barrack Lane that is
the Cause of the obstruction. That if the
Main Sewer is Clear it is Mr Jeffares's
duty & Clear his own branch drain

The following was read.

North Main street Wexford March 5th 1886

Dear Sir

I must apologise for not replying
-ing to yours of Feb 23 before this, but the fact
is that on the night of my return from
Ross I mislaid the book you so kindly
lent me, and it was not till this
morning that it was found. Sincerely

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hope this delay has not inconvenienced you. When you get the map kindly let me know if the levels of the streets are marked on it, for in that case I might be able to reduce my terms for making the report.

Yours faithfully

John Lobin Esqr

E Kieran Ryan

Clerk to Town Comrs New Ross.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr Ryan that the Map sheets have been received and that the street levels are not marked on them.

The following was read.

Sanitary Notice

W Cummins

Cappoquin Co Waterford, March 12th "86

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th Inst received this day. I have written to Mr Forrestal by this post to get the work referred to done as soon as possible. Many thanks for your kindness in this matter.

Faithfully Yours

John Lobin Esqr

W Cummins

~~The Meeting was adjourned at 9.45 P.M. To 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 19th March 1886.~~

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house of John Finn of High Hill Lane been limewashed and disinfected — also the clothes disinfected. The Chaff of the bed was taken out to the yard and burned and the yard cleaned up. He was removed

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to hospital with Fever.

William Layne has removed all the manure from his back Yard in Michael street and have Cleaned up the Yard properly.

I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary street Bewley street and Bullawon, Bunmicen I found the houses and beds Clean and also the manure removed from the yards and Clain. Visited eleven houses.

That Miss Alexander of Priory street did not Comply with the Sanitary notice Served on on the 16th December 1885 for the back yards of her Tenants houses in Nunnery Lane for want of proper drainage from the houses to the main sewer in Mary street.

That he had visited the back yards in Wexford street Occupied by Mr Matthew Doyle's Tenants and found the Yards to have no proper Covered made sewers from yard to yard. to ash-pits or privys in the yards. seven yards belong to Mr Doyle. Three yards belong to Mr Heughes of Ballelane. to Made sewers in Yards. to Ash pits. to privies. The Pump in Walter Lamberts Yard, he told me is twenty fore or thirty feet deep and nearly full of water at the present time

Ordered — that the Sanitary Sub Officer inform Miss Napper that if the deainage at the rere of her houses in Nunnery Lane

be not Completed forthwith, in accordance with Notice Served 18th December 1885, that legal proceedings will be instituted to Compel her to do so.

~~The Consideration of the part of the Repair~~

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th March 1886

1886 March 18th — Thursday 18th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members who attended ~~present~~

— Mayor —

Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

A Quorum not being present the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th March 1886.

See Commencement of Sanitary Meeting.

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March 19th 1886 — Friday 19th March An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 8 O.clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mepss —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

36 Sanitary Weekly Bill 11th Instant ——— £1.3.2
37 Sanitary Weekly Bill 18th Instant 0.8.8

The last Paragraph in the Sanitary Sub Officers Report ~~was read~~ entered respecting houses in Wexford Street page 486 — was read and referred to next meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

Map Ex's Op Task W Freeman price for mounting map

~~The Meeting~~ Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to ask W. Freeman if he would Mount the Map Sheets on Cattan or Canvas, and to state the probable Cost of doing so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th March 1886, Thursday being a Holyday.

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Adjourned

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Friday 19th March — An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 8 o'clock P. M. to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

38 Weekly Bill 11th Instant — £6.7.2
39 Weekly Bill 18th Instant — 4.13.8

St Contracts

The Clerk reported — that the Assizes would Commence in Wexford on the 25th Instant and that the payment for the Street Contracts would be made in a few days after.

Is Cals to get payment

That the Inspector P. Redmond and not the Collector M. Redmond was the Contractor. That it was the Contractor who would receive the payment for the Contracts. He. (Clerk) asked instructions as to Who should lodge the Money in the Bank

Contractor P Redmond to get payment

It was agreed, that the Contractor P. Redmond, should receive, and lodge the Money received for the Street Contracts, with the Treasurer.

The following were received and read.

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Town Clerks Office Drogheda
10th March 1886.

Sir

I am to request that you will be good enough to submit enclosed Petition, for adoption at next meeting of your Board

I am, Sir, yours truly
Peter Connolly, Town Clerk

The Town Clerk
New Rep.

Drogheda Corporation
6th March

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Municipal Council of Drogheda, to forward you annexed Copy of a Petition adopted by them on the 26th February 1886, same having been passed in the year 1800 by the then Corporation of Drogheda, (exclusively Protestant), and presented to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The adoption of said Petition now, clearly shows that the opinions of the Corporation of Drogheda in the years 1800 and 1886, are identical as regards the benefits accruing from an Independent Irish Legislature, and the disastrous effects on Irish Trade and Manufactures, and the Country generally, consequent on the Union of Great Britain and Ireland as passed in the

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year 1800

I am, Sir,

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

your obedient Servant,
Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, convened by the Mayor at the Tholsel of said Town, on Wednesday, 16th day of april 1800, pursuant to public notice,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most unshaken Loyalty to Your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government; to express our most unalterable attachment to our present free and ~~independent~~ invaluable Constitution as established at the memorable period of 1782, under which Constitution this Kingdom has advanced in Prosperity with a rapidity unexampled in the History of Nations; and to state to Your Majesty that it is with the most heartfelt concern your Petitioners have seen the Measure of an incorporate Legislative Union which was rejected in our last Session of Parliament

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again brought forward in Parliament by your Majesty's Ministers contrary to the almost unanimous sentiments of your Majesty's subjects in this Kingdom, a measure which your Petitioners conceive to be fraught with inevitable Ruin to the Trade and Manufactures of Ireland, by depriving them of the protection of a superintending Resident Parliament, and placing them at the discretion of a Foreign Parliament where their true Interests have never been and probably never can be understood, and where in any question of Competion that may arise between the two Countries, their interest will sink under the weight of Superior Numbers.

That Your Petitioners humbly conceive that they will be essentially injured by the adoption of said Measure in as much as by their chartered Rights they are entitled to send two Representatives to a Resident Parliament, which Rights are to be exchanged by the proposed Union for the useless Privilege of sending one member to a distant and external Parliament.

That Your Petitioners have observed with greif the flagrant and unconstitutional means by which

Your Majesty's Ministers have resorted to procure a Majority in Parliament in support of this Ruinous and fatal Measure; the gross misrepresentation by which they have led Your Majesty to conceive that the sentiments of Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Kingdom have become favourable to this Project, when it is notorious that in proportion as the terms of the proposed Union have been detailed the alarm and Agitation of the Public mind have become more conspicuous

That Your petitioners, ever distinguished for their Loyalty, Zeal and Ardor in support of your Majesty's Government, are prepared to shed the last drop of their Blood in defence of Irish Independence and British Connexion.

They cannot conceive any one measure more likely to Counteract the Blessings they enjoy under that Independence and that connexion, than an Incorporate Union of the two Kingdoms, the tendency of which must be in their humble opinion Separation the avowed object of their enemies both foreign and domestic.

Your Petitioners do therefore most humbly implore Your Majesty to exert Your Royal authority and to rescue your faithful and loyal Subjects of Ireland from the complicated calamities which this Measure if carried into

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into effect must entail upon them and their Posterity, and which must ultimately subversive of the happiness, the Peace, and the prosperity of this Kingdom, and of the Empire at large —

And your Petitioners will ever pray —

In testimony whereof We have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the day and year first above Written

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.-
Secounded by Mr. Hutchinson —

That the Petition from Drogheda be adopted. That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk, Drogheda asking what Steps the Corporation had adopted respecting the Petition, and if he replies that the Petition had been remodelled and presented to the representative of any department that the Clerk prepare the Copy received to be similarly presented

Passed Unanimously

The following were read.

House of Commons, March 1886.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing Copy of Resolutions arrived at by the Town Commissioners of New Ross regarding the present demands of Ireland which I have

read with great pleasure.

I am

Yours very truly

Chas S. Parnell

John Lo Toole Esqr

Town Clerk, New Rop.

10 Downing Street White Hall

March 9th 1886.

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to inform You that he has received the Communication from the New Rop Town Commissioners on the Subject of an Irish Parliament which You have done him the honour to forward to him.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Geo. Spencer Lyttelton.

The Clerk

New Rop Town Commissioners

The following was read.

Gentlemen

I paid this rent to the Collector and I need not tell you it was not easy to make it these bad times without a reduction I thank you for what you have done and trust if an open comes You will grant a permanent reduction to enable me to pull through these bad times. I hope you will give me good time to pay the next rent

I remain Yours

Most respectfully

Thomas Thorpe

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the letter be refered to next meeting

The following was read.

The National Bank Limited

New Rbp. 10th March 1886.

Dear Sir

I shall be much obliged by your letting me Know when we may expect the Account of the Commissioners to be in Cash. It has been overdrawn Continuously for more than twelve months and the Balance now stands at £147. Odd against them.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Leared.

To the Town
Clerk to the
New Rbp Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Treasurer stating that Lodgments will be made within ten days or a fortnight which will Clear off the Balance due by the Commissioners

It was agreed that the work at the Footpath at the junction of Neville Street and Michael Street be let stand until next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th March, Thursday being a Holyday.

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March 26th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 8 Oclock P. M. & transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess.

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

40 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.3.2.

Entered in minutes 18th March

Sanitary Reports:—

No 587 — I hereby report to you that John Finn High Hill was removed to Houghton's Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that his house be limewashed and disinfected.

No 588 — I hereby report to you that Jane Simnott of Dristtown was Conveyed to Hospital suffering from Inflamatory Fever, and I recommend that the house she occupied be limewashed and disinfected

20th March 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 589 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Waters of Bullawn was removed to Hospital on the 23rd Inst. suffering from Typhoid Fever, and I recommend that the house she lately occupied

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occupied be limewashed and disinfected
24th March 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 590 — I hereby report to you that Marga-
-ret Rossiter of Nunnery Lane was
removed to Hospital on the 24th Inst. suffering
from Fever, and I recommend that the
house she recently inhabited be limew-
-ashed and disinfected. N. J. Meehan
26th March 1886 Medical Officer of
Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported
that the usual steps for Cleansing, limewashing and
disinfecting the houses of the three Cases,
had been adopted promptly after receipt
of the Reports. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report —

I have to state that I got the
main Sewer opened in Barrack Lane
at the out-let coming from the water
closet belonging to Mrs. Thomas Jeffares.
The Main Sewer got stopped. The
covering flags broken down, and the
passage was filled with nuisance. I
had to open about 5 yards down the
lane to clean it. The sewer above the
out-let is also stopped; it will be
necessary to open a few a few yards

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up to give a passage down from the houses in Barrack Lane. I had to get a few flags from the Quarry for the covering.

I have to state that the house of Michael Sinnott of Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected and also the bed clothes disinfected and the straw from the bed taken out from the yard and burned. His daughter removed to Hospital with fever.

I have to state that the house of Margaret Waters of Bullawn has been limewashed and disinfected. Her daughter removed to the Hospital with fever.

I have to state that the house of Mary Rossiter of Nunnery Lane has been limewashed and disinfected. Also the bed clothes disinfected and the straw taken from the bed and burned in the Yard and the Yard cleaned up.

I have to state that I visited the slaughter house of John Murray of Brennans Lane. I found the house clean. No bad smell from the house.

Ordered — That the Main Sewer in Barrack Lane be opened where obstructed.

The following was read:-

Offices New Ross 26th March 1886

To The New Ross Town Commissioners

Dr Sirs — I submitted your application

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of the 18th Inst. in reference to the Pump Well in the Yard at Wexford St. to Mrs. Hughes, and in reply she requests me to say, that the Commissioners are at liberty to lay pipes into it so as to procure a supply of water on the following conditions.

1 That you will secure and flag the covering of the well to prevent it being dangerous.

2 To sink the pipe sufficiently deep, so as to prevent interference therewith.

3. That you will give her an undertaking in writing that you will remove the pipes or permit her, or her representatives to remove them, at any time, hereafter she or they may require and abandon the right to the water therefrom.

Yours faithfully
Henry G. Hutson

Ordered — That Mr. Hutson's letter be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st April 1886.

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March 26th

1886 — Friday 26th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 12 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Messrs — —

David Murphy in the Chair
Reice Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennedy

41 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.5.8

A Communication was read from J Flemmer Hon. Sec. New Prop. Bicycle Club saying — I am desired by the Committee of the above Club to ask the Commissioners for the use of the Room in the Tholsel to hold our annual Meeting at 8.30 P.M. on Friday the 2nd of April. Kindly reply if granted.

Ordered — That the required permission be given.

The following was read:—

Town Clerks office, Drogheda
24th March 1886

Dr Sir,

In reply to yours of 20th Inst., I beg to inform you that the object in forwarding Petition was to have it adopted by your Board and inserted

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on your minutes

Yourstruly
Peter Connolly
Town Clerk

John Jobin
Clerk to Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered — That Messers. Hennessy, Kierney, and Kelly, be appointed a Committee to carry out the work of the Footpath at the Junction of Bewley Street and Michael Street.

Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain particulars of the Tenancy, of Mr. Carr, in Cock-pit Lane, held under the Town Comrs.; from the Books &c in this office.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to consider the subject of building Labourers Cottages be summoned to meet at 5 Oclock, P. M. Tuesday 30th Inst.. to inspect sites for building Labourers Cottages.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st April 1886.

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1886 — Tuesday 30th March — A meeting of
March 30th The Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held
this day at 5 o'clock P. M. To proceed
& inspect Sites for new houses.
No attendance of Members.

1886 — ~~Friday~~ Thursday 1st April — A Meeting of
April 1st ~~The~~ Town commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this
day after 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public ~~Health~~ (Ireland) Act 1878.
"Also — "To Consider a letter from Mr Hinson
"respecting the pump in Wexford street"
Members present — Messrs; —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
42 The weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 14. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the
back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane. Found
the manure removed from the Yards, except
in the Yard of Henry Allen, Where a heap of
manure and nuisance remained. The manure
is sold and will be removed in a few days.
Visited twenty nine Yards.
I served Dr Meehan with a notice, Calling

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his attention to the back Yards of houses on High Hill occupied by Bridget Murphy and John Finn, and the back Yards of houses in Back Lane to where a nuisance is caused by not having proper drainage from yard to yard and brought out to the Main Sewer on High Hill. Mr William Cumm ins is the Landlord.

Shane to state that Mr William Forrestal got a drain opened ~~From~~ Peter Gorman's Yard through Robert Morris' Yard, and pipes put down to the back wall of the bag store in Bridge street and ~~to give a fall to the pipes~~ a built drain through the store to the main Sewer in Bridge street. Morris' Yard is much lower than Bridge street, and to give a fall to the pipes in the Yard and through the store out to the Main Sewer in Bridge street the outlet is about seven inches lower than the Main Sewer. It will be necessary to open the Main Sewer a few Yards to give a fall to the outlet.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting to give explanations respecting the work at the drainage in Bridge street.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Molloy and R. Baldwin be appointed to inspect and direct as to how the work at the drainage in Bridge

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~~Street~~ is to be Carried out.

The Letter read from W Henison was Considered.

Proposed by W Hennessy,
Seconded by W Kelly —

That the Commissioners thankfully accept the use of the water from the pump-well in the yard of the house in Wexford Street Kindly given by Mrs Hughes, and on the terms conveyed in the letter received from W Henison, dated 26th March 1886. That the Executive Sanitary Officer Convey the thanks of the Sanitary Authority to W Henison for his Communication.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the work for rendering the water in Lamberts Yard Wexford Street available for public use, be Carried out under the directions of Messrs — P. Kelly, B. Hennessy, J. Meehan, J. O'Sullivan and J. Connolly, the Committee appointed 11th February to Consider letter from the Local Government Board respecting Labourers Dwellings &c

The following was received.

Vote - Local Government Board, Ireland.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th March 1886.

No 257
Sub No 14

Sir. The Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary District the Sum of Sixteen Pounds

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seventeen Shillings and Six Pence, as the portion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the year ended 29th September last for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act viz:-

Consulting Sanitary Officer,
Executive Sanitary Officer,
Sanitary Sub Officer, . .

I am Your obedient Servant
W. D. Wadsworth

To
John Lobbin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross. Town.

Receipt for amount paid.

We acknowledge to have received the above amount

£16.17.6

John Lobbin
Exd.

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Rich. Baldwin Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
} Members of Sanitary Authority

Receipt stamp

To be negotiated through a Bank

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th April 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 1st April — A weekly Meeting
April 1st of the Town Commissioners ~~acting~~ and as the
Street Committee, held this day after
8 O'clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider a
Communication from J. Thorpe respecting
his rent." Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Peter Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

43 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.18.8

Inspectors Report — The Fish house
Scales requires repairs. The timber is
rotted and part of the iron requires to be
repleaced. It is not fit for weighing.
That the Kerb stones for the Footpath
in Neville Street will be ready for use
on Tuesday.

Ordered — That the Inspector get the
Required repairs done to the Scales in the
Fish house under directions of Messrs — R.
Baldwin and P. Molloy.

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings
Committee be Summoned to meet at 5 Oclock

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P. M. Friday 2nd April 1886 to proceed to inspect Sites for new Houses.

It was agreed - That the Clerk call on Mr. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor to ask him if Patrick Redmond will receive the Cheques in payment for the street contracts, and if it is the previous contractor or any other person who is to receive them, that the Clerk inform the Committee that will meet at 5 oclock P.M. on Friday 2nd Inst. and take their instructions respecting the matter.

The following was read:-

New Ross, 1st april 1886

To the

Town Commissioners New Ross.

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to instructions I beg leave to bring under your notice the following application brought Forward at the half-yearly meeting of the members of the News Room on Tuesday last

"I propose that our Secretary be "instructed to make application to the "Town Commissioners for a permanent "reduction of the rent of this News Room "as a high rent has been paid for a long "term of years. The Town Commissioners have realized a considerable gain in their original outlay in preparing

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this apartment of the Tholsel for the purposes of a reading Room and owing to one cause or other the Financial condition of the Room is not as satisfactory as we would wish"

P. A. Pope
W. Bagnall
Passed Unanimously
John Cheevers, Chairman

Ordered — That the consideration of the letter be referred to next meeting, the ~~meeting~~ members to be noticed to attend -

The following was received from Mr. Colfer. Solr.

Labourers' (Ireland) Acts 1883 & 1885
Counties of Wexford, Carlow, and Kilkenny
Poor Law Union of New Ross
To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Take Notice that the Poor Law Gaurdians of the Union of New Ross, being the sanitary authority of the district of said Union, propose to take compulsory on lease for a term of Ninety Nine years for the purpose of an Improvement Scheme. pursuant to the above-mentioned acts, the Lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And further take notice, that you are hereby required within

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one month from the date of this notice, to state whether* you dissent or not in respect of the taking of such lands.

The reply to this notice may be on accompanying form

John R. Colfer
Solicitor to said Board of Gaurdians
New Ross

Dated this 19th day of March 1886

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Notice.

Name of Electoral Division	Commons or Newtown	Area in Statute Measure		
	Same	a.	R.	P.
New Ross	Commons or Newtown	1	0	0
Same	Same	"	2	0

Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 & 1885

New Ross Union

Electoral Division of New Ross

Sir

We beg to inform you that we * in respect of the taking compulsory

*assent or dissent

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on lease, for the purposes of an Improvement Scheme under the above acts, of the lands mentioned in the Schedule to your Notice dated the 19th day of March 1886; and of which lands we are owners

Dated this 1st day of April 1886

John Tobin, Clerk to the Town Commissioners as per order of the Town Commissioners at meeting held this day.

To John R. Colfer Esq.
Solicitor
New Ross

Ordered – That assent be unanimously given

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th April 1886.

1886 – April 2nd

Friday 2nd April A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. – "To proceed to inspect sites for new houses." Present – Messrs –

John Meehan
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Ground in William street, and examined places there that might be rendered available for building new houses.

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1886 — Friday 2nd April — A meeting of the
April 2nd committee appointed to Consider steps to be
taken respecting the work to be done at
the Footpath in Peville Street, to be held
at 5 Oclock P. M.

Members in attendance — Mepss —
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Mepss Kelly and Hennessy after acting on
the Labourers Dwellings Committee looked
over the ground where the Footpath is to be made.

1886 — Friday 2nd April — A meeting
April 2nd of the Commissioners Called by directions
of the Chairman and members of the Labourers
Dwellings Committee for 8½ Oclock P. M.
To Consider and prepare answers to queries
respecting usages between Landlord and
Tenant in Towns To be used before the
Commission now sitting in London.

Present — Mepss —
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Patrick Finn

The Clerk submitted the queries received
by the Chairman, W Byrne, from Mr
Walsh People Office Wexford, who had been
summoned to give evidence before the
Committee in London, at present enqui-
-ring into the relations between Landlords
and Tenants in Towns. The Members

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present Contributed information and suggested answers to be sent to the queries, and directed the Clerk to send them off as soon as prepared.

1886 April 5th — Monday 5th April Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th April 1886.

Denny Chas
Pro tem

1886 April 8th — Thursday 8th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn
Patick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques 45 & 48 entered in page 516

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

44	Sanitary weekly Bill	£0. 8. 8
46	J. Tobin Ex. S. Off. ¼ Salary due 5th Inst	4. 13. 9
47	J. W. Boyd Accounting S. Off. ¼ Salary due 20th March	2. 10. 0
49	J. Keogh, Years Contract and other work at Water	21. 9. 6

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The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the Receipt for £16.17.6 received from the Local Government Board and entered in Minutes of the 1st Instant, Could not be found after its entry on the Minutes. That after making a very diligent search he (Ex. Sanitary Officer) wrote to Mr Noble Manager of the Bank of Irel and New Ross informing him of the loss of the Document and sending him a Copy of same. and begging him to take such steps as he might deem desirable to prevent payment of the amount to any person not authorized to receive it.

An Estimate for the mounting of the Map of the Borough was handed in from Mr I. Freeman.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Call on Messrs — P. Balger, P. Lyonman and P. Baily and ask them to propose for the mounting of the Map in the same as the large Map to be seen in the Board Room of the New Ross Workhouse. The proposals to be received at next meeting.

Sanitary Officers Report — Henry Allen removed the manure &c from his yard in Barrack Lane. The Public Gates

and

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and Stench traps have been Cleaned on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

Mr O'Sullivan brought under notice the state of the Water Channel in Quay street below Conduit Lane, where nuisance do be Caused by the water not flowing away properly.

Ordered — That Messrs R. Baldwin and P. Malloy be appointed to take such steps to give directions as to the best means of allowing the water to pass away freely.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th April 1886.

1886 — Thursday 8th April — A weekly and
April 8th adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — ~~Also~~ see Margin

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy

Also — Consideration — to Consider Communications Re Lane Town Rooms for a reduction of rent — From Mr Baldwin for a reduction of rent — From Thomas Hopkins for a reduction of Rent.

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April 8th "

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:—

45 Weekly Bill ——— £5.18.10

48 J. Tobin, Clerk, & Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

The Communication from the Large News Room asking for a reduction of rent, referred from previous Meeting was considered

Proposed by M Kelly
Seconded by M Malloy — That the rent of the Large News Room be reduced from £10. to £8. per annum.

Amendment.

Proposed by M O'Sullivan —

That the rent be raised to £12. per annum as he M O'Sullivan believed that rent could be got for it.

The Amendment was not seconded.

The Resolution was put & the vote, when there appeared — For — Mssrs — Malloy, Hutchinson, Flinn, Kelly, & Hennessy 5.
Against — Mssrs — O'Sullivan and Connolly 2

The Chairman did not vote.

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed.

M Connolly objected to the Resolution being declared adopted, as seven days notice had not been given to the Commissioners for rescinding the Resolution by which the rent of £10. per annum had been fixed and also — as the Commissioners had got but one days notice that the subject would

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be Considered.

Section 44, 10th Vic. Cap 16 refering to the rescinding of Resolutions was read.

Mr Connolly asked that his objection be entered on the minutes.

The Chairman directed the Clerk to enter Mr Connollys objection on the minutes.

The Communication from Mr Walsh referred from previous meeting was Considered on No order made.

The Communication from Thomas Thorpe referred from Meeting held 19th March was Considered on. No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th April 1886.

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1886 — April 15th — Thursday 15th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

50 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.3

Sanitary Reports: —

No 591 — I hereby report to you — that John Kelly of High Hill, (residing at Mrs Rourkes was removed to Hospital on the 14th Instant suffering from Fever; and I recommend that the house from which he was removed, be limewashed and disinfected.

15th April 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 592 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Redmond on the 30th ultimo to visit Yards and houses on High Hill occupied by Bridget Murphy and John Finn, and to back yards in Maiden Lane occupied by Michael Baily, Anne Mason and Margaret Hayes. Where nuisances are caused by defective Sewerage; and I recommend that proper Sewers to Carry away drainage and

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refuse matter be Constructed and made to run through back Yards of those houses and that they be Connected with the main Sewer of High Hill. N. J. Meehan
15th April 1886. Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the reports were received he had given directions to have the limewashing and disinfection Carried out promptly. Approved.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on William Cummins, Cappoquin, requiring him to make proper drainage from the Yards of the houses to the next main Sewer — the drainage passing through a house to be piped. The drainage to be made from the yards of the houses occupied by Bridget Murphy and John Flinn in High Hill, and from the Yards of the houses occupied by Michael Baily, Anne Nason, and Margaret Hayes in Maiden Lane.

In reference to the drainage from the Yards of P Gorman and R Morris in Bridge street —
Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr William Forristal, Quay street new Rop, who had been getting the drainage work done for Mr Cummins in Bridge street, that the Commissioners require that the drainage be made in accordance with the notice served on Mr Cummins, and if Mr Forristal do not get the work done in accordance with the

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notice that the Executive Sanitary write to Mr Cummins informing him that if the work is not done forthwith legal proceedings will be instituted immediately in reference thereto.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Served notice on Dr Meehan calling his attention to the back yard of Daniel Rowlan of Mary Street Where a nuisance is Caused by not having an Ash pit and privy for house accommodation.

That Mr John Browne did not comply with the Sanitary notice served on him 26th May 1885 for the back yards of houses in William Street.

Inspected the slaughter houses of Mr Delaney and Richard Travis Patrick Baily, Mr Ronan Thomas Phelan and Michael Baily. Found the houses clean and no bad smell.

The Main Sewer coming from the workhouse in a Lane at William Street got stopped at the down shoot from Mr Kelly's field on account of a board being removed from the down shoot. Stones and Clay got into the pipes and it got stopped. I got it opened and Cleaned; the timber shoot repaired and a wall built as high as the shoot all round it to save it from being again broken.

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr. John Browne New Rop that the Sanitary Sub officer has reported that the drainage work at the rere of the houses in William Street owned by him, and for which Notice was served on him on the 26th May 1885, and in reference to which different Orders were passed by the Sanitary Authority respecting same, since the Service of the Notice; that if the work is not proceeded with immediately, that legal proceedings will be instituted in reference thereto.

In reference to the mounting of the Map, the Executive Sanitary Officer produced the Advertisement which he had shown to Messrs — P. Balger, D. Baily and P. Gorman, and stated that none of them had sent in tenders for the work.

The following Tender was opened —

April 8th 1886

To the Town Commissioners New Rop.

Gentlemen

I propose to form sheets of Map of Town into one large Map and to have it varnished with the best French oil Varnish

To have Map hung in a Cornice so as it will roll up into cornice on a roller with cords to work it for the sum of £4 " 0.0.

I am, Gentlemen, Your Obt. Servant

Joseph Freeman

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Ordered — That Mr. Freeman's proposal for mounting the Map be accepted, the Map to be done same as the Map to be seen at the Board Room of the New Rop Workhouse.

The Meeting was Adjourned to Thursday 22nd April 1886.

1886 — Thursday 15th April — A weekly Meeting
April 15th

of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mayor —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Patrick Feirney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

57 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 6. 1

The following was read.

New Rop Union April 12th 1886.

Sir,

I will feel obliged if you will get the boat of broken limestones drawn drawn away as we have not space to break any more until these are removed. You can send the amount agreed on either to the Board

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or to me.

Yours respty

Mr Lobin — Mr Hannigton Master

Town Clerk.

Ordered — That the boatload of Limestones be drawn at once and that a Cheque be issued for the payment — Amount £2.5.0

A Mr Dunne Came before the meeting to ask if he allowed to give a performance for school Children in the large Room Free.

Proposed by Mr Kelly

Seconded by Mr Flinn —

That the use of the Room be given as requested by Mr Dunne.

Amendment —

Proposed by Mr Sullivan —

That Mr Dunne give a deposit for the repair of any Glass that may be broken during the performance.

The Amendment was not seconded.

The Resolution was declared Carried

Inspectors Report — The watering Cart will require some repairing before it Can be used. The Cover is loose and the body of the Cart is leaking.

I have to State that on Monday last at eleven Oclock A.M., William Spencer, John Fling and John Fling and John Redmond in the employment of Mr James Hutchinson were rolling three Casks from the Bond

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Steve on the footpath along the Quay.
Lucent after them and took down their names
& have them summoned. They all promised
not to Roll Casks any more on the flags.
A got the Main Water pipe opened at Mrs
Ryans in Mary Street. Mr. Kartrick found
a leak in the Service pipe. She is now
getting plenty of Water at the present time.

Ordered — That the Watering Cart be
repaired under the supervision of Messrs —
P. Finn and J. O'Sullivan.

Ordered — That a Copy of the notice against
Rolling Casks, Trucks &c on the Footpaths
be handed to Mr Hutchinson.

Ordered — That the Labouring Classes Dwellings
Committee be summoned & meet at 8 Oclock
P. M. Tuesday 20th April 1886 ~~at 8 Oclock~~
To transact business of the Committee

The following was received.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office
Dublin Castle 13th April 1886.

Sir

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £6.3.4 for

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the Town of New Ross, for the year 1865, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am sir
Your obedient servant
R. O'Shaughnessy

To the Clerk of the
Commissioners for the
Town of New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd April 1886.

1886 — April 20th

Tuesday 20th April — A meeting of the Labourer's Dwelling Committee to be held this day at 8 O'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mepes —
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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April 22nd 1886 — Thursday 22nd April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present - Mssrs

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly

52 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the house of Mrs Rourke High Hill has been limewashed and disinfected, the Chaff of the bed burned and the Clothing disinfected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th April 1886.

Patrick Byrne

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1886 — Thursday 22nd April — A Weekly Meeting
April 22nd of the Town Commissioners and Street Commi-
-ittee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to
transact business, pursuant to the Towns Imp
rovement (Ireland) Act-1854.

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullevan
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly

53 The Weekly Bill amounted to £8. 5. 8

The following was read.

17th Imperial Square, Cheltenham
20th April 1886.

Mrs Clayton Daubeney presents her Complim-
-ents to the Mayor and Corporation of New Ross, begs
to say that the Drinking Fountain for the
Market Place of the Town is quite Completed.

Mrs D. has been to inspect it and feels
sure it will meet the approval of the Mayor
and Corporation and be universally admired. It
has been splendidly carried out, all Solid Red
Polished Aberdeen granite. The Harp in
pure White Marble at the top is exquisitely
Carried out. Mrs Daubeney is extremely sorry
she Cannot herself be at the opening, and
must beg the Mayor and Town Council to
select some one to read a short address by
Mr D. at the opening. Mr Bolton requests to

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Know if it can be arranged to ~~appear~~ open it and let water flow on the 15th May, as that is Mrs Daubeny's Birth day.

Mr Bolton sends over an experienced workman with the Fountain, to see to its being Correctly erected.

An early answer will greatly oblige as the time is not far off and Mr Bolton wishes to make his anangements.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the supply of the Fountain be joined to the pipe that supplies the Shambles Fountain.

Mr Baldwin withdrew from seconding Mr Connolly's proposition, and proposed as an Amendment — That the subject of supplying water for the Fountain be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Mr Hennessy seconded the Amendment.

The Amendment was put to the vote, when there appeared — For — Mesrs — Molloy, Baldwin, Murphy Hennessy and the Chairman — 5.
Against — Mesrs — O'Sullivan, Kelly and Connolly — 3.

The Amendment was declared Carried.

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In reference to the Footpath in Seville street -

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Connolly -

That - Messrs -
J. Connolly and J. O'Sullivan be added to the Committee appointed 26th March to carry out the work of the Footpath in Seville street.

Amendment -
Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Molloy -

That the Carrying out of the work at the Footpath be left to the Committee appointed on the 26th March last - Messrs -
P. Kelly B. Hennessy & P. Feeney.

The Amendment was put to the vote when there appeared - For - Messrs - P. Kelly, P. Molloy, and the Chairman - 3.

Against - Messrs - J. Connolly, J. O'Sullivan and B Hennessy - 3.

Messrs - Baldwin and Murphy had left before the motions were put to the vote.

The votes being even, the Chairman gave his Casting vote for the Amendment and declared it Carried.

News Room

Notice of Motion

Notice of Motion - I hereby give notice, that on this night fortnight, the Resolution granting a reduction of £2. per year to the Chamber of Commerce News Room be rescinded.

22nd April 1886. J. O'Sullivan

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th April 1886.

Peter McDyer

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1886 — April 23rd

Friday 23rd April — A meeting of the Comm-
-ittee, appointed to see the work of the Footpath in
Neville Street Carried out, held this day at 12½
Oclock. Present — Mpss —

Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Footpath
and there directed Michael Curran, one of the
men employed by the Commissioners to Comm-
-ence the work next day, — From the Kirbing
in Michael street round in front of Mr Butlers
House to the upper end of same — The Footpath
to be 4½ feet wide in front of Mr Butlers House
— the front of the path to be faced with with
new Kerbing stones — the entry from the Kerbing
to Mr Butlers door to be flagged. The remain
-der of the Footpath up to the entry from the
street to be four feet wide and paved and
be faced with with Coarse Kerbing, to be found
in the Commissioners Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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April 29th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Present Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the chair
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

54 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £"13"8

Sanitary Sub officer's Report — I have to state that I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary Street and in Beauly Street and high hill and the Bunnion. I found the houses clean and the beds and the manure removed from the yards. Visited Eleven houses.

I have to state that the house of Henry Martin of Bullawn has been limewashed and disinfected, and also the Bed-clothes and the straw taken out ~~and disinfected~~ to the yard and burned. His child having been removed to the Hospital with fever.

I have to state that no work is done in the back yards of houses in Nunnery Lane,

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belonging to the late Miss Alexander, of Priory Street, The yards are in a bad state.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub officer, see Mr. Richards, Representative of the late Miss Alexander. and request that he would cause the drainage to be carried out at the rere of the houses in Nunnery Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th May, 1886

Patrick Byrne

1886 —
April 29th

Thursday 29th April - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street committee held this day after 7 3/4 P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 - Also - To consider and decide on a proposition for supplying the new Fountain with water, and other matters connected with the Fountain.

Present Messers;-

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

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55 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5 " 8 " 2.

In reference to the letter from Mrs Daubeny respecting the Fountain, referred from previous meeting, it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan –

– That the Clerk write to Mrs Daubeny asking her to send a copy of the address, which she stated in her communication would be prepared by Mrs Daubeny for the opening of the Fountain.

On the Resolution being put to the vote there appeared For – Messers – Hutchinson Murphy, Meehan, and the Chairman – 4

Against – Messers – Kelly, Finn, & Hennessy 3

Declined Voting – Mr Molloy

The Resolution was declared carried.

The Clerk asked the date on which he would write to Mrs Daubeny, and he was directed to write for it seven days before the 15th May

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Hennessy –

– That the water for the supply of the New Fountain be taken from the pipe that supplies the Shambles Fountain

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Amendment
Proposed by Mr. Meehan
Seconded by Mr. Hutchinson –
– That the water be taken from the Main Water Pipe in Mary Street at the shortest distance from the Fountain that will be found to answer.

The Amendment was put to the vote when there appeared – For – Messers – Hutchinson Meehan and the Chairman – 3.

Against – Messers – Kelly – Finn, and Hennessy – 3.

Declined Voting – Messers – Molloy and Murphy

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Amendment and declared it carried.

In reference to the Communication received from Mrs Dauberny respecting the new Fountain and referred from previous meeting –

Footpath Mary St.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That Messrs – M. Hutchinson, J. O'Sullivan, P. Tierney T. Connolly, R. Baldwin, P. Byrne, and P. Kelly, be appointed a Committee to meet Mr Bolton's Foreman, point out the site whereon the Fountain is to be erected and give directions as to any work required to be done in Connection with the erection

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of the Fountain.

Passed.

In reference to Mary Street Footpath Contract.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That Messrs B. Hennessy, J. Meehan, and D. Murphy, be the Committee to get the work of the Footpath in Mary street done at once — to employ the men to do the work and purchase the materials required. Passed.

Clerks Report — On Wednesday 21st Instant. Mr M Doyle, called to the Office with registration papers under the Franchise Acts. That he (Clerk) asked Mr Doyle if there was any move making to remove the Commissioners from being Contractors for the streets which had held by Philip Kelly. Mr Doyle replied that he had served Philip Kelly with a Ten days notice on the 10th Instant, and that Philip Kelly, had, subsequent to the service of the notice, told him (Mr Doyle) that he (P. Kelly) would do nothing about it — the Street Contract.

Mr Doyle then told Mr Patrick Redmond, street Inspector, that he (Mr Doyle) then places him in Charge of the street Contracts for this half year, as Contractor, up to next July Assizes.

Mr Doyle suggested that application

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lee made at next presentment Sessions in Clonroche in May, to have P. Redmonds name, as Contractor inserted in the County Schedule in place of Philip Kelly. Mr Doyle said this could only be done by Philip Kelly and his Bails Consenting to it.
22nd April 1886. John Lobin Clerk

Since the foregoing was written he (Clerk) had been speaking to Mr Doyle and he (Mr Doyle) said he would try and get P. Redmond's name inserted in the schedule instead of Philip Kelly's for the Contracts. He (Mr Doyle) thought it better that the Commissioners would not do anything about it.
John Lobin, Clerk.
29th April 1886.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for sweeping the Chimneys of the Labourers Dwellings had expired on the 26th ultimo.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for sweeping the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for one Year from acceptance of the proposal — the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Ordered — That the broken panes of

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glass be replaced by new ones in the Windows of the Large Room.

Ordered – that the Finance Committe be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 30th April 1886 to examine and pass Bills for payment.

Ordered – that the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned & meet at 9 Oclock A.M. Friday 30th April 1886 & transact business of the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th May 1886.

Patrick Doyle

1886 — April 30th

Friday 30th April A Meeting of the Finance Committe held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to examine and pass Bills for payment. Present – Messrs –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Committee proceeded to examine Bills and passed the following Bills.

M. Doyle – Poor Rate & Income Tax £23.10.4
New Ross Gas Company amt. of a/c – £75.8.9
W. Hartrick (on the time in the Bill being certified) 7.17.10

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Bills from I. E. Galavan & Co and M. Hearn were adjourned until the Orders for the items were produced.

Meeting was Adjourned

1886— Friday 30th April — A Meeting of the
April 30th Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present— Mess—

Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

After examining some papers Connected with the Subject the meeting adjourned

Subsequent to the Adjournment — Messrs
I. Meehan and B. Hennessy attended.

1886— Monday 3rd May. Monthly Meeting
May 3rd Day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th May 1886— no Members having attended.

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1886 — Thursday 6th May — A Meeting of the
May 6th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day after 1/4 O'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Meehan
Patrick Flinn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy.

Cheque 57 & 58 Page 541 Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

57 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.16.2.
58 William Hartrick Amt. of a/c for wages
" at laying Water pipes &c — 7.17.10

Sanitary Report —

New Rop. 5th May 1886

Dear Sir,

Shane to report that I had a little
boy removed from the Fair Gate to Union
Hospital with Fever, and I understand
the Fever House has been Cleansed since.

Yours truly — John V. Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that
the patient Martin had been removed
on the previous week, about the report had not

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May 6th.

been sent in. Dr Boyd who had been acting for Dr Meehan who had been ill, had reported verbally to the Sanitary Sub Officer and the disinfection, limewashing &c had been Carried out in the usual manner.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I Called on the 4th Instant to Mr Richards in Priory Street about the Notices served on Miss Alexander respecting the Yards of the houses in Nunnery Lane, and he promised that he would oaer the Notices and have the work done as soon as he Could. He said he was from home for a few days

The following was read.

No 18.564/86 — Miscellaneous. Local Government Board
Dublin 1st May 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that, having regard to the Continued existence of Cholera in Spain, they have Considered it expedient to extend for a further period, namely, until the 1st of September, 1886 the operation of their General Order dated the 25th of June, 1885 relating to the importation of Rags from Spain. For this purpose the Board have issued a General Order, of Which three Copies are forwarded herewith.

The Order was published in the Dublin Gazette on 30th ultimo

I am Sir your obedient Servt
W. D. Wodsworth

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th May 1886.

Patrick Boyle

1886 — Thursday 6th May — A Weekly Meeting of
May 6th the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ held this day after ¼ 4 o'clock P.M. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

— Also — "To Consider on an Adjourned Notice of Motion for rescinding a Resolution passed 8th April 1886 reducing the Rent of the Large NewsRoom from £10. to £8. per annum"

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Meehan
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy

Cheques 57 page 53 Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

57 Weekly Bill — £4. 6. 2

58 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, for the Board of Works (11th Payment) for loan to build to build 26 Labourers Dwelling & Outoffice 69. 15. 11

" 60 M. Doyle, Poor Rate and Income Tax 23. 10. 4

" 61 New Ross Gas Company amt. of a/c rendered for Public Lighting to 31st December 1885. — 75. 8. 9

Surveyors Report — Inspectors Report — Shane to state that I got the main water pipe opened at Wm Martin Murphys house, Victoria Place, and found plenty of water in the main pipe. The force-pump was used with the service pipe which

to Pipe M. Murphys

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Cleared it out. W. Murphy is now getting plenty of water. The Cause of Murphy not getting water was that the Service pipe was stopped.

Watering Cart repaired per J Kough

That Messrs — P. Finn and T. O'Sullevan gave directions respecting the repairs of the watering Cart to Wm Jo'hn Kough. The Top and bottom requires repairs.

The pump in Irishtown got out of repair I Called on Wm John Kough Contractor and he repaired it.

The pump in Rochercon got out of order. I Called on Wm John Kough and he repaired it

Mr W. W. Carr has landed on the Quay the last of the Ten Boatloads of Limestones he Contracted for to the Commissioner

Footpath Spencer St Finish

I have to state that the Footpath in Lemille street at Wm Butlers was finished last week. Eleven new Kerb stones were used — thirty two feet ten inches in length Old Kerb paving stones — thirty eight feet nine inches A large flag at the shop door of Wm Butlers house — the footpath made of Clay and Coal ashes. The path is four feet and a half in breath.

Clerks report in entry Kept by Inspector of Mr Hartnett's work at Fountain

The Clerk reported that there was no entry Kept by the Inspector of the days work done by Mr Hartnett entered in his Bill that he (Clerk) saw the entries of the items

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in Mr Hatricks own Account-Book.

Ordered – That Mr Hartricks Bill £7.17.10. be paid.

Inspr to enter in Daily Record of Labour all persons working for Comrs

Ordered – That the Inspector enter in the "Daily Record of Labour" the time in which any person employed by the Commissioners are engaged and particulars of the work they are employed, – place and nature of the work.

Repairs – Papers Tenants Votes – The

The Clerk submitted registration papers received from the Clerk of the Union with the names of the Tenants in the Commissioners houses.

Clerk

Ordered – That the Clerk fill the papers and sign on the behalf of the Commissioners and return them to the Clerk of the Union.

The following was submitted

Receivable Order

Office of Public Works Dublin

30th April 1886.

Labourers Dwellings No 1/113

Loans – Labourers Dwellings

Insurance £1.13.11

Please to Receive from the New Kgs Town Comrs the sum of £69.15.11 and place same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal	£28.5.0	
Interest to the 30th April '86	39.17.0	
	68:2:0	
Insurance	1.13.11	69.15.11

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

W. B. Loady
Secretary.

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Mr Kelly produced the following which he had received. 6th May 86.

Dear Sir

Irishtown Cross
Letter P. Bolger

As You requested I beg to remind You of the manner in which the Cross of the Irishtown is being disfigured by being made an advertising medium. I saw it last Fair day Covered with Placards of Vet. Surgeons, Waterproof Rig buyers, manure Merchants, Auctioneers &c — As the Town Commissioners are supposed & be the owners of the structure, I would suggest that they have these Placards removed — The base Coloured stone Colour with lime and a notice (which I shall be happy to print (gratis) Cautioning parties against putting on Bills.

An Official intimation from the Town Clerk to that effect, addressed to our local Bill poster, would I should say prevent any further Cause of Complaint.

Yours very truly
P. Bolger

P. Kelly Esqr J.P. &c

Cross — Letter Mr Bolger

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That the suggestions Contained in Mr Bolgers Communication respecting the Cross be Carried out — That the Colouring be done under the suggestion or directions of Mr Bolger.

Passed.

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Notice of Motion.

Secs. 43 & 45 10th Vic Cap. 16 were read in reference to resolutions.

Rent of Large Room

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr ~~Kelly~~ Connelly —
~~That the suggestions contained in Mr Bot~~ ~~That the suggestions contained in Mr~~ — That as a point of Order — That as the legal Notice of Seven days was not given in reducing rent of the Chamber of Commerce, we Consider the Resolution authorizing the reduction as illegal.

Adjourned to next meeting

After some discussion it was agreed that the Consideration of the whole subject be adjourned to next meeting — the members to be noticed to attend.

The following were read.

Marble works Wellington Street, Bath Road, Cheltenham. May 1st 1886.

New Fountain.

Fountain. Letter to Mr Boulton

Dear Sir,

In Your letter of the 24th instant: to Mrs Daubeney, You stated I may proceed with my arrangements at once. I beg to say I propose sending off the Fountain in two or three days, and shall send my man to fix it on Monday 10th Inst. May I ask You to please have the necessary arrangements done at Once for the supply of the Water, and that it may be turned on and the Fountain opened opened on the 15th of this month, as it is

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Mrs Daubeny's the donor's wishes it to be
mauguraten on that day, being her Birth day
in New Rop, her native. I hope this
Can be done. My man will have his
Work done by the time if You will
ask Your Commissioners to do their
part by the time desired.

I am Dear Sir
John Tobin Esqr Your most respectfully
Town Commissioners Office R. L. Baulton
New Rop.

Fountain. Letter
Mrs Daubeny

40 Radcliffe Gardens, South Kensington
3rd May 1886.

Address

Mrs Clayton Daubeny's Compliments to Mr J. Tobin
Clerk to the Town Commissioners and begs to
thank him for letter received this day.
Mrs Daubeny encloses the address which she
hopes will be approved of.

Address, referred to.

To the Honourable the Mayor and
Town Council of New Rop.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for their
great Kindness and politeness shewn to myself
during the arrangements necessary for duly
Carrying out the erection of the drinking
Fountain now about to be opened and
given by me to the Town of New Rop. I should
have much liked to be present at the

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opening, but a severe Cold prevents my taking so long a journey. I would ask whoever reads my letter to do so publicly at the opening, so that the motive of this gift to ~~the~~ New Rop may be explained. It is to Commemorate the memory of my excellent and valued Father, whose name with that of my Mother, is inscribed on the Marble. My Father was an Irishman warmly attached to his native Country, and having seen how much Sorrow and Misery was the effect of immoderate drinking, he was one of the earliest to take the pledge from "Father Mathew" and lectured with him and Dr Carr at New Rop on Temperance. Some of my earliest and happiest recollections are connected with your Town, and I conclude with asking a blessing from our Heavenly Father that the Water of eternal life, as Offered by our Saviour Jesus Christ in the text inscribed on the Marble Fountain may be accepted by the Multitudes of those present, and by those who at anytime make use of this earthly gift.

My earnest Prayers will be with you and your Town and Country.

Faithfully Yours

Eleanor Clayton Dunbeny.

Fountain Committee

Ordered — That the Fountain Committee be summoned to meet at Half past 12 Oclock, Friday 7th May 1886 to transact

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urgent and important business of the Committee Connected with the erection of the Fountain.

Mary st Fr P. Committee

It was agreed that the Mary Street Footpath Committee be summoned to meet at 8 o clock P. M. Friday 7th May 1886 to transact business of the Committee

Clerk directed to Call on Mr Doyle

The Clerk was directed to Call on Mr Doyce Deputy County Surveyor on Friday 7th Inst to ascertain from him if application Could be made for Completing the flagging of Mary Street Footpath from the entrance to the Augustinian Church to the Church Lane, and if it is not too late that application for the work be made for next presenting Sessions in Clonmacke.

The following were read

Office of Surveyor of Taxes Waterford

May 5th 1886

Sir

Income Tax

In Order to facilitate the Completion of the Assessment under Schedule D. upon New Rop Town Commissioners for the year 1886, and to prevent as far as possible inconvenience I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with Copies of the Printed Accounts and Reports for the

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Year ended 5th April last or the day preceding that date to which the Accounts have been made up.

Please return this letter with the Accounts. I am Sir, your obt Servant

The Town Clerk New Ross J. J. McQuade, Surveyor of Taxes

Income Tax — Schedules D & E for the Year 1885 ending 5th April 1886.

Notice to pay.

Union of E. Division or ward of } New Ross. Sub District of Arklow } 3rd Add

Inland Revenue office Wexford

31st May 1886

Gentlemen

I have to request your early attention to the Income Tax assessment upon you which was payable on or before on or before the 1st January 1886.

The Amount as stated below should be paid or remitted to this Office

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James O'Connell
Collector of Inland Revenue.

I. Tax. Copy of Abstract & Surveyor of Taxes

Amount 1.1.8

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross

Ordered — That A Copy of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Commissioners of last Audit be sent as required.

The following was read.

Commercial Travellers

North and West of Ireland Commercial Travellers Association

6 Allworthy Avenue, Belfast 1st May 1886.

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Committee of

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this Association to respectfully request the attention of your Board to the "Railway and Canal Traffic Bill" the Second Reading of which will take place at an early date.

Already there are unmistakable evidences of a determined and thoroughly organised opposition to the measure on the part of the various carrying companies of the United Kingdom, and it is therefore desirable that Public Boards and Associations of Traders should without delay, pronounce in favour of the Bill, and forward petitions in its support through the usual channels.

Respecting clause 13 which provides for complaints by public authority in certain cases it is the intention of this Association to secure an amendment to paragraph B to enable Commercial Travellers' Associations to have the same right of direct appeal to the proposed Railway Commission as is sought to be vested in Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies.

Permit me on behalf of my Committee to suggest that your Board should & take this important measure into consideration as speedily as possible and endeavour to secure the support of the Members of Parliament with whom local influence may

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have effect

I am, Dear Sir

Your obedient Servant

Hudson Sheppard

Secretary

To The Clerk of

New Ross Town Commissioners

No order Made

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday

13th May 1886.

Patrick Doyle

1886 Monday May 10th — A Meeting of the

May 10th Mary St. Footpath Committee held this day

at 12 oclock noon — To meet the Deputy

County Surveyor respecting the Footpath

Present Messrs —

John Meehan in the chair

David Murphy

Bryan Hennessy

Mr. Doyle, Deputy County Surveyor was

also present.

The Committee went to inspect the Footpath

Mr Doyle stated the present Kerbstones

should be taken up and replaced by new ones,

or in some instances, the old ones to be redressed.

Fountain Committee
7th April 1886
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After proceeding to the Office the Committee

proceeded to Consider tenders.

Omissions — Sundries for Pumping the Chimney of the Workhouse 26 Labourers @ 1/- for Pumping Well from Master Master 1 Year from 1st April 1886 for Year. Thos Cotter 20/- for Year. Thos Cotter — that Thomas Cotter Sweeper be accepted to keep the Footpath for the Ensuing Year.

Ordered accordingly

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A Tender was read from A Carty to Square and Set 190 Square Yards of flagging according to Specification for the Sum of £4.15.0 — The Town Commissioners finding all materials and attendance — also landing all Materials at the work — Also to Set the new Kerb stones to the Satisfaction of the Deputy County Surveyor. All the work to be Completed before the first day of next July.

~~Ordered — That the proposal be accepted.~~

A proposal was read from Michael Cullen — Saying — I propose and agree to Set and dress flagging and Kirb required to be supplied by you All Materials and labour to be supplied by you also at 1/3 per Square Yard.

Ordered — That A Carty's proposal be accepted.

Ordered — That a boatload of Sand be purchased by M Carty and the Clerk, to make Mortar for the flagged Footpath Cost £1.0.0.

The Committee proceeded to Mrs Powers to inquire respecting the fancies for flags, Kerbs &c

They found that there were some Kerb stones on hands at Mrs Powers

Since the work at the Neville St. footpath they were 9 inches wide.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Deputy County Surveyor if Kerb stones 9 inches wide could be used in the footpath in Mary St.

Mr Power promised to send a proposal to next meeting of the Committee in the evening at 9½ Oclock P.M.

The Meeting was adjourned to 9½ Oclock P.M.

1886 — May 7th — Friday 7th May — A meeting of the Fountain Committee held this day at 12½ Oclock A.M. — to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Matthew Hutchinson
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Tierney

Ordered — That William Hartnett be employed at 5/- per day to lay down the piping from the main water pipe in Mary Street to the Fountain — he to select the place where the supply pipe is to be inserted in the main pipe.

The Committee proceeded to select the

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Spot opposite the Thalsel where the Fountain is to be erected.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — Adjourned
May 10th Monday 10th May — An Meeting of the Footpath Committee held this day after 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business.

Present Messrs —
John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

A Carty was present and stated that he had the Boatload of sand

The Clerk that he had an interview with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor and he (Mr Doyle) stated that the Kerbstones should be one foot wide same as the Kerbs at present in use, as if not there would be Vacant spaces of three inches between the 9 inch Kerbing and the undisturbed flagging at the door

A Tender was Read from Mr Rowen for the Supply of flagging &c.

The Consideration of Mr Rowers tender was adjourned.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to

To Bryan Cogley, Stone Cutter Rathmore Killan, asking him to state the price for which he will supply about 110 yards of Kerbstones one foot wide from 9 to 6 inches deep and from 2 to 3 feet long and urge a quick reply.

A Carty said he had ordered the boatload of Sand and it would be landed on Tuesday night 11th Instant.

Ordered — That the Clerk issue an Order for 20 barells of lime for the Footpath — Six Carts of the Sand to be left unmixed until required.

The Meeting was adjourned

1886 — May 12th — Wednesday 12th May — A meeting of the Fountain Committee held this day at two o'clock P.M. to transact important business of the Committee

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Connolly
Patrick Feerney

The following was read

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To Mrs Dawbeny

Dear Madam,

The Box owned and

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I have sent them with the Fountain
My man goes, on Monday morning
at 1 A.M. train enclosed is tracing
of Fountain and ground plan. Please
see ~~the~~ arrangements of the opening of
the Fountain. My Foreman has
promised me he will have it all
done before the 15th instant.

I hope the Commissioners will have their
work done, in time. Please write them,
to do this for you as a favour, ever your
most obedient and humble servant

R. L. Boulton

The Sculptural Marble Harp on
Fountain is copied from the Harp of
Brian Boroimhe (Brian Boru) King of
Ireland, now in the University Museum
Dublin, and is certainly the oldest
existing Irish Harp.

R. Boulton, Sculptor

May 9th/86, Cheltenham,
40 Radcliffe Gardens
South Kensington S.W. Sat. 8th May.

With Mrs Clayton Daubeny's best
Compliments & sincerely hopes it may
be ready; that there may be a fine day.

40 Radcliffe Gardens. South Kensington S.W.
Immediate as Fountain will be
opened this week. 9th May

Please send 600 more of St. John's Gospel

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1d copies in Green & glazed cloth, but to this address — John Tobin Esq. - Clerk to the Commissioners - Town Commissioners office New Ross - Ireland — Send Bill to me Mrs Clayton Daubeny at address printed on this card

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington S.W.

The Harp is copied exactly from the oldest existing Irish Harp, the original is in the University Museum, Dublin

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington S.W

If the enclosed Hymn was sung by all assembled how Grand it would be

Ordered — That a Resolution of thanks to Mrs Daubeny be prepared by the Clerk and submitted for approval at the weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners on next Thursday evening.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1886
May 13th — ~~Thursday 13th~~ May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban ~~Sanitary~~ Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

1886
May 12th — ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday 12th May — A meeting of the Footpath Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P. M. To transact important business Connected ~~with the~~ Contract that requires prompt attention. Members present — Messrs —

John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor respecting the Kerb-stones of the Mary street Footpath. That Mr Doyle said he would allow such of the Kerb stones in the Footpath as would be fit to be redressed and used in the new work. That he would like to look at the Footpath with the Contractor to the Commissioners — Mr Carty.

Subsequently Andrew Carty Came accompanied Mr Doyle in inspecting the Kerbing in the Footpath. That Mr Doyle told Andrew Carty that he would allow the Kerbing to be redressed and used except such as were worn down one inch.

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Andrew Carty Came before the meeting and stated the result of his interview with Mr Doyle. That Mr Doyle would be satisfied with the rough pannching of the old Kerb stones. — the Rougher the better.

It was agreed that a man be given to A Carty to draise the Kerbs for him to dress.

The Meeting was adjourned

1886 — Thursday 13th May — A meeting of
May 13th. — The Lawn Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy

62 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting £0.10.8

Mr O'Sullivan stated that he had been informed that Grass Dr had plowed out of the fountain in Conduit Lane

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer
try to ascertain particulars respecting
the matters alleged to have passed with
the water from the Fountain.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
20th May 1886.

Patrick Byrne

1886 — Thursday 13th May — A weekly Meeting
May 13th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7¾ o'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To consider
on an Adjourned notice of Motion
for rescinding a Resolution passed
8th April 1886 reducing the rent
of the Large News Room from £10. to
£8. per annum.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy

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63 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6. 8. 8

The following was read.

Bridge street New Ros 22nd April 1886.

Gentlemen

As Landlord of some house property in Henville street, I beg to draw your attention to the present state of the water Channel which runs immediately in front of and parallell to my houses.

The Tenants Complain that the in wet or rainy weather this Channel overflows, the Consequence being that the ground floors of the houses become flooded. The Cause of this overflow is the extreme shallowness of the present water Channel which is altogether inadequate to Carry off the large quantity of water thrown into it by the steep incline from Wexford street.

Knowing that a Matter of this Kind only requires to be brought under your notice to be remedied..

I am Gentlemen

Your obt. Servant

To the Town Commissioners Ellen Rowes

New Ros. Per W. P. B.

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan — That the Consideration of Mrs Rowe's letter be referred to the Henville street Footpath Committee to inspect and report thereon — Mr Meehans name to be

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added to the Committee in place of that of Mr Kelly.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

As the times are bad and nothing doing with the yard I beg leave to ask you to seperate the yard from the house as it is not the one take with the house at all. I would not persevere so much only I am not able to meet the rent. I am confined there eight months and have no one to do anything for me I am so long in the house I would not like to leave it. I am twenty eight years in it.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Widow Walsh.

Ordered — That Mrs Walsh, letter be referred to the Penille Street Footpath Committee appointed to Consider Mrs Rowes application the Committee to visit the place and report on same.

Inspectors Report — There are six heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

There is a leak in the stop Cock at the Court House, (Thobael Corner) and it requires repairs to be done at it. The

trap stone will have to be removed, to get the repairs done

Ordered — That Mr Mr Hartnick be employed to secure the leakage of the stop Cock between North street and South street.

Mr Rawlow reported that he would have the Fountain finished on Friday evening.

Ordered — That the Fountain Committee be summoned to meet at 8½ oclock P. M. to make final arrangements for the opening of the new Fountain.

The Clerk stated he had not been able to prepare the Resolution as directed by the Committee, but if a Substantial Resolution of thanks to Mrs Dunbeny be passed at the meeting he would have the Resolution for the approval of the Fountain Committee.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the thanks of the Town Commissioners as representatives of the Inhabitants be transmitted to Mrs Dunbeny for her nice present of a Fountain to the Town

Passed Unanimously

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It was agreed that the Clerk prepare a more detailed form of Resolution to be submitted to the Fountain Committee for their approval or amendment — the form of Resolution approved of by the Committee to be read at the opening of the Fountain on Saturday, and a Copy of same transmitted to Ps Dauheny.

The Adjourned notice of Motion. Mr Connolly referred to the original Resolution passed in 185 respecting the letting of the Large new Room — which he had framed in the minutes — and to the increase of Rent Lease & which he Contended should be rescinded formally before the passing of the Resolution on the 18th May 1886.

It was agreed that the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to the Thursday 20th May 1886 the Members to be Noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Clerk Consult with the Deputy County Surveyor and act on his instructions as to steps to be taken to have the Inspector, P. Redmonds name inserted in the Schedule instead of P. Kellys for the Street Contracts

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th May 1886.~~

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th May 1886. Patrick Byrne

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1886 — Thursday 13th May. — A meeting of the Mary Street Footpath Committee held this day after the adjournment of the weekly Meeting of the Commissioners. Present Messrs —

John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Kennerny

It was reported that Andrew Carty had worked — Rough punched — Fourteen feet of the old Kerbing to be laid down again in the Mary St. Footpath The Kerbing had been brought to the Commissioners Yard and there dressed by A. Carty

Ordered — That A Carty get 4^d per foot for dressing the old Kerbstones to the Satisfaction of the Deputy County Surveyor, A Carty to find all labour &c except the raising of the Kerbstones, and Conveying them to the Commissioners Yard to be dressed.

The Meeting was adjourned

1886 — Friday 14th May — A. Carty Came to the Co^rs office and States he would dress the old Kerbstones for 4^d per foot.

1886 — Friday 14th May — A meeting of the
May 14th Fountain Committee held this day
at 8h Oclock P.M. To make final
arrangements for the opening of the
new Drinking Fountain.

Present — Mayor —
Patrick Byrne in the Chair
Matthew Ketchiman
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

The Clerk submitted the following form of
Resolution —

That we the Town Commissioners
as representatives of the Inhabitants, beg
to express our very grateful thanks on our
own and their behalf to Mrs James Clayton
Daubeny, 40 Redcliff Gardens, South
Kensington, London, for her Very Kind
and Generous presentation of a beautiful
Sculptured polished Marble and Granite
Ornamental Drinking Fountain, to the
Town of New Ross. Also, for the very
nice sentiments expressed in General
Communication, and in her Address for
the opening of the Fountain, respecting
the early and Kindly associations
of herself and her dear and respected
parents with the Inhabitants and Town
of New Ross

That we wish herself and family

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every blessing, and that her benevolence and goodness may be an example to be generally followed.

Proposed by ~~Mr Kelly~~ Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That
foregoing form of Resolution be approved
Passed.

Ordered — That the Commissioners be noticed to attend at 7 oclock P.M. Saturday 15th May 1886, to proceed with the formal opening of the Fountain.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a form of Placard giving public notice that the Fountain will be formally opened by the Chairman and Town Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned

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1886 — Saturday 15th May — A meeting of the
May 15th Town Commissioners held this day
at 7 oclock P.M. To proceed with
the Ceremonies of opening the new Fountain

Present — Mess —
Patrick Byrne Chairman
Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan
Richard Baldwin
Pierce Malloy
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Finn
John Hannington
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Kutchinson
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

The Commissioners marched two and two
preceded by the Saint-Mary's Brass Band
the Old Corporation Mace, led by
the Chairman accompanied by the
Clerk, and followed by the St Patricks
Juvenile Fife and Drum band and
accompanied by a large Concourse
of the Inhabitants - over John Street
down Bridge Street, ~~down~~ along the Quay
up Charles Street, over South Street
to the Fountain.

The Clerk by directions of the Chairman
read the address from Mrs Dunbeny -

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From the New Ross Standard 22nd May 1886

THE NEW ROSS

ING AT NEW ROSS.

ay, 16th inst., a young ing the Barrow between wnland, Coolback, in a precipitated himself and ater. The companion but of Byrne, who was ny miles of Coolback, no t is sad to learn that he d was in the prime of warm-hearted fellow.—

RROW—GALLANT E.

kers of Sunday, who in ong the placid waters of rm which would disturb l render it an angry and . Sunday was all that nt row, but as night ad- e rain fell heavily, and a perfect storm raged bricks were torn from e river were lashed into portions; old seafaring to and from the town they never before saw he little fishing cots had re yacht soon became a elements; other yachts, the waves continually atening to engulf them, . The loading and un- ays had to be discon- ployed in putting out etc., so as to render the secure. Notwithstand- ed their moorings and s; and as the tide rose, ay, and all low lying h water, and, to add to s broke over the walls enching the passengers. gan to abate, and heaps e strewn around in all d by the fury of the he danger of crossing a into the water and was ath by the courageous, f James Furniss, who a fellow-creature. Mr. many, and is ever ready a drowning man from leeds have not met with vedly merit.

IN MEYLER'S PARK.

try, in answer to a call eir landlord on the 11th Hotel, New Ross. The hat a reduction of 25 per all. This demand was 20 per cent. was made ld old leases, and 10 per l leases. The tenantry d came away asserting ir rents unless a more e given. At length a old leases and 15 per . All who were prepared luction. The Rathkyle ccasion.—*Communicated*

TENANTRY.

ived from the office of corthy, calling upon the d at "Carnagh Mansion their rents now due to the last rent day, the on them to meet and onious landlordism"—a vishing for the past two obly responded to this by the leader, after of the rent day, that but to pay the rent at cent., and prepare to Poor news for a down- honest, and industrious toiling on the estate beyond memory. The miserable, obeyed the for the last shilling, itating as to how they their families till next as: are we in a better to meet the demands toils not"? No words this, as the experience past six months fully hen are we to do? I dictate, suggest to my of at once calling a on a reasonable reduc- m that decision let no lly-shallying, no back- as the time has come at "the chain hangs erefore, let all unite nst the unjust demands like a shroud."

AN OLD TENANT.

NEW ROSS UNION.

OR.

he proceedings at the Board of Guardians, as there appears one inferred that I stated serve any notices on ing of the kind; but ot necessary to bring e notice of the Local so, thereby placing wners and lessees.—

JOHN R. COLFER.

OPENING OF A NEW FOUNTAIN AT NEW ROSS.

The ceremony of opening the new fountain, presented to the town of New Ross by Mrs. C. Daubeney, which took place on Saturday, attracted a large attendance of the townspeople. This fountain, a magnificent work of art, is from the celebrated works of Mr. Aoulton, Cheltenham. The fountain presents the appearance of a richly-ornamented pillar, surmounted by a harp entwined with a wreath of native flowers. The material of which it is formed is of the richest and most splendidly-polished stone. The sub-base is of blue forest-stone, from the famous King's Forest. The base-bowl and square block containing the taps is of highly-polished Aberdeen granite, as also the circular base, shaft and capital. The whole is surmounted by a splendidly-carved marble harp, entwined with native flowers. This harp is copied from one in the University Museum, Dublin, supposed to be the harp of Brian Boru, King of Ireland, and is certainly the oldest harp in existence. The erection of the fountain was skilfully carried out under the superintendence of Mr. Edward Parslow, Cheltenham. On Saturday the people of the surrounding country coming to market were pleasantly astonished on beholding this magnificent fountain erected in the principal square of the town, and hundreds of individuals read the inscription: "Presented to the Town of New Ross in memory of General Brown Clayton and his wife Henrietta by their only daughter Eleanor;" and the inscription at the base of the column: "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."—John VII., 37. Many were the enconiums bestowed upon the new fountain, and many were the blessings poured forth for the patriotic and benevolent lady who had presented this magnificent gift. The St. Mary's Independent Brass Band, with their gay banners floating in the breeze, marched down Mary-street to the sweet and appropriate strains of "Meet Me at the Fountain." The Town Commissioners awaited its arrival at the Tholsel, and then formed into procession. The Band led the way along North-street; next came the Commissioners, headed by their mace bearer, the Chairman and Town Clerk. It may be remarked *en passant* that this mace, presented to the sovereign of New Ross by William Marshall, Earl of Anglesy, has a historical importance, of which few Rossmen are cognizant. In the rere of the Commissioners came the St. Patrick's Band, and after this came such a procession as to convey the impression that the town turned out *en masse*. Marching through the principal streets to the enlivening strains of the bands, the procession arrived at the fountain. Mr. Byrne, C.T.C., announced that the Town Clerk would read a letter which had been received from their generous benefactor, Mrs. Daubeny, whereupon the immense crowd, which formed the audience, uncovered their heads and listened respectfully to the following:—

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF NEW ROSS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the great kindness and politeness shown to myself during the arrangements necessary for duly carrying out the erection of a drinking fountain now about to be opened and given by me to the town of New Ross.

I should have much liked to be at the opening, but a severe cold prevents my taking so long a journey. I would ask whoever reads my letter to do so publicly at the opening, so that the motive of this gift to New Ross may be explained.

It is to commemorate the memory of my excellent and valued father, whose name, with that of my mother, is inscribed on the marble. My father was an Irishman, warmly attached to his native country; and having seen how much sorrow and misery was the effect of immoderate drinking, he was one of the earliest to take the pledge from Father Matthew, and lectured with him and Dr. Carr at New Ross on temperance.

Some of my earliest and happiest recollections are connected with your town, and I conclude with asking a benefit from our Heavenly Father that the water of Eternal Life, as offered by our S viour Jesus Christ in the text inscribed on the marble foun in, may be accepted by the multitudes of those present, and by those who, at any time, make use of this earthly gift.

My earnest prayers will be with you and your town and country.—Faithfully yours,

ELEANOR CLAYTON DAUBENY.

During the reading of this letter, frequent bursts of applause broke from the audience, and enthusiastic cheers and hearty blessings were given the writer. At the conclusion of this,

Mr. Byrne said—People of New Ross, I am deputed by the Town Commissioners to reply to the address just read, and have to read to you a resolution drawn up and passed by them:—

That we, the Town Commissioners, as the representatives of the inhabitants, beg to express our very grateful thanks on our own and their behalf, to Mrs. James Clayton Daubeny, 40 Redcliff Gardens, South Kensington, London, for her very kind and generous presentation of a beautiful sculptured, polished marble and granite ornamental drinking fountain to the town of New Ross; also, for the very nice sentiments expressed in several communications, and in her address for the opening of the fountain, respecting the early and kindly associations of herself and her dear respected parents with the inhabitants and the town of New Ross. That we wish herself and family every blessing, and that her benevolence and goodness may be an example to be generally followed.

The volly of applause with which this was received showed that it expressed the sentiments of the assembly.

Mr. Byrne, addressing the meeting said—My friends, I am proud to have to say that Mrs. Daubeny has proved herself to be a genuine Irishwoman in the useful gift which she has favoured us with, and her Nationality in having it dedicated to the memory of Ireland's greatest king, Brian Boru (cheers), in the harp, that emblem of Erin which ornaments that magnificent fountain and the design of which has been taken from Brian Boru's Harp, which is preserved in the Museum of the Dublin University. Therefore, as long as that fountain shall last, and water flows through it, so long will the name of Mrs. Daubeny be respectfully commemorated, and the memory of Brian the Brave be held in veneration, which, I trust, will be through all generations to the end of time (cheers). We are now in full hopes of a good time coming, and this memorable harp, which I now call Brian Boru's harp, let it be a memento of the Harp of Erin, which I hope will soon burst from its slumbers and spread its harmonious sounds over our land, enlivening with its strains a united, happy, and contented people in a free country (applause). I have now great pleasure in declaring the fountain open (cheers).

The Commissioners having drank of the waters, a competition ensued between the assembly as to who should have the honour of being first.

The bands played, "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgot," "Brian Boru's March," and other appropriate tunes, after which the meeting dispersed.

The fountain is the theme of every household for miles around, and it is a magnificent work of art, and the memory of General Brown Clayton, his wife and daughter, will long remain in the minds of the grateful inhabitants of Ross.

[The piece on which defendant was digging is a piece of ground on plaintiff's field over which defendant has a right-of-way on payment of 5s. per year, as fixed by arbitration.]

Cross-examined by Mr. Colfer—Father Ferris and Messrs. Fitzhenry and Kavanagh were appointed arbitrators between us, and in the agreement Murphy was to have a right-of-way for horses and cars over this piece; he was drawing manure over it on the 29th; the land was not soft on that occasion; when he was digging, it was not filling up and levelling the ruts he was; it was his sister began the digging, and when my wife and I came over to where she was, we had sprongs in our hands as we had been working at manure; I only told her not to touch the place, and she said she would in spite of me, as she was desired by Father Ferris to do it; Murphy took the spade from his sister's hands, and while he was in the act of digging I gave him a jostle; I did not strike him with the sprong on the back of the neck; I only shoved him with the handle of the sprong; I was bound to the peace by these people in consequence of this very spot before, and then the case was left with the arbitrators, and he is allowed to go over it, but he is not to dig it or stone it.

Margaret M'Donnell corroborated her husband's evidence, and added that defendant had carted manure over the land two days before and two days after the occurrence, and did not want to dig or fill up any place along the path.

Mr. Colfer argued that having a right-of-way over the field, and paying rent for a carway, Murphy was only exercising his just rights in repairing that carway by levelling it and filling the ruts, and when in the exercise of this right he was assaulted by the M'Donnells.

There was a cross-case of Murphy v. M'Donnell.

Murphy deposed that on the 29th, when carting across this right-of-way, he found it in a bad state, and sent his sister to fill the ruts; when he came to the field he saw his sister on one side of the path and the M'Donnells on the other; plaintiff asked her why she was not at work, and she said she would not be let; plaintiff then took the spade and cut a sod from under the high wheel and put it in the hollow on the other side, and while he was doing so defendant struck him in the back of the neck with a sprong; up to this he had not given M'Donnell the slightest provocation; when plaintiff turned defendant faced him with the prongs of the sprong; he caught it, and himself and defendant wrangled, and both fell; when both got up, defendant again faced him with the sprong; they again wrangled and fell, and then plaintiff took the sprong from him; defendant then took up the spade which was on the ground and presented it in the same manner as he had presented the sprong; plaintiff struck him on the arm and knocked the spade from him; when he wheeled round he saw his sister bleeding from the mouth; while he was on the ground Mrs. M'Donnell struck him with a sprong.

To Mr. Hearn—It was absolutely necessary to fill four or five holes along the path; after the assault I resumed the filling of the holes, and the M'Donnells did not much interfere with me; I am carting on that road since I was able to cart, and mended it when it was required, and no objection was ever before raised; I carted over the field when it was cultivated.

Anne Murphy corroborated her brother's evidence, and added that after Mrs. M'Donnell striking her brother with the sprong, she took the sprong from her, and then Mrs. M'Donnell took a stone out of the ditch and struck her on the top of the head with it.

Mr. Hearn argued that the M'Donnells were acting within their right in refusing to allow the Murphys to dig the land. If the Murphys wanted to fill the ruts, they should have brought soil from some other place and filled them with it, but they should not dig up the soil on the land.

The Chairman regretted the dispute, which had apparently risen through a misconception of the rights and obligations of both parties. He therefore bound both plaintiff and defendant to the peace, and he gave it as his opinion that Murphy should not cut the soil from any part of M'Donnell's land, and if he wished to mend his road he should bring the stuff for doing so with him.

NEW ROSS UNION—Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Kelly in the chair.

Present—Messrs. John Power, Patrick Kennedy, J. Bolger, Edward Kavanagh, Ptk. Cleary, John Meehan, and James Doyle.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining from last week, 396; admitted during the week, 88; discharged, 74; died, 4; in infirmary, 158; in fever hospital, 9. General average cost, 2s. 10¼d.; in infirmary, 3s. 7d.; in fever hospital, 4s. 2d.

CREAM PER-CENTAGE.

Shanahan, 10½; Carr, 10; Gannon, 11; Hartley, 1[illegible]; Hanlick, 11½.

FINANCIAL.

Lodged by M. Doyle, £179; by A. F. Barden, £173. Total, £353. Paid out by treasurer, £74 0s. 5d.; balance to credit of union, £1,929 7s. 7d. Out door relief for past week, £61 17s.; corresponding week '85, £57 11s. 6d.; corresponding week, '86, £58 19s.

TEA.

The Master reported that it was time to advertise for a supply of tea.

entered in page of Minutes 576.

The Chairman read the Resolution adopted by the Commissioners, entered page 566.

The Chairman read the following — My Friends, I am proud & have to say that Mrs Dawbeny has proved herself to be a genuine Irishwoman in the useful gift which she has favoured us with and her nationality in having with it commemorated the memory of Irelands greatest King — Brien Boru. In the Harp that emblem of Erin which ornaments that magnificent fountain, the design of which has been from Brien Boru's Harp which is preserved in the Museum of the Dublin Univer- -sity. Therefore as long as that fountain shall last and water flows through it so long will the name of Mrs Dawbeny be respectfully commemorated and so long will the memory of Brien the Brave be held in dear veneration, which I trust will be through all generations - & the end of time. We are now in full hopes of a good time coming and this monumental Harp, which I now Call Brien Boru's Harp — let it be a Memento of the Harp of Erin which I

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hope will soon burst from its slumbers, and spread its harmonious sounds over our land, enlivening with its strains a united happy and Contented people in a free Country.

The different readings were appropriately applauded.

The Band Played Auld Lang Syne Brien Boru's March, and several popular National Airs

The Chairman declared the Fountain Opened to the Public and drank from the Fountain, the example was followed by the Commissioners and General Public which Continued to a late hour

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1886 — May 17th — Monday 17th May — A meeting of the Mary St. Footpath Committee to be held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact important business that requires immediate attention.

Present — Mssrs
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy
A Quorum not having assembled the Members present did not proceed with business, and the meeting was adjourned

1886 — May 18th — Tuesday 18th May — A meeting of the Mary St. Footpath Committee to be held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact important business that requires immediate attention.

Present — Mssrs
Bryan Kennessy
John Meehan
A Quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned.

1886 — May 19th — Wednesday 19th May — A meeting of the Mary St. Footpath Committee held this day after 9 o'clock P.M. to transact important business that requires immediate attention. Present — Mssrs
John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy

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The following proposals were read —

From Mr Rowen saying —

Am ready to Supply Flags required would be two Shillings and Eight pence (2/8) per Square Yard on the Quay here — thickness 2 & 3 inches

The Cost of Kerbstones — various lengths not exceeding 11 inches wide and usual thickness — would be 1/4 per ~~Cub~~ lineal foot.

From Bryan Cogley saying he would Sine Kerb stones from two feet & upwards — one foot wide six inches deep at 1/2 per running foot.

If they exceed 6 inches deep they will be 1/5 per foot.

Ordered — That Mr Rowen's proposal for the Supply of Shanakill flags @ 2/8 be accepted

Ordered — That Bryan Cogleys proposal for the Supply of Kerb stones 6 inches deep at 1/2 per running foot 12 inches wide be accepted.

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Ordered - That the Inspector get from ~~A Bann~~ Andrew Carty the measurements of the flags supplied each day and record same for reference

Ordered - That a Bag of Cement be Ordered from Mr Galavan to fill Crevices in the old granite flagging in ~~the Footpath~~

Ordered - That two men M Curran and W. Scanlan be engaged ~~to assist~~ A Carty at the work of ~~the footpath~~ - to work overtime if required.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1886 — May 20th

Thursday 20th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Mssrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Meehan
Bryan Kennessy
Richard Baldwin

64 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Inspected the Slaughter Houses in Irishtown belonging to Mrs Delaney, Richard Graners, Patrick Baily Michael Baily, Thomas Phelan, Mrs Ronan and John Baily. Found the Houses clean — no bad smell in the yards.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th May 1886

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1886— Thursday 20th May — A Weekly Meeting
May 20th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after ½ 3/4 O'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — "To Consider an Adjourned
"Notice of Motion for rescinding a Resolu-
"-tion passed 8th April 1886 reducing
"the rent of the Large News Room from
"£10. to £8. per annum."

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Thomas Donnelly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Richard Baldwin.

65 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.0.6

As the Sanitary Meeting was being Commenced
Mr Osullivan asked the Clerk for some
Copies of the Gospels of St. John sent to
the Office by Mr Dawberry.

The Clerk replied that he had none.
They had been taken on Saturday 15th Inst. by Mr
Cobb, the Schoolmaster at the Hill School,
Mr Munro Clerk of Petty Sessions by a Servant
of Mr J. Byrd, Mr B. Hennessy Master Baldwin and ~~three others~~. That on
Monday 17th May (Inst.) The Chairman Mr Byrne

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~~Chairman~~ took possession of the Copies that remained and got them taken from the Office.

Mr Sullivan moved that the messenger be sent to Mr Byrne for some of the Books as they were wanted.

The Messenger was sent to Mr Byrne for some of the Books.

After Coming for explicit instructions for St. Johns Gospels she went again and returned with the following note, which the Chairman at first objected to open as there was no Order made respecting the Subject after he had taken the Chair, but subsequently opened it:—

The distribution of Mrs Dawsons books are outside of my duty as Chairman of the Town Commissioners, I returned to her all the books that I found left.

To the Presiding Chairman P Byrne.
Town Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Connolly
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan—

That Mrs Dawsons be informed that the action of the Chairman in sending back to her the gospels which the Clerk received was not authorized by the Town Commissioners nor approved by them at the next subsequent meeting held this evening. That Mrs

Daubeny get a Copy of this Resolution.

Amendment –

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson –

As an amendment to Mr Connollys Resolution — That we highly approve of the Chairmans action in sending back to Ms Daubeny her books, when the distribution of them among the Inhabitants of the Town was as he stated Outside of his duty as Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners.

The Amendment was put to the Vote When there appeared for — Messrs — Hutchinson Meehan and the Chairman — 3.

Against — Messrs — Connolly, O'Sullivan Kelly, Finn, Kennedy & Baldwin — 6

The Resolution was put to the Vote When there appeared — For — Messrs — Connolly O'Sullivan, Kelly, Finn, Kennedy and Baldwin — 6.

Against — Messrs — Hutchinson, Meehan and the Chairman — 3.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Clerk stated that he had received the following telegram on the 15th Instant: — ing — Fulham D. 11.42 delivered 12.14 P. To Mr Robin Town Commissioners Office New Ross County Wexford Ireland — "Is the Fountain open, and all right — Fine weather Who read the address Eleanor Daubeny 40 Redcliff Gardens South

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Kensington. London.

The Clerk stated that he had replied by Telegraph and informed Mr Daubeny that the opening of the Fountain would take place at 7 oclock in the evening by Town Commissioners, Bands and People.

Inspectors Report — Mr Keough got the watering Cart repaired. It is ready for use.

James Fleming was not able to work since last Thursday evening. (13th Inst.) He received a hurt at the time the scaffolding at the Fountain fell.

Ordered — That any person in the employment of the Commissioners when unable to discharge duty, send in to the Commissioners, a Medical Certificate of the person's inability to discharge duty.

The following was read.

New Ross May 20th 1886.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to trouble You once more with regard to the house in which I am living which is situated at the Fair Gate the rear part of the said house being in a very dilapidated condition, the front and rear doors are broken, and the slates are off a great part of the roof and the rain is coming down every time that it rains, and besides the gable end of the said House, being in ~~the house~~ a

very dangerous Condition and I may add that it is liable to fall at any moment it being split through and through. The above repairs, Gentlemen are repairs that are badly needed, and hoping that this note shall meet with Your favourable Consideration.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours very truly
James Walsh

Ordered — That the Consideration of J. Walsh's letter be referred to the Neville St Foot path Committee to inspect and report thereon.

The following was read

Church Lane New Ross, May 17th 1886.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Ross.

Gentlemen

As the wall to the yard of my house is only about 4 feet high on the outside many take the opportunity of throwing in stones & Climbing it and doing damage of various Kinds. If it were built somewhat higher it would save me a great deal of annyance which I respectfully ask you to do and greatly oblige Your obt. Servant Ellen Fitzhenry

Ordered — That the subject referred to in the foregoing be referred to the Neville St Foot path Committee to inspect and report thereon.

Notice of Motion.

Before the Notice of Motion served by Mr O'Sullivan

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was proceeded with, Mr Connolly contended that as Sec 44, 10th Vic. Cap 16 had not been Complied with before the passing of the Resolution reducing the rent of the Room it was illegally Carried and he submitted his resolution, entered in page 545. adjourned from the meeting of the 6th Instant.

The Chairman declined to put the Resolution respecting the point of Order, as the notice of Motion should be put before the Meeting first.

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Connolly —

That the Resolution passed 8th April 1886, reducing the rent of the Large News Room from £10 to £8. per annum, be rescinded.

Mr Baldwin raised as a point of Order, that any Commissioner, who is a member of the News Room Cannot vote on this Motion as he is an interested person.

The Chairman declined to rule on this point of Order, but decided that Mr Baldwin was correct, in raising his objection, and left the decision to the vote of the members.

A Poll was taken, When there appeared —
For the Commissioners who were members of the News Room Voting — Messrs — Hutchinson,

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Kelly, Meehan, and the presiding Chairman
— 4.

Against — Messrs — Connolly, O'Sullivan
Kennedy, Baldwin — 4.

Declined voting — Mr Finn — 1.

The Votes being even, the Chairman declined to give a Casting Vote, and Mr Baldwins point of Order was declared lost.

The discussion on the ~~point of Order~~ Notice of Motion was proceeded with by Mr O'Sullivan.

It was agreed to adjourn the Consideration of the Motion to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The following were read

Union of New Rop For the year ~~ending~~ 1886 ending 5 April 1887
Electoral Division of or Ward of New Rop.
To the Chamberlain, Treasurer ~~or~~ Receiver, or other proper
Officer of the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Pursuant to the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty Duties on the Profits arising from property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, so far as respects the Duties payable upon Offices or employments of Profit in any Guild, Company, or Society, Whether Corporate or not Corporate, I do hereby under the directions of the said acts request that you will prepare and deliver to me at my address (as below) within Twenty-one days from the date hereof (under a penalty of £50) a true list or account of all Salaries, Fees, Wages, Perquisites, and

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Profits, paid or payable to any officers employed under the Commissioners

Dated this 13th day of May 1886

J. a. McQuade
Surveyor of Taxes
Address, Custom House, Waterford

Here followed a Form to be filled with the Christian, and Surname of Directors and officers — Residence — Description of Appointment or Office — Amount of Salaries and allowances payable by the Corporation or Company — Observations — Whether any other Fees or Emoluments are received by the parties, of What nature, and the probable amount — If any of the persons Claim Exemption on the Ground of Income being less than £150 a year from all Sources or abatements on £120 on the Ground of Income being less than £400, insert the words "Claim of Exemption" or "Claim abatement", as Case may be.

Ordered — That the return be filled and returned as required.

Another Circular from the Income Tax Office Waterford requiring a return stating — The — "Description of Office or Employment — "By whom appointed" — "Gross Amount of Annual Profits" — "Particulars of Expenses Claimed as a Deduction" — "Amount of Life Insurance Premium".

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Two Income Tax forms were read from J. A. McQuade Surveyor of Taxes, Custom House Waterford. — Ap 11 B. respecting Claims for Income Tax for the Fish Market & Weigh House — and for Fines

Ordered — That the two last forms be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th May 1886.

1886 — May 21st

Friday 21st May — A meeting of the ~~Street~~ Footpath Committee held this day at 10 Oclock AM to transact important business of the Committee.

Present — Mess —

Bryan Hennessy

John Meehan

David Murphy

A Carty Came before the Meeting and stated that Mr Doyle D. C. Surveyor desired that additional men be employed to hurry on the work. A Carty stated he would engage his brother to help him to finish the work. Agreed to.

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor to get a Specification from him of the steps to be fixed

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at the Landing.

The Clerk was also directed to see Bryan Cogley respecting the Communication sent to him asking his price for Kerb Stones. The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — Saturday 22nd — Memorandum — The Clerk got a Specification from Mr Doyle for the Steps for the Landing &c

The Clerk saw Mr Quigley and by Mr Doyles directions, told Mr Quigley to bring in a load of Stones as soon as possible.

John Quigley his Son went with Mr Doyle to look at the Landing, and after looking at the Specification, stated that he would supply the Stones mentioned in the Specification at 2/6 per running foot, and to the Satisfaction of Mr Doyle & suit the Curve at the Landing. That he would not object to dress the Stones after arrival to fit Lamp post &c. The Order to be sent to John Cogley Grange Killan — Care of Thomas Couron.

Mr Doyle directed A Carty to bring the Specification to Mrs Rowers establishment and ask the price of the steps &c Mr Doyle said English brick will be required for the side of the Landing

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1886 — Monday 24th May — A meeting
May 24th of the Mary St Footpath Committee
to be held this day at 9¾ Oclock P.M.

Present — Mayor —
John Meehan
David Murphy

Ordered — That as Mr Doyle had Com-
Complained that some of the stones
were not dressed to his Satisf-
-action — That a stone Cutter be employed
to morrow to dress the undressed Kerbs
— To Cut Water Channels at the down
pipes as may be required by the
Deputy County Surveyor.

other business adjourned

1886 — Tuesday 25th May — A meeting of the
May 25th Mary St Footpath Committee to be
held this day at 9½ oclock P.M. to
transact important business that
requires immediate attention, as the work
is stopped. Present Mayor —
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

A Carty stated that he had seen the
Order of J. Barrington at Mrs Rawers
but as the order stated the work was to
be done by Mr Doyles directions, and as
Mr Doyle had gone to the Country he would
not Commence the work

A Quorum not being present the Meeting was adjourned.

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1886—
May 26th

Wednesday 26th May— A meeting of the Mary St. Footpath Committee ~~the~~ held this day at 9½ Oclock P. M. To transact important business that requires immediate attention as the work may be stopped.

Present— Messrs—
John Meehan
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

The following proposal was accepted from Mr Power— We hereby propose & supply you with Granite steps and Kerbs for landing in Mary ^ that of Sizes &c as per your Specification at (2/4) Two Shillings and four pence per lineal foot in our Yard here.

24th May 1886. We are Gentlemen Your obt. Servants
E Power & Co

To the Town Comrs
New Ross.

It was agreed that the Clerk inform Mr Power that her tender was accepted and state that the order to Cogly for Kerbs was only for so much as would be required in place of old ones unfit for use.

The Meeting was adjourned

End

1886 — Thursday 27th May — A Meeting of the Town
May 27th Commissioners, acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after ½ Aclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne Chairman, in the Chair.
David Murphy
Rierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly

66 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.2

entered in error ~~The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the~~
~~Lodging Houses in Mary Street, Bewley street~~
~~High Hill and Burnicen. I found the houses~~
~~Clean and the beds~~ Manure removed from
~~the~~ Yards. Visited eleven houses

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Mr Cummins re opened the sewer in Morris Yard in Bridge St. The pipes are put down through the Yard and brought to the main sewer. Also Ash pits and privys built in the yard.

I visited the houses and Yards in Neville Street and found the Yards clean, the manure removed ~~and~~ from the Yards. Number of

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Yards visited Twenty three.

Visited the Slaughter House of John Murray, Brennan's Lane. Found no bad Smell about the house.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 4th June 1886. — Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Byrne

1886 — Thursday 27th May — A weekly Meeting
May 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To Consider an adjourned Notice of Motion for rescinding a Resolution passed 8th April 1886 reducing the rent of the large News Room from £10. to £8. per annum. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Richard Baldwin
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

T. Thomas

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Thomas Connolly

67 The weekly Bill amounted to £6.2.6

Inspectors Repost - I got the placard Board at the Thatched door Cleaned on this day and told Mathew Doyle not to put bills on that board any more, and he told me that the board belonged to himself. That he would put bills on the board and did so in a short time after.

Ordered - To be referred to next Meeting the Clerk to ascertain particulars about the present Board against next Meeting.

The following were Read.

40 Redcliff Gardens South Kensington, London S.W.

May 18th 1886.

Mrs Clayton Dauberny desires to Convey to the Honorable Town Commissioners of New Rop and also to their secretary Mr Tobin, and all who have so Courteously and in so Kindly a Spirit Carried out Her views as to the site of and erection of the Fountain now in the Market place at New Rop — Also her most sincere thanks for the very Kind letters from the Honorable the Town Commissioners, giving an account of the opening Ceremony. &c

40 Redcliff Gardens South Kensington, London. S.W.

24th May 1886.

Mrs Clayton Dauberny begs to present Her Compliments and thanks to the Honorable Town Commissioners of New Rop and has been much gratified and relieved by their Kind letter respecting the

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Gospels of St. John. Only fifty five returned
Mrs Daubeny also returns thanks for the Newspapers.

Large Room
Notice of motion

Mr Sullivan's Adjourned Notice of Motion
respecting the rent of the Large News Room
was adjourned to next meeting the members
to be noticed & attend.

Notice of Motion — I hereby give notice
that I will on the 10th of June 1886 propose
"That the Resolution passed on the 20th May
886, stating that the action of the Chairman
in sending back to Mrs Daubeny the Gospels
which the Clerk received was not authorized
by the Town Commissioners nor approved
by them at their subsequent meeting — that
Mrs Daubeny get a Copy of this Resolution"
be rescinded or revoked. As the aforesaid
Resolution proposed by Mr Connolly and
seconded by Mr O'Sullivan and passed
by a Majority of six Commissioners against
three seems to find fault with the Chairmans
action in sending back to Mrs Daubeny her
~~the~~ books, the Gospels of St John, revised
by his Majesty's Special Command and
printed for the British and Foreign Bible
Society and also an undue liberty seems
to be taken with absent Commissioners,
they not having got notice that such
Resolution would be brought before

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their Meeting on the 20th Instant for Consider-
-ation.

And also - that I will at the same time propose — that while we are gratified to Mrs Dunbeny for the useful gift which she has presented to the Town of New Ross we feel bound to express our regret and surprise that she has sought to make it the occasion of putting into circulation amongst us religious tracts which are offensive to the faith and feelings of Catholics and that we the Town Commissioners decline with indignation to lend ourselves to the distribution of any such tracts amongst our fellow Townsmen.

Dated this 27th May 1886. John Meehan

The following was read

Income Tax - Schedules D. & E.

For year 188 ending 5th April 188

Union of —
E. Division or
Ward of } New Ross

1/2 of Assess 3 add.

Inland Revenue Office

Wexford 20th May 1886

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Income Tax due from You, payment of which has been applied for without effect, I have to acquaint You that if the amount be be not paid or remitted to me at once, I shall have no alternative but to take steps for putting in the provisions of the Taxes Management Act 1880,

for

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for the recovery of Arrears of Taxes, together with the Costs attending the same.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

Amount £1.0.8
The Lagan Commissioners
Per John Robinson Esq.

J. O'Connell
Collector of Inland Revenue

The Amount the remitter to me by either of the following ways — viz —

1. By a Post Office Money Order (under £50) in favour of the Receiver General of Inland Revenue and drawn upon the Office of Inland Revenue London W.C. which can be obtained free of Charge upon production of this notice at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom
2. By Postal Orders, the Poundage Charges for which may be deducted from the amount payable
3. By your own Cheque.

Cheques and postal orders must be made payable to the Collector of Inland Revenue Wexford and Crossed &6°

This Notice must be produced at the time of payment or sent with remittance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th June 1886 Thursday being a Holy day.

Patrick Byrne

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1886— Friday 4th June — A weekly Meeting
June 4th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority, held
this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to trans-
-act ordinary business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

68 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The following was read.

N° 112 — M/86. — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 31st May 1886.

Sir

The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1885 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and with a view to its completion the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office as

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as was done last year, a statement of the General particulars indicated in the enclosed Form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required returns at the earliest practicable period.

The Forms is sent in duplicate, in order that you may be enabled to retain a copy of the return, if you desire to do so.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W D Wodsworth
Secretary.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer, Commissioners Office New Rop.

A Form was annexed to be filled
Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Local Government Board that the New Rop Town Commissioners have not been Constituted a Burial Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th June 1886.

Patrick Byrne

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Friday 4th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as H~~ and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday being a Holyday. Also to Consider a Notice of Motion — "For rescinding a Resolution passed 8th "April 1886, reducing the rent of the Large "News Room from £10 to £8 per annum."

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Flinn
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connally
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

69 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.5.7
70 J. O'Connell, Coll^r of Income Tax on W. Bridge & Fishhouse 1.0.8

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board N° 110 — M/86 — Miscellaneous Dated 1st June 1886 — Similar to the Circular read at Sanitary Meeting request a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners for the latest period ~~before~~ of twelve Months ended on or before the 31st December 1885.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and

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and transmitted as required.

A Document was read by Mr
giving details of proceedings Connected with
receipt and return of Books (Gospels of St John) sent by Mrs Dauberny
to this Office.

It was signed at foot as proposed by Mr Kelly and Seconded by Kennedy — That the Statement be adopted

The Chairman objected to take the document for discussion without notice being served for that purpose.

Some members and the proposer handed the Document to the Clerk to be inserted on the minutes as it had been read and proposed and seconded.

Minutes clerk asked instruction

The Clerk stated to the meeting that he had been Called on to insert the document on the Minutes as it had been read proposed and seconded, and as it was a disputed matter amongst the members, and as he was bound to keep the Minutes by directions of the Commissioner he asked the Meeting for instruction, as to whether he would enter the document on the Minutes or not.

The Chairman said he would direct against the entry of the Document on the Minutes.

The Notice of Motion respecting the rent of the large NewsRoom was not proceeded with.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, 10th June 1886.

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1886 — Monday 7th June — Monthly Meeting day.
June 7th No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th June 1886.

1886 — Wednesday 9th June — A meeting of the
June 9th Mary St. Footpath Committee to be held this day at 9 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee. Members present Mess — John Meehan
David Murphy
The Clerk stated that A Carty had called and stated that a half boatload of Sand and 7 barrels of Lime would be required to finish the work above the landing.. That if a boatload was purchased, J. Brien would take the other half. That the Inspector had stated that the unused half if left in the Commissioners Yard would be useful on hands, as Sand is often wanted for small jobs.

Agreed that the boatload of Sand and the lime be ordered.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Byrne

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June 10th 1886 — Thursday 10th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Members present — Messrs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Mathew Hutchinson
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.2

Sanitary Reports:—

No 594 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Connolly of Barrack Lane was removed to Hospital on the 9th inst. suffering from Fever and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewashed and disinfected and that the bedding be also disinfected

9th June 1886 N. J. Meehan
Medical officer of Health

No 595 — I hereby report to you that the houses occupied by John Finn and Bridget Murphy of High Hill and also the houses occupied by Michael Bailey, Anne Neason and Margaret Hayes of Back Lane are not provided

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with necessary Sanitary accommodation for their residents, and I recommend that the necessary accommodation such as privies and ash-pits be provided for the above houses

10th June 1886 N. J. Meehan
Medical officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that on Receipt of Report the usual steps had been taken to limewash and disinfect the house of Patrick Connolly, Barrack Lane.

Ordered — That notice be served on William Cummins, Cappoquinn requiring him to provide privies and Ashpits for the Inhabitants of the houses occupied by John Finn and Bridget Murphy on High Hill and the houses occupied by Michael Bailey, Anne Nason, and Margaret Hayse in Maiden Lane

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house occupied by Patrick Connolly of Barrack Lane has been limewashed and disinfected, and the straw taken from the bed and burned in the yard, and also the bed clothes disinfected, and the yard cleaned up. He being removed to Hospital with fever.

I have to state that the Public Grates and Stench traps have been cleaned on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

She

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Executive Sanitary officer Submitted the following Certificate -

"James Fleming is suffering from injuries recently received and will require rest for a few days

N. J. Meehan

"The Dispensary

June 7th 86

"The Chairman directed that the Sanitary Sub officer inspect and see that the houses near Patrick Connolly's in Barrack Lane are in a proper Sanitary Condition and urge that they be limewashed if they require it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday June 17th 1886

Patrick Dyne

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Thursday 10th June — A Weekly, and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion — To rescind a Resolution passed on the 20th May, 1886 — stating "that the action of the Chairman in sending "back to Mrs Dauberny the Gospels which the "Clerk received, was not authorized by "the Town Commissioners nor approved by "them at their next subsequent meeting — "Also — for Considering a Resolution to "be proposed referring fully to the "foregoing Resolution, and other matters "pertaining thereto."

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Reiree Molloy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
Thomas Connolly
Bryan Hennessy

72 Cheques were issued for the following — Weekly Bill £6. 7. 8
73 Cashiers, Bank of Ireland for the Local Govern-
" — ment Board, for Audit of accounts August 1886 £8. 8. 0

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In accordance with Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Resolu
-tion passed on the 25th May 1886 stating
"that the action of the Chairman in sending
"back to Mrs Dunbeny the Gospels which the
"Clerk received, was not authorized by the
"Town Commissioners, nor approved by them
"at their next subsequent meeting — that Mrs
"Dunbeny get a Copy of this Resolution", be
rescinded. As the aforesaid Resolution
proposed by Mr Connolly and Seconded by
Mr Sullivan, and passed by a Majority
of six Commissioners against three seems
to find fault with the Chairmans action
in sending back to Mrs Dunbeny her books
the Gospels of St John revised by his
Majestys Special Command, and printed
for the British and foreign Bible Society
and as undue liberty seems to be taken
with absent Commissioners they not having
got notice that such a resolution would
be brought before the meeting on the 25th inst
for Consideration.

That while we are grateful to
Mrs Dunbeny for the useful gift which
she has presented to the Town of New Ross,
we feel bound to express our regret
and

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and surprise that she has sought to make it the occasion of putting into Circulation amongst us religious tracts which are offensive to the faith and feelings of Catholics, and that we the Town Commissioners decline with indignation to lend ourselves to the distribution of any such tracts amongst our fellow Townsmen

An Amendment was Proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr O'Sullivan

The Chairman objected to take and put the Amendment on the ground that a part of it would require a notice of Motion to be served before it could be put and passed.

Mr Baldwin left.

After some discussion respecting the Amendment and the Chairman declining to put it to the meeting — Messrs. J. Connolly J. O'Sullivan, P. Kelly and B. Hennessy left and brought away their amendment.

The Resolution was then put to the vote, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
seconded by Mr Molloy —

That a Copy of the Resolution now passed be sent to Mrs Daubeny by the Clerk.

Passed.

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Notice of Motion — As the existence of the Danbovy Fountain in one of our Public thoroughfares not unreasonably gives offence to the Catholic Inhabitants of This Town. I will propose on Friday June 25th 1886 that the Town Commissioners take the matter into consideration and adopt the most suitable means to remedy this evil

Dated this June 10th 1886.

John Meehan

The following was read.

New Ross Branch Irish National League

June 10th 1886

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I am directed to Forward to you the enclosed Resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Branch held on June 9th

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully

John Meehan Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. J. Roche, Seconded by Mr. J. Redmond and unanimously resolved — That we strongly recommend the election of our President, Mr. Byrne, as Chairman of the Town Commissioners at the approaching election and we most respectfully request that all the National Commissioners will be in their places of ~~business~~ on the 16th Inst. and support his election

The following was read;—

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Local Government Board, Ireland
Limerick June 7th 1886

Sir

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government, Ireland, Act 34 and 35 Vic, Cap. 109. I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall, New Ross on Tuesday the 6th day of July at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st. December last; and I hereby require you to cause notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public Newspapers circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will communicate this appointment to the and to the Treasurer, Collector and the Accounting Officer and that you will forward to me, at the above address a copy of the Newspaper containing the printed Notice of Audit

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

Courtenay Croker
Auditor

To the Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered — That the Notice of audit be inserted in the next issue of the New Ross Standard

Notice of Motion — I will on the 17th

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day of June Instant propose that a Contract for the painting of the windows and doors of the Courthouse be advertised for — viz:—
10 Windows to be painted inside and outside
5 ditto " " outside only
2 front and two side doors — stairs with shutters and reveals to get two Coats of paint and under the inspection of parties appointed for such purpose.
June 4th 1886. P. Molloy.

Proposed by John Meehan
Seconded by Matthew Hutchinson
That we approve of having the provisions of the "Dogs Act" 34 & 35 Vic. cap. 56 carried out within our jurisdiction as far as may be necessary for the public safety
Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

The following was read.

No. 101 M. 86
Miscellaneous
Local Government Board
Dublin June 9th 1886.

Sir,
With reference to their letter of the

Minute — The Clerk reported that the Clerk of Petty Sessions Called to the Office and stated that much destruction amongst sheep in the surrounding Country had been recently caused by dogs which were supposed to belong to the Town. It was then moved by Mr. Meehan, that the Authority under the "Dogs Act" and that if would be well if an expression of opinion would be given by that Body in favour of the protection provisions of the Act Carried but.

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2nd February last, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw your attention to the fact that the sum of £8. 8. 0 due in respect of the Audit of the accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year 1885 has not yet been paid; and I am to request that the Commissioners will be so good as to remit the amount in question with as little delay as possible

I am Sir, Your obedient Servant
W. D. Wodsworth
Secretary

To
The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered — That Cheque be filled for the amount £8. 8. 0.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th June 1886.

Patrick Dyke

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1886
June 16th

Wednesday 16th June. The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'clock Noon — To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Harrington —
That
Patrick Byrne the outgoing Chairman
be elected Chairman for the ensuing year
Passed Unanimously

The Chairman returned suitable thanks for his re election.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Byrne

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1886 — June 16th — Wednesday 16th June — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact business ~~pursuant~~ of the Committee — Examine the arrears of the Pipe Water Rent List, and recommend amounts due to be Cancelled or brought forward as arrears. To examine income Tax papers &c &c.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne

Pierce Molloy.

A Quorum not being in attendance the Meeting was adjourned at 10 Oclock P. M. by the Clerk.

1886 — June 17th — Thursday 17th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~pelt~~ Rob Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair

Pierce Molloy

David Murphy

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Kelly

Bryan Kennedy

Thomas Connolly

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

John Meehan

Patrick Tierney

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74 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street Mary street High Hill and Burnicen. Found the houses Clean, and also the back yards. the manure removed from them. Visited Eleven houses.

Ordered — That Copies of the Printed notices to Landlords, Requiring them to Limewash the houses of their Tenants, be served on the Landlords by the Sanitary Sub Officer.

The following was read.

Cappoquin County Waterford June 14th 1886

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt this day of Your Sanitary notice and shall have the matter attended to. I regret however that My attention was not Called to the Nuisance Complained of When I was on the Spot. Had it been done it would have saved me a great deal of trouble and probably expense

Faithfully Yours
W. Cummins.

J. J. Tivy Esqr

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1886 — Thursday being a Holyday.

P. Roche Chairman

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1886 June 17th — Thursday 17th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for painting under the Inspection of parties appointed for the purpose, Specified portions of the Shedel".

Also — "To Consider a Notice from the Secretary to Trinity Hospital respecting the appointment of a Master of that Institution in Place of the late Master, Charles Tottenham Esqr Ballycanny deceased". Members present — Mess.rs

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Bryan Hennessy
Thomas Connolly
Jeremiah O'Sullivan
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

75 Cheques were issued for the following amounts.—
" Weekly Bill — £4. 10. 8
76 R. A Pope Hon Sec Chamber of Commerce
" Sewer Room, as per Resolution passed 18th October 1883. £2. 0. 0

The following was read;—

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17th June 1886

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the
New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen — Please say what I am to do with those Tenants that owe one years rent or over. I have given each their bill and Called different times. They are promising to pay from day to day. It is not through any neglect of mine they have not paid up to this. Also — There is some of the weekly Tenants houses want to be whitewashed, and the doors painted.

I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Martha Redmond

Ordered — That one or two of the men employed by the Commissioners be engaged to Limewash the Labourers Dwellings.

Ordered — That as the Commissioners are in need of Funds to Carry on the Public business, the Collector be directed to promptly Collect the arrears of rent due as the money is very much required.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay the Honorary Treasurer of the New Ross Ladies Choir the Sum of £2. for Painting & Colouring the Ceiling of the room which had been damaged by the Rain from the roof, as per Resolution passed

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18th October 1883.

The following was read.

"I Hereby inform you that Charles Cottenham Esquire the Master of the poor of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity of New Ross died on the 1st Inst of June Instant and the Town Commissioners of New Ross are at liberty by Resolution duly passed within 21 days after the receipt of this Notice to recommend to William Madden Glascott Esqr. the person representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory, one or more persons for election to the Office of Master and the said William Madden Glascott shall within one Calender Month from the day on which notice of such death shall be given to you proceed to elect a proper person to be Master of the said Hospital but if it shall not be imperative on the said William Madden Glascott to elect the person or any other person who may be so recommended by the said Town Comrs

Dated this 8th day of June 1886

Thos. Boyd
Secy to the said Hospital

To, The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Received this 11th day of June 1886
John Tobin. Clerk to the Town Comrs

Ordered — That the consideration of the

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Notice from the Secretary to Trinity Hospital be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

Shallows Park
June 15th 1886

To The Chairman of
The Town Commissioners
New Ross

Dear Sir

Will you allow me to make a few remarks touching the vexed question which has been for some agitating the minds of the good people of our Town, and which is still such a source of annoyance, and trouble in the deliberations of your honourable body.

I observe that it has been proposed by a section of the body that the sacred text which has been so inappropriately and unhappily inscribed on the Danbeny Fountain shall be effaced. Now I beg to suggest that the best course for the Commissioners to adopt in this case is not to efface the text but to make it both applicable and appropriate where it stands, and this I submit can be accomplished in a manner agreeable to all concerned by adopting the following course:-

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Let the Harp (which by the way is but a poor representation of that graceful and sweet toned instrument which once resounded through the halls of Tara), be removed to some other and more appropriate place, and let the graceful shaft of the Fountain be crowned by a white Marble Statue of The Blessed Virgin with the Infant Saviour in her arms. Now as there is no section of the Christian Church or ~~and~~ any member of such body who does not believe in the incarnation of our Divine Lord and that He is the way; the Truth and the Life that he is indeed the Fountain of Living Waters, and who in honouring him must to be consistent Honour His Blessed Mother also, and on these grounds I hold there is no ratepayer who will not support the Commissioners in the substitution of such a Statue. The sacred text "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink" will then be both appropriate and applicable as it will point directly to The Source of Living Waters, and I feel confident that so good and generous a lady as Mrs Daubeny has proved herself to be cannot otherwise than feel delighted and even grateful by this true application of the sacked text quoted.

Three objects will thus at one and the same time be accomplished – The brave and virtuous father of Mrs Daubeny will be suitably commemorated; the Parish which is dedicated to the Virgin Mother of God, and bears

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her sacred name will be honoured by her Statue, and greater than this the sacred text "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink" will, like a faithful compass ever point to the True Fountain of Living Waters — The Incarnate son of the Living God in the arms of his immaculate and Virgin Mother.

These few remarks are but the embodiment of a suggestion thrown out by a trusted friend which I beg to submit for your consideration and that of the honourable body over which you so efficiently preside with the view of allaying the unpleasant feeling now prevailing.

Truly Yours

T. Byrne Esq. J. Cheevers

Ordered — That the consideration of Mr Cheevers' letter be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that there are eight heaps of Manure finished in the Commissioners yard ready for sale.

I have to state that the stop Cock in Quay Street is leaking Water and it requires to be repaired.

I have to state that the flagging of the footpath in Mary Street is finished as far up as Barrett's shop door. I got one one side of the Channel paved and Mr

Doyle told me the other side would require repavingalso.

Ordered — That the usual advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Manure - The proposals to be considered at next meeting

Ordered — That Mr. W. Hartrick be engaged to put the cock in the Main pipe in Quay Street, in repair.

A Communication received by the Clerk from W P. Finn was submitted to the Meeting

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr Feirney

That Mr Finn be requested not to resign but Continue as heretofore to give his valued aid in Carrying out the duties of the Commission

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that if Mr Finns Communication was entered on the Minutes, the Resolution passed would be useless, as Mr Finn should be elected as a Commissioner.

It was agreed that Mr Finns Communication be unentered until a reply from him be received, and then the Commissioners will decide thereon.

The following was read -

To The Honourable the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross -

Mr.

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Mrs Clayton Daubeny presents her compliments to the Town Commissioners of New Ross and regrets extremely that any action of hers in connection with the Fountain erected by her should have given offence to any one.

Mrs Daubeny had been most gratified and grateful for the courteousness and liberality displayed by the Town ~~Commissioners~~ Commissioners in all their correspondence granting the site & opening of Fountain and she regrets that any act of hers should have given offence

It was far from Mrs Daubeny's wishes as it is alleged to "proselytize" or interfere in anyway with religious opinions. It is stated that Mrs D. sent over "Tracts" and other "Bisonous Rubbish" and therefore she must defend herself by saying that she never then, or at any time, has sent any "Tracts &c" to New Ross.

What she did send was 600 Gospels of St John (a text from which is on the Fountain) and she was far from thinking that in so doing she could be giving offence to any Christian denomination

If any tracts or other religious ~~denominations~~ publications has been sent purporting to have come from Mrs Daubeny she emphatically denies having done so, nor does she intend doing so.

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The giving of the Fountain was as explained in her address read at the opening purely Philantrophic & Patriotic and in memory of her father an Irishman

Ordered — That the consideration of Mr. Dowbrey's Communication be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

In reference to Mr. Molloy's Notice of Motion it was Ordered — That Messers Molloy, Baldwin and Hutchinson be appointed a committee to get a specification prepared of such work in painting portions of the Hotels as they may point out — The specification to be submitted to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 25th June Thursday being a Holy day.

Patrick Doyle

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1886 — June 25th

Friday 25th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878 — Thursday being a Holyday. Members present — Mepsrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

77

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.1.6.2

Sanitary Report

No 596. I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 21st instant to back yards of houses in Maiden Lane occupied by John Phelan Thomas Murphy and James Coady which have no sanitary accommodation and I reccommend that a sewer be made through back yards of those houses to carry away repuse matter and that privies ashpits be built as Sanitary accommodation for the residents of those houses

25th June 1886 — N. J. Meehan
Medical officer of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on Thomas Jeffares Mary Street, New Ross, the owner of the houses occupied by John Phelan, Thomas Murphy and James

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Coady Maiden Lane requiring him to cause piped drainage to be made from the yards of said houses to the nearest Main Sewer And also to cause a privy and an Ashpit to be made in each yard.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Secouded by Mr. Feiney.

— That this meeting be adjourned without transacting any business except signing the cheques for the workmen's Accounts as a mark of sympathy and condolence with Mr. John Harrington, a respected member of this body, and his family in their bereavement caused by the death of his beloved wife

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 1st. of July 1886.

Patrick O'Flynn

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1886 –
June 25th

Friday 25th June A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – To Consider and decide on a notice of Motion – That as the existonce of the Dauberey Fountain in one of our thorough-fares not unreasonably gives offence to the Catholic Inhabitants of this Town – that the Town Commissioners take the matter into consideration and adopt the most suitable means to remedy this evil.

Also – To consider a Notice from the Secretary to Trinity Hospital respecting the appointment of a master of that Institution in place of the late Master Charles Cottonham Esq. Ballycurry deceased.

To consider a communication from Mr. J. Cheevers containing suggestions respecting the Fountain.

To consider a communication from Mrs Dauberey respecting the Fountain and the Gospels she sent.

Members present Messers:—
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the chair
Peirce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Feirney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

78 Weekly Bill —— £ 4 . 6 . 2

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79 Andrew Carty on account of contract for work, flagging &c Many Street Foot path £6.0.0

No further business transacted for reason contained in Resolution passed at Sanitary Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st July 1886.

Patrick Byrne

1886 — July 1st — Thursday, 1st July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act — 1878. Members present — Messrs — Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Peirce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.7.0

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Town Commissioners.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen.

I feel very thank-ful for the Resolution of Sympathy passed on the 25th Instant. and it gives me Comfort in my

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my sad bereavement.

I remain Gentlemen
Respectfully Yours
J. Hannigton

June 29th 1886.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 8th July 1886.

1886 — Thursday 1st July — A Weekly Meeting
July 1st of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Commissioners — Allen a Summons
of last meeting — Notice of Motion respecting
to Fountain — Mr Cheevers Letter respecting
to Fountain — Notice from the Secretary
of Trinity Hospital — Letter from
Mr Dawkins.

81 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.14.8

Inspectors Report — The Padlock of the
Manure yard got broken this week. I
had to get a new Padlock for the gate to
replace the broken one
A fencing barell will be required for the
flushing of the Grates and Stench traps.
The Old barrel used for flushing was used
at the work of Mary Street Footpath and it
got broken

Ordered – that a barrell for flushing the gratings be procured.

There were no tenders received for manure.

The Clerk reported that Mr Thomas Fleming had ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 23rd December last

Ordered – that the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Fleming disqualified by non attendance.

Mr Tierney said he would nominate Mr John Clooney South Street.

The following was read.

North St. New Ross June 23rd 1886.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Copy of Resolution passed at last meeting of the Town Commissioners and in reply I wish through you to thank them most sincerely the Kind Compliment they have paid me in passing such a Resolution. I regret to say I Cannot Comply with their request and must therefore trouble you to ask them at their next meeting to accept my resignation

John Lobin Esqr
Clerk to the New Ross Town Comrs

I am Sir
Yours obediently
Patrick Finn

Ordered – that Mr Finns resignation be accepted – that the members be noticed to attend

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to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Flinn resigned

The following was read.

"The Chairman Town Commissioners New Ross

Sir

I beg to say I intend resigning next December, the piece of waste ground, held by me in William Street.

W. Reville

3 Bullet Gate
June/86

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain particulars of the tenancy and submit same to a meeting of the Comrs.

Pipe Water
A Kavanaghs pipe the Cut.

A communication was read from Anne Kavanagh Mary St saying — As I can do without the water that is in my house in Mary Street, I would be thankful to have the pipe removed.

Ordered - That the pipe be cut off

The following was read

40 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington S.W.
26th June 1886

Dear Sir

The Newspaper from New Ross

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containing intimation of the Meeting to be held for further consideration about the Fountain induces me to trouble you. kindly to hand this to the Commissioners

It strikes me as the pleasantest & most Liberal act of the Town Commissioners, would be to let the Fountain remain intact as it is & as it was when accepted with full approval of the Commissioners. Surely the plain text can give no offence to any Christian Denomination. The Harp was specially selected by Mrs Daubeny, as a graceful tribute to the National Emblem of the country the Fountain was presented to. Mrs Daubeny can repeat that from first to last, no illiberal feeling of any kind & least to interfere in any way with religious opinions entered her mind.

Mrs D. gratefully acknowledges the acceptance of the Fountain by the Commissioners & the placing thereof by their own inspection

To alter or deface or remove any portion now ~~not~~ would be neither Liberal nor consistent, with their acceptance & speeches at the opening ceremony If the alteration is decided on, Mrs D. hopes the Commissioners will allow her to send Mr Boulton to remove carefully to his works at Cheltenham

Faithfully Yours

Eleanor Clayton Daubeny

J. Tobin Esq.

Town

Clerk to the Comrs

New Ross

Kindly hand this to the Commissioners with Mrs Daubeny's compliments & respects

In

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In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr. Meehan
Seconded by Mr. Murphy —
— That as the existence of the Daubeny Fountain in one of our public thoroughfares not unreasonably gives offence to the Catholic Inhabitants of the Town, on account of the inappropriate text on it. That also Mr. Daubeny on the inauguration of the Fountain had sent without consulting the Commissioners religious tracts offensive to the Catholic feeling.

We regret that Mr. Daubeny did not consult the Commissioners about the Text and the sending of the tracts as she had done about the site for the erection of the Fountain, and the address read at the opening of it, for we are sure the Commissioners would have advised her not to have this text on it, and not to send the tracts, and if their advice was not complied with would have refused to accept the Fountain.

Under those circumstances I propose that we erase the text which is as follows - "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink John VII 37" as it is calculated to wound Catholic feeling whether intended or not.

After some conversation Mr. Meehan agreed to adjourn the consideration of his Resolution

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to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to consider same and Mrs. Daubeny's letter

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mrs. Daubeny transmitting copy of Mr. Meehan's Notice of Motion and Resolution which he has proposed at this meeting and consented to have adjourned to next meeting. Also — That the Clerk ask Mrs. Daubeny to kindly state for the information of the Commissioners in explanation of the last portion of her letter referring to the removal of the Fountain by Mr. Boulton, and say if the removal is for the purpose of having the portion of Kerb removed and the Fountain then returned or is it the permanent removal of the Fountain

Mr. Molloy produced the following specification of about the painting of the School Building -

(Externally) The grained work of Door & Frame to be stripped off the wood painted four coats grained oak & varnished two coats the woodwork of ~~Wind~~ Windows 12 Windows inside and 5 outside duly to be stopped & painted 2 coats paint

(Internally) Commissioners office - Strip paper off walls and properly prepare same for new paper. The ceiling to be washed & twice whitened. Paper to be hung value about 1/6 per Doz. Woodwork & Furniture of Room to be touched up

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and varnished.

(Largge Room) The walls to be distempered.
Ceiling whitened round room to get 2 Coats paint.
Woodwork touched up & varnished

(Hall Staircase &c) Ceilings of Hall Staircase &c to be whitened. Walls to be distempered where done before & painted 2 Coats oil paint where done before. Door Frames inside of Window, Ballusters of Stairs, String boards &c to get 4 Coats Grained Oak and varnished.

The Rooms, Hall, Staircase &c to be washed down on completion of the work.

Proposed by Mr. Feirney
Seconded by Mr. Molloy.—

— That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the painting &c in the Tholsel — Passed —

In reference to the notice respecting the appointment of a Master for Trinity Hospital received from the Secretary of that institution and adjourned from the Meeting held 17th June last — As steps were taken or Motion made, as it was deemed too late to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 8th July 1886.

Patrick Boyle

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1886 — Friday 2nd July — A meeting of the
July 2nd Mary Street Footpath Committee to be held
this day at 10 o'clock P. M. — To examine
and pass A Carty's Bill for work at the
~~Footpath~~ &c Members in attendance
Messrs — John Meehan
David Murphy.
Wm A. Carty Came before the meeting.
The Members present after Careful examination, recommended payment of A. Carty's
Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — Monday 5th July — Monthly meeting day
July 5th No Attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th July 1885.

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1886 —
July 8th

Thursday 8th July — A. Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy

82 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £1.17.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I have to state that the labourers Dwellings at the Fair Gate, and at Goat Hill and in Church Lane and William Street, have been limewashed by Fleming and Curran, Commissioner's men Twenty seven houses Limewashed.

I served notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back Yards of houses in Michael Street, occupied by Mary Hendrick and Bridget Sawler, Nicholas Furlong, Joseph Doyle and James Cullen, and William Sanders

I visited the Slaughter houses of Mrs Delaney Irishtown, Richard Graves Irishtown, Patrick Baily, Thomas Phelan, and Michael Baily Irishtown — Of Mrs Rowan and John Baily Mount Garret Lane, and found them Clean. No bad smell. Also visited the Slaughter House of John Murray at

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Brennans Lane. Found the house Clean and no bad smell.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th July 1886.

Patrick Byrne

1886 — July 8th — Thursday 8th July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

— To Consider a Resolution respecting the Fountain — Letters from Mr Dauberny, and Mr Cheevers respecting the Fountain.

— To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Finn resigned.

— Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Fleming ceased to be a Commissioner by non attendance.

Members present Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

83	Weekly Bill — — —	£3.19.2
84	John Lobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary, due 7th Instant	18.15.0
85	A Carty Balance of a/c — Contract Mary st. Footpath — —	6.1.0

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Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That John Clooney South street, be elected a Commissioner in place of Thomas Fleming disqualified by not attendance. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Malley —

That Patrick Hunt Quay, be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Finn resigned.

Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

To the Honourable the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Mrs Clayton Dauberny's Compliments to the Honble Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross, and as the Fountain now called the "Dauberny Fountain" was entirely a free Gift to the Town of New Ross, Considers that Whatever she herself may feel on the subject the said Fountain is no longer hers to deal with. If the Town decides on the removal of the Text they must do it on their own Responsibility.

Mrs Dauberny was far from having any idea of giving Offence by placing said Text (and no "Tracts" were sent by her).

Mrs Dauberny hopes that now that all has

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freely discussed and all given their opinions, that all will sink differences and Combine for a peaceful Solution of the matter, and that the Fountain may be for many years a useful ornament to the Town of New Ross.

Addenda.

Mrs Dauberny has always Considered that the Fountain was lacking in not having a waste trough for dogs — Therefore Mrs D. begs to say that Whenever the Town Commissioners see their way to place a Granite Cattle Trough on the Quay (or other site) she will be willing and happy to send £20 to the Commissioners for such purpose, Which they Can select and place themselves (either to that amount or added to by subscription).

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Meehan's Resolution, and Mrs Daubenys letters be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

— That the Clerk write to Mrs Dauberny thanking her, for her Kind letter and stating that the Consideration of her letter, and the Fountain question generally has been adjourned to next Meeting

The Clerk reported, that no proposals had been received on the 8th Inst for. Manure.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for 8 heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th July 1886.

Patrick Byrne

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1886—
July 13th

Tuesday 13th July — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business — To examine the Pipe Water Rent arrears and Select sums to be Cancelled or returned as Collectable — To examine and pass Bills for payment. Present — Mssrs

Patrick Byrne in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Thomas Connolly

The Committee examined the payments of the Loan to the Board of Public Works after which it was agreed — That the Clerk prepare a statement respecting the payments of the loan made by the Commissioners with a view to ask an explanation from the Board respecting the interest Charged as it appeared to high.

The following Bills were passed for payment

M. Hearn amt. of a/c furnished		£10.8.5
P. W. Carr County Cess		6.13.4
W. W. Carr 10 Boatloads of Limestones @ 37/6		18.15.0
Mrs M. Pope for Ledger		1.1.0

The pipe Water Rent List was not examined.

~~The Meeting was adjourned~~

The Committee recommended that

in future Accounts be not kept longer than Six months without being furnished and examined.

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Byrne

1886 — July 15th

Thursday 15th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Present — Messrs Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt (Took the Cond^s Declaration)

86 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.2

Sanitary Reports —

No 597 — John Millar's Child ill with measles, and requires straw.

S. Boyd

July 9th /86.

No 598 — I hereby draw attention to a Case of Measles in the house of Mrs Keeffe, Mary Street. has been removed to Fever Hospital. The house requires to be disinfected &c

12th July 1886. Sher. Boyd
pro. Dr Meehan.

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The Ex. S. Officer reported — that straw had been given in the first Case and that Keeffes house had been Limewashed and disinfected. Approved

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — that the house occupied by Mrs Keeffe in Mary st had been limewashed and disinfected — Also the chaff of the bed burned in the yard.

That he had visited the Yards of houses in Cross Lane and Three Bullet Gate — Found a heap of manure in the house occupied at Three Bellet Gate by Mrs Coady. She promised to have it removed in a few days. Found manure and nuisance in the Yard of the house Occupied by James Culleton. He promised to have the yard Cleaned this week. Found the other Yards Clean. Visited thirty fine houses and yards.

John Keough got the Michael street pump Opened and properly repaired this week. The pump is in working order. The Covering is set in lime and Cement round the pump

A Circular from the Local Government Board — dated 12th July 1886 — No 29,737 /86, was read as follows — The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the information of the Urban

Sanitary Authority, a Copy of an Order which they have issued, Containing Rules and Regulations with reference to Ships having on Board Bales of Rags exported from Italy, and Consigned to this Country.

The Urban Sanitary Authority will see that duties under the order are to be Carried out by the Medical Officer of Health under the instructions of the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in Column 2 of the Schedule to the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 16th day of July 1883.

The sealed order referred to was annexed.

The following was read.

No. 27,119/86 - Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th July 1886.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to You herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, an extract from the 9th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886, transferring to the Local Government Board the powers heretofore vested in the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council under Section 34 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, of making general or

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or Special Orders relative to dairies, Cow sheds, and milk shops.

It will be seen that in the application of this section to Ireland the expression Local Authority means an Urban or Rural Authority within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and consequently that the execution of the Orders referred to in an Urban Sanitary District now devolves upon the Urban Sanitary Authority.

I enclose a Copy of the Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council on the 9th of August 1879 which deals with the Construction and water supply of new dairies and Cow sheds the Sanitary State of all dairies and Cow sheds and other matters which Order is to be observed remains in force.

I also forward a Copy of an Order which has now been made by the Local Government Board in pursuance of the 9th section of the Act of 1886 authorizing the Sanitary Authority to make regulations as to the registration of persons Carrying on the trade of Cow Keepers Dairymen or purveyors of Milk, for the inspection of Cattle in dairy Yards and Cow sheds for prescribing and regulating the lighting ventilation

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drainage and water supply of dairies and Cow sheds, and prescribing precau-tions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or Contamination.

This Order is to the same effect as the Order which was made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council on the 24th of November 1883 and I am to point out that if any regu-lations have been made by the Board of Guardians under that order it will be necessary for the Urban Sani-tary Authority to Consider the propriety of re-enacting such regula-tions under the new Order enclosed.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W D Wodsworth
Secretary.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

The Sealed Order and Extracts referred to were annexed.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication and documents be referred to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd July 1886.

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1886 — July 15th

Thursday 15th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also —

To Consider a Resolution respecting the Fountain — To Consider a letter from Mr Cheevers and Several letters from Mr Daubeny respecting the Fountain

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

87	Weekly Bill	£4.10.8
88	Michael Hearn amt of a/c furnished up to 30th June 1886	10.8.5
89	W. W. Carr 10 batloads of limestones @ 37/6	18.15.0
90	Margaret Rope - Ledger supplied	1.1.0
91	G. W Carr 4.18.10½ County Cess and 1.14.5¾ Bridge Rate	6.13.4

In reference to the Fountain.

In the absence of Messrs Meehan and Murphy

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That the erase the Text which is as follows — "If any man thirst let him Come unto me and drink" "St John IV 13th 14th" as it is Calculated to wound Catholic feeling whether intended or not.

Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion — On this day fortnight I will propose that the propriety of having the Fountain removed to another site will be Considered, for which due notice will be given — Also to Consider the most approved manner of erasing the Text.

Matthew Hutchinson

15th July 1886.

The Consideration of letters from Mr Chevers and Mr Daubeny was not entered into.

The following was read

Limerick 10th July 1886

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December last and I forward herewith an abstract thereof showing the receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned

I regret to find the arrears of rent due by the yearly tenants have increased since my last audit, and steps should be taken to recover the amount due, notably in the cases of Graves, Thorpe, and the Harbour Commissioners. I also regret to find that my suggestions with reference to the collection of the Pipe Water Rent and Borough Rate have not been acted upon and I again wish to call attention to these subjects if the Borough Rate was struck now the Collector would have ample time to close his collection before the end of the year. A sum of £10 " 16 " 0 balance due for manure sold on the 18th December last should be at

Abstract in next Rate.

Local Government (Ireland) Act

Abstract of Accounts of the New Ross

31st December 1885, Showing the Receipts

Receipts

	Nature of Receipts		Amount.		
1884					
December 31st	To Balance due by Treasurer		45	3	9
1885 December 31st	" Corporate Rents —				
	Yearly Tenants —	277. 17. 1			
	Labourers Dwellings	154. 4. 6			
	Old Weekly Tenants	46. 2. 0	478	3	7
	" Borough Rates		209	6	2
	" Manure Sold		49	2	0
	" Pipe Water Rent		47	7	6
	" Petty Sessions Fines		30	14	0
	" Contribution from Government in aid				
	" of Sanitary Officers Salaries		16	17	6
	" Dog Tax		7	19	2
	" Hire of Town Hall		7	10	0
	" Over payment refunded			9	2
	" Balance due to Treasurer		12	5	5
			£904	18	3

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Town Commissioners for the year ended the
and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure

Nature of Expenditure	Amount.		
1885.			
December 31st. By Town Clerks Salary	75	0	0
" Board of Public Works, interest and instalment of Loan	138	11	6
" Cleansing streets " " "	136	13	3
" Public Lamps and lighting	130	6	1
" Rents Taxes and Insurance	61	11	0
" Wages paid Inspector, Caretaker and Town Hall attendant	34	17	0
" Collectors Poundage	25	18	7
" Pipe Water Services	24	14	11
" Fire Engine Expenses	15	16	2
" Street Contracts	13	15	6
" Audit of Accounts	8	8	0
" Fuel and light - Town Hall	6	17	5
" Town Clock	5	0	0
" Law Costs	4	15	0
" Repairs of House property	1	9	0
" Labourers Wages		18	0
" Postage and Carriage of Parcels		7	9

Sanitary Expenditure

" Salaries and Wages	48	6	0
" Water Supply	127	10	7
" Sewers	37	11	6
" Sanitary Precaution	6	11	0
	£904	18	3

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the above Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1885.

Dated this 7th day of July 1886

Courtney Croker Auditor.

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once applied for

I am Sir

Your obedient Servt.

The Secretary Courtenay Croker

Local Government Board

Dublin

Ordered — That the Auditors Report be referred to the Finance Committee — the meeting to be held on Tuesday 20th July 1886 at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business

Ordered — That the Collector be referred to the Order passed 17th June 1886 stating that the Com^rs required funds to Carry on the Public business — and requiring him to Collect the arears of rent promptly

There were no tenders received for the manure.

There was but one tender received for painting in the School. It was not opened It was referred to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd July 1886.

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1886 — Tuesday 20th July — A meeting of the
July 20th Finance Committee to be held this day
at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee — To examine the
Ripe water Rent List of arrears and
to select sums to be Cancelled or
returned as Collectable — To Consider
the Auditors Report. The
Members in attendance — Messrs
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy

The Members examined matters before them
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned

1886 — Thursday 22nd July — A meeting of the
July 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the ~~new~~ Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority to be held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider a Circular
and Act of Parliament — Contagious Diseases
(Animals) Act 1886, received from the Local
Government Board. Present — Messrs —
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1886.

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1886 — July 22nd — Thursday 22nd July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Comm-~~ ~~-ittee~~ to be held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Viz: —

Pierce Molloy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1886.

1886 — July 23rd — Friday 23rd July An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdl Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To transact adjourned business.

Members in attendance — Viz:

Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1886.

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1886 — July 23rd — Friday 23rd July — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Mesprs

Pierce Molloy

David Murphy

Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1886.

1886 — July 27th — Tuesday 27th July — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — To examine the Rate Water Rent List of arrears, and select sums to be Cancelled or returned as Collectable — To Consider the Auditors Report &c &c

In attendance — Mesprs —

Pierce Molloy

Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not not having attended the Meeting was adjourned.

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1886 —
July 29th

Thursday 29th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

Cheques 94 & 95 in page 652 Cheques were issued for the following amts

92 Sanitary W Bill 22nd Instant — £0.18.8
93 Sanitary weekly Bill this date — 0.13.10
96 J. W. Boyd Consulting S. Off^r & Salary due 20th June 1886 — 2.10.0
97 J. Tobin Ex. S. Off^r & Salary due 5th Inst — 4.13.9

Sanitary Report.

N° 599 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Mr Redmond sub Sanitary Officer to the back Yard of House Occupied by Daniel Howlan Mary Street Which is in an unsanitary State from want of an Ashpit and privy accommodation for residents of House and I recommend that proper Sanitary accommodation be provided such as Ashpit and Privy for the use of residents ~~for~~ of house.
Signed 23rd day of July 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on the Agent for the Owner, Thos. Boyd, Gladstone requiring him to Cause a

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Privy and Ashpit to be fixed in the house occupied by Daniel Howlan Mary Street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— Called attention of Dr Meehan to back Yard of house in Mary St. occupied by John Connors where a Nuisance exists in Consequence of not having proper drainage from the yard to the main Sewer in street.

The Handle of Neville Street got broken on Monday night last by some Young boys at ten Oclock. It was repaired by Mr L. Keough Contractor.

Inspected the Slaughter of John Murray in Brennans Lane — Found the house Clean — no bad smell — Sawdust shook on the floor — the Channels Cleaned down

The Main Sewer in Roberson, from Michael Phelan's Grate to the Grate at Miss Maddocks Got stopped with Mud and Sand, and would not Carry Off the Surface water from the Street. I got it opened on this week and properly Cleaned, Manure brought to the Yard and the Sewer Covered down.

I got Michael Curran to build a Small Wall round the ~~Well~~ Abyssinian pump in Priory Lane to save it from Cars during the Corn season.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 29th July — A Weekly meeting
July 29th of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Comm-
-ittee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact bussines pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854.

Also-"To Consider a Notice of Motion
— the removal of the Fountain to another site
— To Consider the most approved manner
of erasing the Text."

Members present — Mess-

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following —

94. Weekly Bill 24th Instant —— £4.3.8
95 Weekly Bill this date —— 4.8.6

The following was read.

I hereby inform you that William Madden Glascott Esqr. representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory has elected Colonel Charles George Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow to be Master of the Poor of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity of New Ross in room and place of Charles Tottenham Esqr deceased the former Master.

Dated this 22nd July 1886

To
The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners of
New Ross.

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the said Hospital

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The Clerk reported that Mrs Doyle Complained that the water from the roof of the South side of the Shelter during rain flowed on the roof of her salt store and injured the place.

Ordered - That the Inspector get the place examined with the view of having the Cause of the Complaint removed.

The following Tender received at meeting held on the 15th Inst, but not opened until this meeting, was read.

Mary Street New Ross, July 15th 1886.

I propose to do the work specified, Viz:- To paint and grain the external door and frame and windows - To strip off and paper the walls, whiten the Ceiling & & also Large Room and Hall staircase & according to Specification for the Sum of £ 14. 15. 0.

& Securities - Mr Patrick Delaney & Mr Rick Travers

Gentlemen

Should my tender be accepted I will Complete the above work in a Workmanlike manner.

Yours Respectfully

James Baily

Omission - Tender was received this day from Freeman for the painting of the Shelter but he would not form with the work of each kind, the total amounting to £18.10.0

~~No other proposal received~~ See Margin for second Tender from Baily

Ordered - That the proposal be accepted on the Condition that the Contractor agree to such modifications of the Specifications as may be desired by the Committee

1886 — July 29th

Thursday 29th July Minutes Continued

— Messrs — R. Molloy R. Baldwin & M. Hutchinson

The Abstract of the Pipewater Rent List of Arrears for the year ended July 1884, was Considered

No meeting of the Finance Committee having assembled & examine the list though Called by notice on different occasions, was read

It was agreed to Cancel the following Sums they being deemed irrecoverable.

No 42	Matthew Holden,	1. 2. 6
47	Martin Howlett	1. 17. 6
59	Mrs Jones	15. 0
61	E. Whelan	7. 6
80	John Whelan	7. 6
86	Patrick Roche	1. 10. 0
71	R. Munroe over Charge	2. 6

The following was read

Town Hall Dundalk 17th July 1886

Dear Sir

By direction of the Board we have the honour to send Copy of Resolution in reference to the Release of the Political Prisoners, Which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Dundalk Town Commissioners.

You will oblige by bringing the matter before your Board for the Purpose of having their Cooperation

Yours truly

To The Town Clerk.

Joseph Maxwell Chairman
Edward Frere Town Clerk

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Copy of Resolution

Resolved – That we respectfully request Mr Gladstone and Her Majesty's Government to take into Consideration the Cases of those prisoners at present Confined in prison for Political Offences, or Whose Conviction was obtained for Offences Connected with political agitation in Ireland with a view to their immediate release; that we would the more strongly urge the Consideration of this matter upon Her Majesty's Ministers seeing that in July last the Leaders of the Conservative Party then in Office promised in the House of Commons in reply to Mr Parnell, a full inquiry into the Cases – a promise which they flagrantly and dishonourably failed to fulfil, and that in the Case of many of those prisoners grave doubts are entertained as to their guilt besides their Conviction being obtained by "very questionable means".

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr Gladstone, Mr John Morley, Earl Spencer, and the Boards of Town Commissioners and Poor Law Guardians throughout Ireland.

It was deemed too late to take any steps in the matter and no order was made thereon.

The following was read

64 Bedford Road Bootle, (Liverpool) July 27th 1886

To the Chairman, Commissioners New Rds.

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July 29th

Dear Sir

I send enclosed report which appeared in the "Liverpool Daily Post," and would feel obliged if You would Kindly let me Know whether the report is true

I am a member of the Bootle Town Council, and as an Irishman occupying a public position, I am asked many questions with regard to events passing in Ireland, a reply will oblige.

Yours truly

John Geraghty

The Paragraph from the "Liverpool Daily Post" was enclosed and is herein fixed in the Margin of the Minutes.

It was agreed that the Clerk prepare a reply to Mr Geraghtys enquirey, giving the particulars of what occured in the proceedings of the Town Commissioners in reference to the Fountain and the Copies of the Gospels sent by Rs Daubeny and transmit same to McGeraghty.

The Notice of Motion respecting the Fountain was not proceeded with.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 5th August 1886

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN IRELAND.

A case of religious intolerance (a Dublin correspondent says) was reported yesterday from New Ross. Mrs. Daubeny, of London, being desirous of perpetuating the memory of her father, the late General Clayton Brown, determined on erecting a fountain as the best mode of effecting her object. She presented the fountain to the town commissioners of New Ross, in which town her deceased father had long been known. The commissioners accepted it, and thanked Mrs. Daubeny for the gift. With the fountain Mrs. Daubeny sent a number of copies of St. John's Gospel. A few of these were taken by the townspeople, and about sixty copies, constituting the balance, were returned to Mrs. Daubeny, with a curt note from the chairman of the commissioners. At the next meeting of the board this action on the part af the chairman was condemned; but it is stated, under the influence of the priests, the Roman Catholic commissioners who repudiated the conduct of the chairman have been obliged to apologise, and a resolution has since been passed directing that a text of Scripture on the base of the fountain should be erased. The Catholics charged Mrs. Daubeny with sending over poisonous stuff in the shape of Protestant tracts, and denounced five of the Catholic commissioners as guilty of religious profligacy. The text to be erased is from St. John: "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink." It is regarded as calculated to wound Catholic feeling. It has also been proposed that an ornamental harp on the fountain shall be removed and a statue of the Virgin Mary substituted.

... of which his mountain home at Bra
Coniston, offer so many facilities. It
known that Mr. Ruskin has a great hatr
modern mowing machine, and that he has
most strongly against the use of this
ment for the purposes of cutting h
Some of the farmers around him, M
Goodison, for instance, of Conis
have ceased to use a mowing machine in t
surrounding Brantwood, but during the
days of fine weather which have of
experienced between the intervals of
correspondent informs us that the mowing
has been heard at work all about the vicin
Ruskin is under the care of Mrs. Severn
who lives with him, and Mr. Severn, his
in-law. He is also attended by a gentle
thoroughly understands the malady from
is suffering. Dr. Parsons, of Hawkshea
daily attendance, and hopes are ent
although not sanguine hopes, that the
will again be able to rally. Each of these
however, leaves him weaker than its pred

LOCAL LAW CASE.

BROCKLEBANK AND ANOTHER v. LAN
AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY COMPANY.—
came before the Master of the Rolls a
Justices Bowen and Fry, in the Court
yesterday, in the form of an appeal by
tiffs, from the judgment of Mr. Justice
the trial at last Liverpool Summer Ass
1883 the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railw
pany promoted a private bill in Parliamen
acquisition of certain property near th
pool station, which they were going to
among such property being a mill of
plaintiffs were respectively lessor and less
railway company bought off the plainti

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1886 — August 2nd — Monday 2nd August — Monthly Meeting day.. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1886.

1886 — August 3rd — Tuesday 3rd August — A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. To transact business of the Committee — To examine the Pipe water Rent Leit of arears and select sums to be Cancelled, or returned as Collectable — To Consider the Auditors Report &c.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — August 2nd — Monday 2nd August — A meeting of the Committee appointed to agree with James Baily respecting modifications in his proposal for the painting in the Iholeel, to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Pierce Molloy

Matthew Hutchinson

James Baily Contractor was present, and went with Mr Molloy & Hutchinson to look at the work

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1886 — August 5th

Thursday 5th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present —

Patrick Tierney
John Cloney

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th August 1886.

1886 — August 5th

~~Thursday~~ Friday 5th August — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mem —

Patrick Tierney
John Cloney

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th August 1886.

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1886 —
August 6th

Friday 6th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Cloney (Mr Cloney took the Com^rs Declaration)
Patrick Tierney

98 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street, Bewley Street, High Hill and Bunnicen. Found the houses Clean, the houses limewashed and the manure removed from the yards.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1886.

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1886 —
August 6th

Friday 6th August — An Adjourned Weekly and Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854; Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Clooney
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amts:—

99 Weekly Bill — £5.3.11

100 Martha Redmond, amt of a/c for Commission on Collection, as per a/c rendered 14.3.7

101 J. E. Galavan and Co amt of a/c furnished 4.8.8

Inspectors Report — I have to state that at the back of the Thatch, one length of Eve shoot and one length of down pipe is required to carry the water from the roof down to prevent it from falling into Mrs Doyles Yard. She Complains very much of the way the eve shoot and down pipe is broken are broken, and throwing water into the Yard and throwing the water into the yard where the men do be washing battles.

I have to state that Mr Peter Graham of Cross Lane requested that a flag be

placed across the Water Channel in Cross Lane opposite his door as the Channel is a little deep and wide at the place.

Ordered – That the Inspector employ some person to fix the Exe shoot at and down the South side of the Sluice to prevent the water from flowing down on Mrs Doyles house in her her yard.

Ordered – That the Inspector get a flag fixed across the Water Channel opposite Mr Jahans door in Cross Lane.

Mr Tierney resigned membership of the Finance Committee.

Ordered – That Mr Meehan be appointed a member of the Finance Committee in place of Mr Tierney resigned.

The Clerk reported that Advertisements had be issued inviting proposals for manure for the 25th June and 15th July, but no proposals were received.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight Heaps of manure the proposals to be Considered at Next Meeting.

The following was read –

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1886 — Friday 6th August — Minutes ~~Continued~~
August 6th

July 27th 1876.

Dear Sir

You would oblige me and many of My friends by informing us through the Columns of the Freeman if this statement is true or untrue. You can give us the believe, the true statement. We sincerely wish You would do so to prevent a great deal of indignation perhaps from rising against You and Your fellow Commissioners.

Remain Dear Sir

Yours obediently

P.S. I hope we shall See it in this weeks issue 93 Virginia street

Wm Dalton

Southport.

England

Mr Tierney Complained that the water Coming to the surface from the waste pipe of the Fountain, lodges on the surface in the water Channel and Causes nuisance sometimes.

Ordered — That the waste pipe from the Fountain be Conveyed to the main Sewer — the pipe to be bend down so as to hold water to prevent Sewer Gas passing through it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1886.

Transmission ordered — that the Clerk write an explanation to Mr Dalton

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1886 — Thursday 12th August — A Weekly
August 12th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held
this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present = Messrs —

Rierce Molloy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 13th August 1886.

1886
August 12th Thursday 12th August — A weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M., to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Members present — Messrs

Rierce Molloy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
13th August 1886.

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1886 — Friday 13th August — An Adjourned
August 13th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

102 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Mr John Browne did not Comply with the Sanitary Notice Served on him requiring drains to be laid in the yards of his houses in William street

Mr Richards did not Comply with Sanitary Notice for back Yards of houses in Nunnery Lane.

Mr Thomas Jeffares did not ~~Serve~~ Comply with Notice Served on him respecting the Yards of houses owned by him in Maiden Lane.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on the persons named in foregoing report and inform them that proceedings will be instituted against them unless they Comply forthwith

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with the Sanitary Notices Served on them and report their answers to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th August 1886.

1886 — August 13th

Friday 13th August — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¼ 3 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Rierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:—

103 Weekly Bill ——— £4.13.8

104 P. J. Dillon B. Treasurer Kilkenny ½ years Rent—
Charge less Rates allowed — 2.1.3

A proposal for Eight heaps of Manure at £1. per heap was received from G. W. Carr
No other Tender received.
The Consideration of the Tender was deferred to next Meeting.

Inspectors Report — Mrs Rower Complains that the paved Channels opposite her houses

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1886 — August 13th

Friday 13th August — Minutes Continued

at the West Side of Neville Street, is too high and throws the water into the houses occupied by her Tenants. She wishes the Channel would be made a little lower to Carry away the water and prevent it from flowing into the Halls of the houses.

Ordered — That the Channel be lowered as required & prevent the water flowing into the houses.

Mr Meehan sent the following, that Notices might be issued to the Commissioners in Reference thereto.

Use of Large Room to be given to the Coroner to dead body to be laid therein

I will on Thursday 19th August 1886 move that the use of the Large Room be allowed for the Coroner and jury to hold Inquests when the Coroner may find it desirable for publice Convenience, but no dead body to be allowed to be deposited therein for said purpose.

John Meehan

August 13th 1886.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th August 1886.

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1886 — August 19th

Thursday 19th August — A Meeting of Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day after 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Pierce Molloy
John Clancy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th August 1886.

1886 — August 19th

Thursday 19th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the desirability of allowing the Coroner to hold Inquests in the Large Room when the Coroner may Consider it necessary to do so for public Convenience — Members in attendance — Messrs

Pierce Molloy
John Clancy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 20th August 1886.

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1886 —
August 20th

Friday 20th August — An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mssrs —
Matthew Fitzsimon in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
David Murphy

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.3

Sanitary Report —

No 606. I hereby report to you that a nuisance is caused by defective drainage in the back yard of the house occupied by John Connors Mary street. It was reported to me on the 21st ultimo July and I inspected it on the 5th August 1886. and I recommend that a Covered sewer be Constructed leading from the back Yard of and Connected with the main sewer in Mary street.

Signed this 16th day of August 1886. N.J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on John Browne the Owner requiring him to make to cause piped drainage to be made to the main sewer from the yard of the house occupied by John Connors in in Mary Street New Rds.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got the Main Sewer in Quay Street opened on this week and got the waste water pipe of the Fountain lengthened and brought to the main Sewer to prevent the water flowing in the Channel.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1886.~~

From the Inspectors Book. — Sanitary S. Ops Report — I Called on Mr Browne and drew his attention to the Sanitary Notice served on him for the back yards of houses in William Street and he told me he would go and see what was to be done in the yards.

I Called on Mr Thomas Jeffares about the Sanitary Notice served on him for back Yards of houses in Maiden Lane. He was not in Town this week.

I have to State that I Called on Mr Richardson about the back Yard of House in Nunnery Lane and he told me to See Mr Boyd and went to Mr Boyd and he told me that he would write to Mr Richardson, about the back Yards.

~~I Called on Mr Richardson about the back Yard of the house in Nunnery Lane and he told me that he would~~ wr

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that a Man named Furlong, engaged by Mr Boyd, Called for Copy of the Notice that he might proceed with the work at Mr Richard's Houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1886.

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1886 — Friday 26th August — A Weekly
August 26th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after 7¾
O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Also — To transact adjourned business

Members present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
David Murphy

106 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £4.9.1

A Proposal was received from
Michael Roche, Ballybeg for nine heaps
of Manure @ £1.4.6 per heap.

Some discussion ensued as to whether
the Tender be accepted or not, the
Advertisment being issued for the
Meeting held on the 12th inst. and Mr
Carr's tender being received at that-
date for ~~and the~~ for Eight heaps @ £1. per heap
and the Consideration adjourned to next
meeting.

Manure sold It was agreed that M. Roches Tender
be accepted ~~and that~~ the Clerk inform
Mr Carr that he might have any other
heaps remaining in the Yard at £1.4.6
per heap

The

Painting Office &c

The following was read.

Maryborough 18th August 1886

Chairman and Gentlemen

Now there is a mistake altogether about my backing out of doing the work as Mr Malley said. Now the day I went to see the work I could not stop at that time, as I had to finish particular work that day and could not leave it undone. Now any alterations you want to have done in the work please to write them out for me and I will do them satisfactorily.

I am Gentlemen

Yours very respectfully

James Baily

Painting Committee to be summoned

Ordered — That the Painting Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock Noon Tuesday 24th August 1886 — To Consider and report on the foregoing Communication from J Baily and the painting to be done in the Tholsel.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1886.

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1886 — Tuesday 24th August. A meeting of
August 24th — the Painting Committee to be held this
day at 12 Oclock noon — To Consider and
Painting Office — Report — on a Communication from James
Baily and the Painting to be done in the
Court House.

Near the hour for meeting the Clerk met
Mr Malloy Coming to the meeting, and in
reply to Mr Malloy said J. Baily had
told him (Clerk) that he (J. Baily) would
not be able to attend the meeting of the Comm
-ittee but said he would do the work he
proposed for according to the Specifica
-tion, and if the Committee would make
any Change in the Specification to
enter the Change in writing and he would
do his best to agree with the Committe

Mr Malloy said he had no use in going
to the Meeting when J. Baily would not
be in attendance.

The other members did not attend.

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1886 — August 26th

Thursday 26th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after 7 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance Mespr —

Pierce Molloy
Patrick Byrne Chairman
John Cloney
David Murphy

Mr Molloy left before Mespr — Byrne and Cloney Came and Mspr Byrne and Cloney left before Mr Murphy attended.

A Quorum not being in attendance
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th August 1886.

1886 — August 26th

Thursday 26th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 3/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Mespr —

Pierce Molloy
Patrick Byrne Chairman
John Cloney
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th August 1886.

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1886 –
August 27th

Friday 27th August – A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present – Mssrs –

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy

107 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report – I got the main sewer in Quay street opened on this week and the waste water pipe from the fountain put down to the main sewer instead of flowing in the Channel

That the drain from the workhouse got stopped at the wooden shoot in William Street on last Saturday. I got the drain opened and one of the earthenware pipes taken up and Cleaned. It was stopped with sand and gravel Coming down from the workhouse

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney –

That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with M. Walsh Esqr M.D. and Medical Officer of Health to our body in his bereavement in Consequence of the death

death of his beloved Wife; and as a mark of
our sympathy and Condolence with Mr W.
Hawlett—untel very recently a respected
Member of our body—on account of ~~this~~
his bereavement Caused by the death of
his beloved daughter Mrs Walsh, we
adjourn this meeting after passing the
weekly labour bills; that a Copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to Mr Walsh
and to Mr Hawlett by the Clerk.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
2nd September 1886.

1886 — August 27th

Friday 27th August — A weekly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after 7¾
Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy

~~For reason of Resol~~

108 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

For Reasons in Resolution at Sanitary Meeting — the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday
2nd September 1886.

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1886 — September 2nd

Thursday 2nd September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mayor —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy

109 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The main sewer in Rosbercon got stopped and the water burst up in two places. I got it opened and I found it opened and I found it full with mud & the Covering flag. The place it broke up was a little above M Dooley shop. The water Cannot pass through it and it requires to be opened and Cleaned.

I have to state that I visited the back Yards of houses in Quay Street and I found that there is a drain Coming from each Yard & the Main Sewer in the street from Byrne's Fitzgeralds and Wallaces — a drain from Rourks & Sheehans and Dinneens and from that to the Main Sewer, and a Stench-trap in each Yard, and the Yards Cleaned up. From the back Yards of Roches and Redmonds on the

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2 way, Clean and drains in each yard.

Visited twenty three houses in Barack Lane - found them Clean, the manure removed from the yards.

Visited the slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane, and found it Clean no bad smell - the Channel Cleaned down to the grate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1886.

For Circular see Page 679

1886 — Sept. 2nd

Thursday 2nd September — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after ½ 0 clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.

Pierce Molloy

Matthew Hutchinson

John Meehan

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

110 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.10.8

Boundary wall Bullivan

A Communication was read from Ellen Fitzhenery Tenant Church Lane - saying - In Consequence of the great torment I get and and Loss in pilferage on account of the wall of my house being too low I beg to ask

1886 —
September 2nd

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ask you to raise it four or five feet higher. I have always paid my rent punctually and I trust you will be good enough to Comply with my request.

Boundary Wall Ballawon

Ordered — That Messrs — S. Kierney M. Hutchinson and Murphy be a Committee to inspect on tomorrow at 10 oclock and direct the necessary work to be done.

Mr Howlett Ceases to be a Comr

The Clerk reported that Mr William Howlett had Ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended a Meeting, not having attended a Meeting since the 19th February 1886.

Election of a Commissioner

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Member in place of Mr Howlett who has Ceased to be a Commissioner.

In reference to the painting Contract —

Painting Office

Ordered — That the Clerk inform James Baily that as his proposal was accepted on

Clerk to inform J Baily

the Condition that he would agree to some modifications in the Specification of the work as might be deemed desirable by the Committee and that as he declined to ~~to~~ attend a Meeting of the Committee called for the purpose of Considering the

Renting Offic — the modifications of the Specifications on the 24th August last — the Commissioners are under the impression that he is careless as to entering into the Contract. — that James Baily be furnished with a Copy of this Order and that he be requested to state for the information of the Commissioners if he is inclined to enter into the Contract and perform the work, and if not to state his reasons in writing for declining to do so.

Large Room Coroner to be allowed Inquests

Notice of motion — I will on Thursday 9th September 1886, move that the use of the Large Room be allowed for the Coroner and Jury to hold Inquests, when the Coroner may find it desirable for public convenience, but no dead body to be allowed to be deposited therein for said purpose.

Dated this 2nd September 1886. John Meehan

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1886.

Omitted at end of Sanitary Meeting Page 677.

No 36,498/86 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 30th August 1886.

Sir.

I am by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that having regard to the continued existence of Cholera in Spain they have considered it expedient to extend for a further period namely

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until the 1st of October 1886 the operation of their General Order dated the 25th of June 1885 relating to the importation of Rags from Spain. For this purpose the Board have issued a General Order of which three Copies are forwarded herewith.

The Order was published in the Dublin Gazette on the 27th Instant.

I am Sir
To The Executive Sanitary Officer Your obedient Servant
Urban Sanitary District — R D Wodsworth

Copies of the Order were annexed

1886 — Friday 3rd September — A meeting of the
Sept 3rd Committee appointed to see the wall at Mrs Fitzhenery's house Church Lane built — held this day at 10 o'clock P.M. —

Wall Boundary Committee Bullavon

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Fitzpatrick

The Members proceeded to the place and gave instructions as to the work to be done in reference to the raising and plastering of the wall.

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1886
September 6th

Monday 6th September — Monthly Meeting day. A Monthly meeting to be held this day at 12 oclock Noon. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1886.

1886
Sept 7th

Tuesday 7th September — A meeting of the Painting Committee to be held this day at 12 O'clock noon. — To Consider a Communication from J. Baily respecting his Contract.=

Members who were in attendance.

Rierce Molloy who left as painter did not attend Subsquently Matthew Hutchinson.

A Quorum not having ~~been~~ attended the meeting was adjourned.

1886
Sept 8th

Wednesday 8th September A meeting of the Painting Committee to be held this day at 12 O'clock noon. "To meet the Contractor who will attend respecting his Contract and agree with him as to Changes to be made therein"

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1886 — Thursday 9th September — A Meeting of the
September 9th Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
John Clancy
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

111 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 14. 2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I served Doctor Meehan with notice calling his attention to the back yard of house in Michael St occupied by Catherine Rushford where a nuisance is caused ~~by~~ for the want of a proper out-let from the yard to the Main Sewer in Street — William Douglas Landlord.

I have to state that I got the Main Sewer opened in Rosbercon & clained up in two places for about Nine years & found it full with mud to the covering flags. The covering flags are all broken and would not do again for covering flags. I had to call on Mr. Hearn in Rosbercon to get two loads of flags from him to replace the old flags to have the Sewer closed for the present time

The following was read —

111

N° 32141/86
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 28th August 1886

Sir,

Adverting to their circular letter of the 14th ultimo forwarding a copy of the order dated the 7th July 1886, made by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the 9th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, authorizing the Sanitary Authority to make regulations for the inspection of Cattle in Dairy Yards and Cowsheds, and for other purposes therein mentioned, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith a copy of an order which they have now made authorizing the appointment of Inspectors for the execution and enforcement of any regulations which have been or shall be made by the Sanitary Authority in pursuance of the order of the 7th July

I am at the same time to point out to the Sanitary Authority in any Dairy or other place in which an outbreak of disease shall occur is still to continue to be made by the Veterinary or other Inspectors appointed for each Union in Ireland by the Local Authorities, or by the Privy Council. The powers & duties of such Inspectors are defined in the principal Act, the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, and in the Animals (Ireland) Order, and are not interfered with by the Act of 1886.

The Sanitary Authority will see that it is also provided by Section 9 of the last mentioned Act, that nothing in that section "shall authorize any "person except with the permission of the Local "Authority under the Principal Act, to enter any "cowshed or other place in which an animal affected

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"with any disease is kept, and which is situate in a
"place declared to be infected with such disease"
"
I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. D. Wodsworth
To/ The Executive Sanitary offr. Secretary
of each Urban Sanitary District.

A Copy of the sealed order was annexed.

The following was read.

September 8th 1886.

Death of Mr Walsh
Letter Mr Howlett

Dear Sir

Would you kindly convey to the Town Commissioners at their next meeting the grateful acknowledgment of their sympathetic Resolution offered to Dr Walsh and myself in the time of our sad and unexpected bereavement.

At the same time to thank You for your kind remarks.

Yours faithfully
W. Howlett

Mr Jno Tobin
Town Clerk.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th September 1886.

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1886 — September 9th

Thursday 9th September — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hawlett disqualified by non attendance — To Consider a Notice of Motion for giving the use of the Large Room to the Coroner to hold inquests.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

112 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.8.2

The following was read.

New Ross, 9th Sept 1886.

Dr Pt Rent Kough & Roland on the Quay

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Ross Town Commission.

Gentlemen — I sent a Bill to Mr Kough Quay for one Half Years rent amount £7.5.3½ His Clerk told me to bring down Receipt and he would pay me. I did so, but then Mr Kough objected to paying the full amount and would only pay me on a Yearly Rent of £8.10.7, and Mr Hawlett to pay £6.0.0 as he had bought the house.

I remain Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
Martha Redmond
Collector

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Coupt Rents
1 Kaughs Holding

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Samuel Kaugh, Quay, stating that the Collector had reported that he (Mr Kaugh) declined to pay the full half years rent as usual £7. 5. 3½ for the premises held under lease by the Reps of E.E. Kaugh, and to ask him to kindly state for the information of the Commissioners the Circumstance or Cause of the Change as they have not learned of any arangement by which the Tenancy of the Reps of E.E. Kough has been Changed.

Streets Roberton
requires repairing

Mr Hutchinson reported that Complaints had been made that a portion of the the street in Roberton was out of repair

Streets Roberton
Clerk to write
to D Cody Contr

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr D. Cody Contractor drawing his attention to the state of the street in Roberton, with the view that he will as soon as possible rectify the defects Complained of.

The following was read.

Painting Office Jn
Letter & Baily

Mary Street, September 6th 1886.

Chairman and Gentlemen

In reference to the painting Contract I do intend to perform the work as specified and tendered for by me, and will also perform any reasonable modifications you may require and that this delay is not any fault of mine as I am ready and anxious to begin the work

work now. but of Course there was no grain-
-ing to be done, only the Front Door, Stair Case
and Balusters and String Board and Lobby
Window. Now this is all the graining
mentioned in the Specification, and any more
modifications or Changes You require please
to let me Know about them as Soon as
possible as I am in a Hurry to Commence
the work.

I am Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
James Baily.

Ramting Office &c
2 members by Comm^t reported thereon

Clerk — Molloy & Hutchinson reported that they had an Interview with J. Baily before the meeting, and that they had agreed with him as to the manner of doing the work

Painting &c
J Baily to proceed with the Work

Ordered — That the Contractor James Baily be directed to proceed with the work of painting &c in the Tholsel.

Town Comm^r
P. Kenedy Elected

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

That Patrick Kenedy South Street be elected a Commissioner in place of William Howlett, disqualified by non attendance.

Passed Unanimously

Public Lamps

The Clerk reported that the time for lighting the public Lamps would be the 15th Instant

Ordered —

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Public Lamps Advertisements to be issued

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for lighting ~~The Public Lamps Proposals for lighting~~ the Public Lamps of the Town with Gas or Oil for Seven months Commencing 16th September 1886 and ending 16th April 1887 — Copy of the Rent of the New Rds Gas Company.

Borough Rate Collector to prepare List of unpaid Rates

Ordered — That the Collector prepare a list of the uncollected amounts of Borough Rate to be examined by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr Cloney —

That the

Finance Committee

following members be a new Finance Committee in place of the old Finance Committee — Messrs —

M. Hutchinson
P. Molloy
D. Murphy
J. Meehan
J. Byrne

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Wednesday 15th Sept. 1886 to examine the List Borough Rate arrears.

Ordered — That the attention of the Collector

Coopt Rent Collectors attention to be Called to different Resolutions

Collector be Called to the different Resolutions requiring urgency in the Collection of the Corporate Rent = the Cowrs being in need of money to Carry on the Public business — Instance Mr Thorpe and Mr Brehon

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company asking for a Cheque for amount of their Account

The Consideration of the Communication was adjourned.

Large Room for Meetings N. O. Motion adjourned

Mr Meehans Notice of Motion respecting the allowing the use of the Large Room for holding Inquests was not proceeded with but adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th September 1886

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1886 Thursday 16th September — A meeting of the
Sept. 16th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the ~~Town~~ Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
John Cloney
David Murphy

113 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £1.3.10

In reference to the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886" it was agreed that the Executive Sanitary Officer read the Act and Circulars and Order referring thereto and state the result to next meeting.

The following was read

Quay street New Ross, September 16th 1886

Commissioners under the Towns Improvement Act.

Gentlemen

This is to Call Your attention to the state of Coopers Lane wants to be kept more clean and some lime used occasionally. A thorough mending at least of the pavements as it is now in a worse state than any other part of the Town

I am Gentlemen
Yours P. Tierney.

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The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting.

Ordered _ That the paving Channels &c in Coopers Lane be repaired so as to prevent any nuisance there.

Sanitary Report-

No 601 _ I hereby report to you that my attention was directed on the 8th Inst to back yard of house occupied by Catherine Rochford, Michael street where a nuisance is Caused by defective sewer-age; and I recommend that a proper to Carry off the sewerage be made from back yard of house and be Carried into main sewer of Michael street.

11th September 1886.

It was agreed that the Consideration of the Medical Officer's Report be referred to next Meeting

_ The Sanitary Sub Officer to visit and report on the Circumstances of the premises _ how the sewerage had been Conveyed before it was stopped at the house of Mr Rushford.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report _ The metal pump in Roberson got out of repair on Monday last. I Called on John Kaugh Contractor and he put the pump in working Order.

I visited the houses and back yards in Maiden Lane. Found in the yard of Mary Roche a heap of manure and other nuisance she promised to have all removed and yard Cleaned against Monday next. Found the other yards clean. Found the yards in

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High Hill Clean. Visited twenty seven houses Visited the Lodging houses and yards in Bewley street, Mary street, Burnicen and High Hill. Found the Rooms and beds Clean. Found the yards Clean. Visited nine houses.

In reference to the different persons on whom sanitary Notices had been served to abate nuisances, It was agreed that the Sanitary Sub Officer Inspect the different premises and report what had been done in each Case to next meeting — the Executive Sanitary Officer to prepare list of the Notices served and the requirements in each Case.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1886.

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1886 Sept. 16th — Thursday 16th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider "an adjourned Motion for allowing the "use of the Large Room to the Coroner to hold "Inquests." Members present — Mayor — Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
John Cloney
David Murphy

114 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 6. 0

The following was read.

New Rds 16th September 1886.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Rds Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

Corpt Rent Letter from the Collector

With regard to the yearly Rents I have billed each Tenant last month. Mr Thorpe told me he would pay one half years rent the end of this month and another in three months time. I do not know why Mr Brehon has not sent in as he is always very punctual. I have sent several bills to the Harbour Commissioners and I will not get paid for the Tenant Right Reading Room until next year. Miss Mullin will not pay until November as she will then pay

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Pay one years Rent.

Mrs Walsh's house at Fair Gate requires some slates on roof as the rain is pouring down on her.

I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Matthew Redmond
Collector

Coopt Rent Collector again referred to the different Resolutions

Ordered — That the Collector be again referred to the different Orders passed requiring urgency in the Collection of the Corporate Rents, as the money is urgently required to Carry on the public business.

Read following was read.
New Ross, 13th Sept. 1886.

Coopt Rent Letter from Mr Knight

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant — Mr Richard J. Knight was left the House occupied by Mr P. Molloy by will which he recently sold to Mr James Howlett Kingstown, subject to £6.0.0 per annum ground rent, the difference of £8.10.7 to be paid by me

Yours truly
Samuel W. Knight

Mr John Lobin

Coopt Rent re Knights letter referred to next meeting

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing letter be referred to next Meeting the Clerk to get the Lease &c in order to see the terms of the Tenancy.

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In accordance with notice –

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson –

Large Room Coroner to be allowed to hold Inquests

That the use of the Large Room, when not otherwise engaged, be allowed to the Coroner to hold Inquests, when he may find it desirable for public Convenience, but no dead body to be deposited therein for said purpose

Passed unanimously

Ordered – that the Clerk send a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Coroner.

The following was read.

New Rop Gas Company
New Rop, Sept 15th 1886.

Messrs – The Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

Public Lighting Proposal from Gas Co'y Excepted

I propose on the part of the New Rop Gas Company to light the Public Lamps for seven months from Sept. 15th 1886 to April 15th 1887 same five nights each moon that is two nights before, two after, and the night of the full moon at £3 per Lamp and any Lamp extinguished at 11 o'clock at £2 per Lamp. The Lamp at the Pholsel to be charged for at the rate of £5 per annum. The lamps to be kept in repair as heretofore

Thomas Cody, Sec.

Ordered – that the Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the public Lamps be accepted.

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Water Clerk to ascertain Cost Pollution &c

Ordered — That the Clerk make out an account of the expenditure incurred by the Commissioners in ascertaining the Pollution of the water in the Tanks by the leakages of Gas from the Gas pipes and the old Gas pipes left broken in the Ground near the Water Tanks in Mary Street.

Gas Coy. Bill for Gas

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company saying he would feel obliged for the amount of a/c ending 15th April last and as you will perceive very long due.

The Consideration of the Subject was deferred.

Ripe Water Rent Book submitted & Signed

The Ripe Water Rent Books for the Year 1885 were submitted and Signed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 23rd September — A meeting of
Sept 23rd. the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew Fitzsimons
Patrick Hunt

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.15.8
Sanitary Rep^t —
N° 602 I certify that it is necessary
to have James Lennon's and Richard Donohoe's
houses Limewashed and disinfected and
their beds burned as both parties had been
removed to H. Hospital
24th Sept 1886. John W Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that
Dr Boyd being Consulting Sanitary Officer,
he did not send in the usual Reports after
sending the patients to Hospital, but as
there might be danger in allowing the houses
to remain undisinfected, he (Executive
Sanitary Officer) directed the Houses to be
limewashed and disinfected as usual.
The foregoing report was received this
evening. Approved.

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Sanitary Sub Officer's Report —

S I Ops Report Houses of Walsh, Murphy Lyinhen &c

I visited the houses of James Walsh and Michael Murphy, John Moran and Michael Brereton, and Lyinhen Brothers and Mrs Walsh — all of 2nday street and the 2nday. No ~~Water~~ Closets work done in the way of water Closets or privys.

Hogan & Donovan

Also — The houses of Thomas Hogan and James Donovan of Mary street

Phelan, Murphy & Coady Maiden Lane

Also — the houses of John Phelan and Thomas Murphy and James Coady of Maiden Lane. Found no work done in the yards

Houses Mrs Ot I Brownes not done —

Also the houses in William street belonging to Mr John Browne. No work done in the yards in the way of Ash pits or privys

I visited the back yards of houses in Michael street, from Catherine Rushford's down to Robert. I found an opened drain from yard down to the lower house at the Corner of Robert street and in this yard there is an outlet into the main sewer in Robert street, but William Rayne has a drain from his yard to allow the sewage to run on the garden

I served notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back yards of houses in the Pullaun occupied by Mary Neil John Power, Patrick Brien, Bridget Grace William Lannen, Michael Maddock Mary Walsh, John Kinsella, Mary Doyle

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Michael Carroll and John Walsh. Where a nuisance is Caused by want of proper drains from Yard to yard and a Covered drain from the lower Yard to the down Channel in Maiden Lane

The house of James Summers, and the house of Richard Donahoe, William street were disinfected and limewashed. The Clothing disinfected – straw of the beds burned. A Son of Summers' and a Child of Donohoes were removed to Houghton Hospital with Fever.

Ex. S. Off. Report Dunphys House 2nd way St.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Michael Murphy 2nd way street had told him (Executive Sanitary Officer) that Miss Godwin, his landlady had told him (M. Murphy) to get the work done in his house in accordance with the Sanitary Notice served on her and she would pay for it. That Michal Murphy stated that he believed that the fixing of a Closet in his house would cause it to be in an unsanitary state.

did not like to have a Closet in his house

That he (Ex. S. Officer) had learned that T. Hogan and J Donovan Mary St held under lease, and that Mr Hinson had advised that Mr Jeffares Could not be Compelled to place Closets in their houses

Donovan & Hogan held under lease

J Jeffares Ex S Off to write to him

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Thomas Jeffares informing him, that if the work of making the

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1 Jeffares Esq 1 Dpr & write them about houses in M. Lane

drainage at the houses owned by him in Maiden Lane, in accordance with the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 30th June 1886. he not Commenced within a week, legal proceedings will be instituted & Compel him to do so.

Ex. 1 Dpr & Write & Mr Browne Houses in Mt proceedings be instituted

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr John Browne, informing him that if the work of the drainage of the houses in William street, of which he is the Owner, in accordance with the Notice served on him 25th May 1885, and Order served on him 19th April 1886, he not Commenced within a week, legal proceedings will be instituted to Compel him to Comply with the said Sanitary Notice.

Ex. 1. Dpr & Write to Mr Boyd Houses in Quay St.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Boyd drawing his attention to the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 24th August 1885, requiring him to provide Sanitary accommodation in the Houses Occupied by M. Brereton, Quay street Mr Bourke and Mrs Walsh Quay, and to say that if the requirements of the Notice are not promptly Complied with the Urban Sanitary Authority will be obliged to institute legal proceedings to Cause the required Sanitary accommodation

to

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to be made in said houses.

S.S.Op to inspect Hogans & Dennys houses

In reference to the Notice served on Mr Offares respecting the houses occupied by J. Donovan and T Hogan — It was agreed — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect their premises, and report to next meeting the possibility of having Closets, as a Sanitary improvement fixed in their Houses.

Ex. S. Op to ascertain Lease of Hogan & Donovan's houses

That the Executive Sanitary Officer try to ascertain the terms of the Lease under which the houses are held, & See if the tenants are bound to do such work as Closets &c

In reference to the report respecting the Sewage at the house of C. Rushford, Michael street.

The Sanitary Sub Officer, in reply, states that the Sewage had passed down at the back of the houses to Robert street until some Change had been made in the premises Occupied by William Douglas, which stopped the Sewage from flowing in the old Course.

As the Report from the Doctor recommended that the yard of the house be drained into the main Sewer in Michael street —

The Sanitary Sub officer was directed to Call on the Medical officer of Health and ask him to Change the recommendation of the Report — To allowing the Sewage to pass into the same way as it did before it

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it was Obstructed.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 30th September 1886.

1886 — Thursday 23rd September — A Weekly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day
at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

116 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4 . 13 . 8

The following was read —

Carrigeloney
17th Sept. 1886

St Centre
Streets Rosbercon
Letter D. Cody

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th Inst. I beg to inform ~~you~~ the Town Commissioners through you that themselves are the whole cause of having the street of Rosbercon in its present state. When they interfered with the paved channel they had every right to put it in as

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good order again which was not done as may be plainly seen. Now in wet weather the water has to remain stagnant on the street, giving a nasty appearance to the road instead of taking its usual course and the whole matter caused by the neglect of the Commissioners in not replacing as it formerly had been. I reported the matter to Mr. Redmond about six weeks ago.

Now I tell you I must insist on the Docon Commissioners in repairing the injuries caused by them to the paved channel, which is the whole cause of giving a bad appearance to the road.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully

Daniel Cody.

Mr. John Lobie

Clerk to the Commissioners

New Ross.

The Street Inspector in reply said the Channels were all right – they Carried the water away properly.

Mr Hutchinson stated that it was the hollows in the roadway that retained the water which Caused annoyance and were a cause of nuisance.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr D. Cody, stating that the defects Complained of, are in the roadway – not in the water Channels, and that if the defects – hollows holding water – are not rectified, the matter will be represented to the County Surveyor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th September 1886.

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1886 — September 24th — Friday 24th September — A meeting of the Painting Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock noon — To transact important business of the Committee.

Mr Hutchinson was the only member of the Committee in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — September — Thursday 30th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson

117 — The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that W.J. Byrne had called to the Office and stated that he had inspected the Lanes of Messrs Brereton Grimber and Mr Walsh, Quay St. and Quay

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and expressed an opinion that there would be a difficulty in fixing Closets in the houses. That he (Ex. S. Officer) suggested that it would be well if he would write his report to Dr Boyd who could send it to the Sanitary Authority and he said he would do so.

Sanitary Reports

No 603 — I hereby report to you that my attention was directed by Mr Redmond on the 28th ultimo to the back yard of house occupied by Catherine Rochford, Michael street where a nuisance is caused from defective sewerage; and I recommend that the sewerage be allowed to pass as heretofore 11th Sept. 1886. N. J. Meehan, M Dpr of Health.

Houses Bullawn Report M Dpr of Health

No 604. — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn on the 22nd Instant to back Yards of Yard of houses on Bullawn Occupied respectively by Mary Neill, John Power, Patrick Brien, Bridget Grace, William Lannen, Michael Maddock John Kinsella, Mary Doyle, Michael Carroll John Walsh, where a nuisance is caused by defective sewerage; and I recommend that a proper Covered sewer be made from back Yard of Mary Neill and Continued into the main sewer of Bullawn

28th September 1886. Nicholas J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That notice be served on William Douglas Michael street the owner Newd Rdp. requiring

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him to make proper drainage to allow the Sewage to pass from the Yard of the House of C. Rochford in the Course it had passed before it was obstructed.

Hawdes Ballawn Notice to be served on Mr Boyd

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Boyd Agent to Col. G. G. Tottenham, requiring him to make a drain from the yard of the house occupied by Mary Neill to the main Sewer in Ballawn, to convey the Sewage from the Yards of the houses occupied by Mary Neill, John Lamen Patrick Brien, Bridget Grace, William Lamen, Michael Maddock John Kinsella Mary Doyle Michael Caudle and John Walsh.

Ex S. Off to ask M Murphy to get Competent Person to give opinion as to Closet

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer request M. Murphy Quay street to get a properly Skilled Man to inspect his house and write a report as to whether a Closet Can be fixed in his house in a proper Sanitary Manner or not.

Hogan & Donovan Ex S. Off reports that he had looked over lease found a passage free from

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that that he had looked over the Lease of J Donovan's house Mary street, and after doing so had some doubt as to a passage in it which he feared freed the Landlord from responsibility respecting the erection of Closets in the Houses.

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Hogan & Donovan asked & get Solrs opinion

Ordered — That James Donovan and Thomas Hogan be asked to take a Solicitors opinion on the Lease & See if the Conditions of the lease will prevent proceedings from being Carried Out & Compel the Landlord to fix Closets in their houses..

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th September 1886

For Sanitary Sub Officers Report see page 710

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Thursday 30th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present—Reps—

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson

118 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

A Communication was read from Margaret Regan Mary Street stating she had paid £2.11.0 for Getting the branch water pipe into her house that she had got nine months water, that she had not been getting water — that she had shown the pipe to the two Mr Redmonds and P. Walsh

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& Shaw that she had not received water
That she would rather have the pipe Cut than
have to pay for water When she did not
Get it, and loose What she laid out.

The Clerk stated that Mrs Ryan had Called
him to See the pipe in her Yard. She stated
She had received water until the time
the work had been Carried on about the
pipes, and that the Comrs ought to have the
pipe examined to See the defect.

Ordered — That the Inspector Get Wm
Hartrick to look at the pipe and try to
find the leakage or obstruction to have it
remedied

Ordered — That steps be taken to have an
application made for a presentment
for the Continuation of the flagged footpath
from the end of the last Contract at the
North Side of Mary Street to Church Lane
at next presenting Sessions

Ordered — That steps be taken to have
an Application for a presentment, for
making a paved water Channel from
made at the South Side of Irishtown
Where the Fair is held.

The

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Coy

New Ross Septr. 30th 1886

Messrs,

The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I am instructed by the Directors to again apply to you for amount of a/c furnished to 15th april last and to remind you that there was another bill due Sept. 15 and that you have already entered into a third. This was never the case heretofore. You will much oblige by giving cheque this evening or at least say when you will do so

I remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Thos Cody

Sec.

The Consideration of the communication was deferred.

Inspectors Report— I got the paving Channel &c in Cooper's Lane done and the the repairs in the Lane. M Cullen got the stench trap taken up and made low & take down the water from the Channel. It is now in good repair

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1886.

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1886 —
October 4th

Monday 4th October — Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1886.

Omitted from Sanitary Minutes sept 20th

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I Called on Michael Murphy in Quay Street, and I find the house small up stairs for a Water Closet to be put in the rooms up stairs and he has no room down stairs for one and he would not like to have a water Closet as the house is so very small above and below with him.

SSO for Report Murphy's House Quay Small for a Closet

I have to state that I visited the Slaughter houses in Dreishtown belonging to Mrs Delaney Richard Travers, Michael Baily Thomas Phelan, John Baily and Mrs Roman. I found the houses Clean and and back Yards also

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1886—
October 7th

Thursday 7th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Peirce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

119 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I Got the Service pipe opened at Mrs Margaret Ryan's in Mary Street and found the water to Come strong to the stop Cock outside. The Cause of the water not being received — the Cock being to high at the Wall in her Yard. Mr Kartrick adjusted the pipe and she now receives the water plentifully.

Visited the Lodging houses in Bewley Street, Mary Street, High Hill and Bunnieen, and found the houses and back yards Clean and no bad smell in the yards.

The following were read.

New Rop October 1st 1886

Sir

I have had the houses mentioned in your letter examined, and enclose the report which you

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You will Kindly show to the Commissioners
yours faithfully
J. Tobin Esqr L. T. Evans Boyd
Names occupied by Mrs Walsh, Messrs
Grimley and Mr Brereton on the Quay.

Sir,

I beg to report regarding the erection of Water Closets in the above houses.

As there are no Yards attached to any of those houses the Closets should be put up in one of the bedrooms of each house and if erected there is no means of properly flushing them as the Town water will not rise as high as the Cistern should be placed. I may remark if proper flushing is neglected the pipes would very soon become Choked and the Closets would consequently become dangerous to the health of the Tenants.

I am Sir
Your respectfully
Thos Byrne

To
L. T. Evans Boyd Esqr
Solicitor

Ordered — That the Report from Mr Byrne be referred to the Medical officer of Health for reconsideration and to report as to what he may recommend to be done in view of the difficulties reported by by Mr Byrne in the way of erecting water Closets in the houses of Mr Brereton Quay &

Street and Mr Lyndon and Mrs Walsh Quay, to have sanitary anaugements made in said houses.

The following was submitted by Thomas Hogan Mary Street.

Office New Rop 7th October 1886

Legal Advice

Dear Sir,

Hogan & Donovans Closets - Lease re

In reference to the proceedings of the Town Commissioners to Compel the erection of a privy or water Closet in your house, I have read over your Lease and I cannot discover anything in that document calculated to relieve the owner from any liability which the Public Health Act subjects him to. The matter is not entirely free from difficulty and I would prefer a little further time to Consider it, but as you require my opinion to day I give it now to the effect that the proceedings in question may and ought to be taken against the owner of the premises.

Yours faithfully
John R Colfer

Wm Thos Hogan
Mary St. New Rop.

It was agreed to leave the matter stand over until Mr Colfer would give further Consideration and advice to Mr Hogan on the subject.

The following was read.

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No 187 — M/86 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th Sept 1886

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in the enclosed form of the several Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878.

The Return is required for the purpose of record in this Office and the Board request that it may be made up to the 1st October 1886 and forwarded in duplicate as soon as ~~possible~~ practicable.

Three forms are enclosed in case you should desire to retain a Copy of the Return.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. D. Wodsworth
Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1886.

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October 7th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and of the Street Committee
held this day after 1¾ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. — Members present — viz.

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
John Clooney
Patrick Feerney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

120 Weekly Bill — £4.13.8
121 New Rope Gas Company amt of a/c rendered — 69.6.6

A Communication was read from the
Chairman Priory St. dated 5th inst — saying
the Collector had Called on him for pipe
water rent — for the house he resided in.
the old pipe there when he entered into possession
— Ow is there still — that it was of no use to
him as there was plenty of water near him
and saying it could be Cut off.

Ordered — that the branch pipe at Chapmans
house (late W. Holdens) be Cut off from
the main water Pipe

A Proposal was read from Edward Fowler
offering to repair the roofs of the three houses
at Fair Gate, occupied by Mr Walsh, Mr Forristal

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and James Walsh and Supply materials required.

Ordered — That Edwad Fowlers Proposal be accepted.

A Communication was read from Sec'd Body Secretary New Rop Gas Company saying — I am again Constrained to apply to you for amount of a/c and will feel obliged for a Cheque this evening.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to the Amount due to the New Rop Gas Company. £69. 6. 6.

Ordered — That ~~this~~ Meeting be adjourned to ~~Tuesday~~ 12th October Instant to Transact business and mak arrangements, if necessary, for Carrying on the Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 12th October 1886.

Omission — Proposed by Mr Murphy (Presidng Chairman)
Secondedby Mr Kennedy — That We, the Town Commissioners of New Rop express our deep sorrow at the loss the Catholics and Nationalists of Ireland have sustained in the Sad death of the Very Revd James B. Kavanagh D. D. P.P., Kildare, who proudly avowed on a recent Memorable Occasion, his descent from a Son of Wexford Who fought in the brave but illfated movement of 98. Passed Unanimously

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1886 — Tuesday 12th October — An Adjourned
October 12th Meeting of the Town Commissioners to transact business and make necessary arrangements for the Annual Election of Town Commissioners if required. To be held at 8 Oclock P. M. Members in attendance Messrs

John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

As it had been generally known that there would not be a Contest, Members did not attend
A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1886.

1886 — Thursday 14th October - A meeting of
October 14th the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after 7 o Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. Present —
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th October 1886

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1886 — Thursday 14th October — A weekly
October 14th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day
after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
15th October 1886

1886 — Friday 15th October — An Adjourned
October 15th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act — 1878. Present
Messrs;—

Patrick Tierney, in the Chair
John Cloney
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
John J. Browne Junr (Took the Comrs Declaration

122 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £2.0.2
Sanitary Reports—
No 605— I hereby report to you that Patrick
Walsh of Maiden Lane is Convalescent
from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that

the house in which he resides be limewashed and disinfected.

8th October 1886

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 606— I hereby report to you that Thomas Donohoe of William Street was removed to Hospital on the 7th Instant suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the house from which he was removed be limewashed and disinfected.

8th October 1886

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the usual instructions had been given & have the forementioned houses Limewashed and the Clothing disinfected.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that the houses of Patrick Walsh of Maiden Lane and Thomas Donohoe of William Street have been limewashed and disinfected. A Boy removed to the Hospital from Donohoe's

The following was read,

Offices, New Ross
14th day of Octr. 1886

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter to you dated 7th inst. I see no reason to alter the opinion I gave you, that you are not bound to erect the closet or privy in question, but at same time this opinion must not be taken as a

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suggestion to the Comrs to take proceedings against the owner.

I shall be happy to advise the Comrs on this point if consulted by them, but up to the present I have only been consulted by you and my advice therefore does not go further than so far as you are concerned

Yours faithfully

John R. Colyer

Mr Thomas Hogan
Mary Street
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Executive and Sub-Sanitary officer see Mr. Jeffares and inform him that if he does not comply with the two notices served on him proceedings will be instituted to compel him to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st October 1886

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Friday 15th October — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To transact business of Importance — New Street Contracts — Mary street Footpath &c —

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John Cloney
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Browne, Junior

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

123 Weekly Bill — " — " — £4.11.2

124 W. Harrington (Master New Rop Union) Boatload of broken Limestones — 2.5.0

" John R Colfer (Solicitor) attending Clanrocke Road Sessions for Comrs. December 6th 1883 — 2.12.0

126 J. Tobin Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst — 18.15.0

The following was read —

Offices, New Ross.

14th day of Octr. 1886

Dear Sir

As requested I send you enclosed herewith, the only item of costs I have against the Commissioners — With reference to our conversation of last Saturday I don't think I could fairly charge for it and therefore have not done so.

Yours very truly
John R. Colfer

John Tobin Esq.
Town Clerk
New Ross —

* Minute — the Clerk stated that the Chairman had sent to Mr Hearn Clerk for his bill for legal attendance & advice the Returning Officer on the evening of the 15th Inst respecting the reception of the Nomination Papers referred to the Clerk's Report and Mr Hearn said he would not make any charge for it.

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Ordered — That Mr. Colfer's Bill be paid —

Ordered — That the clerk and Inspector measure the Footpath at North side of Mary Street from the end of finished flagging at J. Foley's door To. Church Lane — That the clerk prepare an application for the work & send same to the Secretary of Wexford Grand Jury for submission at next Clonroche Road Sessions.

Ordered — That the clerk and Inspector measure the distance from the Sewer at Simmon's' house to Boheen-a-sbawn, South side of Irishtown — That the clerk prepare an application for a paved Water channel three and a half feet wide from Boheen-a-slawn to Simmons' house @ 2/6 per perch, and transmit same to the Secretary of the County Wexford Grand Jury to be submitted to the next Presentment Sessions ~~at~~ to Clonroche.

The following was read,

Ryland Ferns
8th October 1886

Sir,

I will feel obliged by your thanking the Ross Town Comrs for kindly allowing me the use of the large Room in the Tholsel to hold Inquests, and also to inform them that I will adhere strictly to the conditions contained in their

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resolution giving this permission

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John Tobin Esq. J. Murphy

Clerk Town Comrs. Coroner.

Clerks Report— The lists and Notices required by Law referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners were prepared printed & posted. Nominations were received on Tuesday 12th Instant four for the New Ross Ward for

John Harrington

Moses Redmond

Edward Walsh

John J. Browne Junior, and for the Rosbercon Ward one nomination for-

James G. Dooley

As nominations had been received on different years up to different hours fixed therefor by the Returning officers, the Returning officer Mr. Byrne considered it best to take legal advice as to the legal hour, up to which nominations could be received and he sent for Mr. Hearn Solr., who attended in the Commissioners office for that purpose.

After perusing the acts referring to the Election Mr. Hearn advised, that as 4 oclock P. M. was the hour until which the Town Clerk was legally bound to attend in the office to receive legal Notices, that was the hour to stop receiving Nomination papers for the Annual Election of Town Comrs.

In accordance with this advice the Returning

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Officer, declared 4 Oclock P.M. to be the hour after which Nomination papers would not be received.

The Returning officer, after 4 oclock Doclared the five foremontioned persons to be the five Comrs. to be declared duly ~~el~~ elected to replace the five members outgoing by rotation and on Friday the 15th inst, this day, placards were duly posted announcing their election.

The following is the Rotation List of Town Commissioners for the year ended 15th October 1887 —

New Ross Ward

1886 — John Harrington
" Moses Redmond
" Edward Walsh
" John J. Browne Junior
1885 — Pierce Molloy
" — Patrick Kelly
" — John Cloney
" Patrick Tierney
1884 — David Murphy
" Patrick Hunt
" John Meehan
" Patrick Byrne, Chairman

Rosbercon Ward

1886 — James G. Dooley
1885 — Matthew Hutchinson
1884 — Patrick Kennedy

15th October 1886

John Lobui
Clerk to the Town Comrs
Clerk to the Returning officer

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The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 21st October 1886.

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Thursday 21st October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~Town~~ Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 1/2 2 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

127 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 607 — I hereby report to you that a nuisance is Caused by defective sewerage in back yard of house occupied by Mr James Aspe Quay and I recommend that a properly constructed sewer be made from back-yard and connected with sewer leading ~~from~~ into Street to drain away cess-pool.

21st Oct. 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical offr. of Health

No 608 — I hereby report to you that with reference to the difficulties mentioned in Mr Byrne's letter attending the flushing of water

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closets proposed to be erected in houses of Messer's Brereton, Limber, and Mrs Walsh Quay. I recommend that the opinion of a competent engineer be ~~taken~~ obtained by the Sanitary Authority as to the best means of remedying the existing Sanitary defects and providing the necessary Sanitary requirements for those houses.

21st October 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Offr. of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on Thomas Boyd Agent to Col. Tottenham requiring him to make a branch drain from the yard of J. Ashe, Quay, to the next Main Sewer.

Ordered — That the consideration of Report No 608 be referred to next meeting the Executive Sanitary officer to produce all the Reports and correspondence referring thereto to the meeting.

Sanitary Sub officer's Report — I have to state that I got forty seven yards of the Main Sewer in Roberton opened and cleaned up and re-covered with good covering flags from John Street Quarry. The old flags most of them could not be used again. Got six loads of flags from John King.

I have to state that Mr. John Browne did not comply with the Sanitary Notice served

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on him for the back yards of his houses in William Street.

I have to state that Mr. Thomas Jeffares did not comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him for the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane.

Ordered - That J. Browne and T. Jeffares be again informed that if they do not Commence the work of making drainage at the houses in William Street and Maiden Lane against the 28th Instant Legal proceedings will be instituted against them to Compel them to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th October 1886.

1886 — October 21st — Thursday 21st October — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs — Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Malloy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were signed for the following amounts: —

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128 Weekly Bill — — — £4.13.8
129 W W Carr, years Premium on Insurance of
" £1200 on the Thatched building to 29th Sept 1887 — 0.18.0
130 James Baily, Contract for painting &c in
" the Thatched building — — 14.5.0
131 Thomas Finn, Carpenter work new
Window in Stairway, Thatched — 2.13.0

Clerk's Report — The Inspector and myself, on Tuesday 19th Instant, measured the Main street Footpath from the termination of the last Contracted flagging at James Foley's, house to the Corner of Church Lane, and found it to be 194 Square yards, and with the approbation of Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor, prepared an Application for the work at £49.10.0.

Also, on same day, measured from the Gullet at Timmon's House up to Boheenaslawn for the paved water Channel and found it to be 48 English Perches.

The Inspector, with approval of Mesrs- D. Murphy and P. Molloy measured from Boheen-aslawn to the House Occupied by John Redmond at same side, (South) of Irishtown. He found the distance to be 50 English perches. Though Boheenaslawn was mentioned at last Meeting as the termination of the Channel, the Original Order passed at the Meeting held on the 30th September, was for the South side of the Irishtown where the Fair Green is held.

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With the approbation of the deputy County Surveyor. I prepared an application for 98 perches of water Channel 3½ feet wide at 4/- per perch - Amount £19.12.0.

Rested the Applications on the night of the 20th Instant.

John Lohin
Clerk.

21st September 1886.

Approved

It was agreed - that the Clerk see Mr Doyle and request him when at the Road Sessions or in the Specification for the work the desirability of having it directed that the hollow parts of the Course through which the water Channel will be made, filled up.

Messrs - P. Malloy and M. Hutchinson reports that the Harbour Masters Office and the rerails of the lower windows of the School were omitted from the work agreed for to be done by I Baily. He (I. Baily) offered to do the work of papering up and painting of the Harbour Masters office and the rerails of the windows for the sum of £2.10.0.

Ordered - that the proposal of I. Baily for doing the forementioned work be accepted.

The following were read.

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New Rop Union, the Board Room
21st October 1886

Dear Sir

Will you be so good as to bring under the notice of the Chairman and members of your Board the annexed Copy of a Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians on Saturday last. I am to express a hope that the Town Commissioners may be able to Carry out the Suggestion of the Guardians, and I have the honour to be

Dear Sir, your faithful Sert.
R. A. Rope
Clerk of the Union

Wm Lehii Esqr
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 16th Inst
Mr Kennedy Proposed —
That this Board hereby suggest to and make request to the Town Commissioners to place a lamp at or near the new entrance to St Stephens Burial ground in Order to Commence the Public and persons having occasion to visit the Cemetery during the winter evenings
Seconded by Mr Meehan
and Unanimously adopted
P. A. Rope,
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication and Resolution be adjourned to the next meeting, the members to be notices to attend to Consider same

Ordered — That the posting-board at the Tholsel be removed. That no placards be allowed to be posted on the walls of the Building. That two portable posting boards be provided — One for large posters and another for small placards, to be used for holding Official posters respecting the business of the Town Commissioners or any posters the Town Commissioners may approve of being posted thereon.

A Communication was read from Michael Cuman one of the men in the employment of the Town Commissioners asking for a suit of Oil Clothes.

Ordered — That a suit of Oil Clothes be purchased for Michael Cuman.

Notice of Motion — I will on this day ~~fortnight~~ week propose that the members of the Tenant Right Reading Room be allowed one Round Ten Shillings as part of the Cost of Cleaning and painting their Room.

P. Tierney

October 21st 1886.

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It was agreed, that the meeting be adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 22nd October 1886 — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate — the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd October 1886.

1886 — October 22nd — Friday 22nd October — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business and Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate. Members in attendance — Messrs —

James G. Dooley
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 26th October 1886

1886 — October 26th — Tuesday 26th October An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, & 180 — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members

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Members present — Messrs —
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

Mr Molloy left before Mr Murphy arrived.

A Quorum not being present at a time, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th October, 1886.

1886
October 28th

Thursday 28th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy, in the Chair
John Harrington (took the Comrs declaration)
Edward Walsh
John Cloney
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney

132 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice, Calling his attention to the back of House in Cross Lane occupied by Mr Martin Hamlett where a nuisance is caused by not having a proper outlet from the Yard

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I have to State that William Douglas of Michael Street did not Comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him for the back yard of house in Michael Street Occupied by Catherine Rushford.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that with the Sanitary Sub Officer he had seen Mr Thomas Jeffares and asked him if he would Comply with the Sanitary Notice requiring him as owner to fix Closets in the houses occupied by T. Donovan and T. Hogan in Mary Street. Mr Jeffares referred us to Mr Hinson for an answer.

Ordered – That legal proceedings be ~~instituted~~ instituted against Mr Thomas E. Jeffares for not Complying with the Sanitary Notices requiring him to make drainage in the Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane, and fix Closets in T. Donovans and T. Hogans Houses in Mary Street.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr T. Boyd Solicitor asking him if he can act for the Town Commissioners as Solicitor in Sanitary Cases at Petty Sessions in New Ross.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on William Douglas, Michael Street, and ask him if he will or not Comply with the Sanitary Notice respecting the House occupied by C. Rushford in ~~old~~ Michael Street, of which he is the owner.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th November 1886.

1886 — October 28th

Thursday 28th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

To Consider a Notice of Motion — To Grant thirty shillings to the Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room, for part Cost of cleaning and painting their Room.

Also — To Consider and decide on an Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
John Cloney
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney

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133 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.17.8

The following was read.

George street Wexford
October 26th, 1886

Dear Sir

We want to have an Auction in New Rooms in the Course of next month and shall feel obliged by your letting Us Know if We Could have the use of the Theatre for the purpose and if so on What terms and are there any particular Charge on Which it is occupied.

Yours truly
Little & Elgee

W J Mc Gibin Clerk
Town Commissioners New Rooms.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Messrs Little and Elgee asking what they intend to sell by Auction in the Large Room

In accordance with Notice of Motion

Proposed by W Tierney
Seconded by W Walsh —

That one Pound Ten Shillings be given to the Members of The Tenant Right Reading Room as part of the Cost of Cleansing and painting their Room

Passed Unanimously

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Inspectors Report— I have to state that I got the main sewer in Stable Lane opened and cleansed up and the paving stones removed and the lane made level. and a Coat of soft broken stones have been put on. It will be a great improve-ment to the Lane.

The metal pump at the Bridge dock got broken off at the crank at the edge of the Quay on Saturday Night. It is not known how it got broken

There are ten heaps of manure finished for sale in the Commissioners Yard for sale.

Ordered— That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the sale of Eight heaps of Manure. Proposals to be Considered at Meeting on the 4th November 1886.

Ordered— That Messrs— P. Tierney P. Molloy and D. Murphy be appoin-ted a Committee to inspect the broken pump at the Bridge dock and direct as to providing a pump in Working Order.

Ordered— That Notices be issued inviting the members to attend next Meeting to Consider the Communica-tion received from the Board of Guardians respecting the lighting of a lamp at the Gate of the St Stephens Church Yard

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The Clerk submitted the Estimate of a Borough Rate of which the following is a Summary.

Town Commissioners for one year - Prospective		£538.9.0
" " Claims for payment - Retrospective		187.2.9
Sanitary Expenditure, — Prospective —		89.5.0
Sanitary Claims for payments Retrospective		14.2.11
		£828.19.8
Assets - Town Commissioners	£577.1.8	
" Sanitary Authority	36.12.7	£613.14.3
Balance for which Borough Rate will be required		£215.5.5

By the foregoing statement it appears that the sum of £215.5.5 will be required to be supplied by Borough Rate

On the Net Assessable Valuation of £7623. a Rate of 6 in the Pound will give £190.11.6 leaving a Balance of £24.13.11 unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr Molloy
Seconded by Mr Cloney

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate on Thursday 4th November 1886 be advertised by placard in Town and by insertion of an Advertisement in a newspaper in accordance with 10th & 11th Vic. Cap. 34 Sec. 71. Passed Unanimously

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Ordered — That the Advertisement of our intention to proceed to make a Rate be inserted in the next issue of the new Rds standard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday ~~28th October 1886~~. 4th November 1886.

1886 — November 4th

Thursday 4th. November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
James G. Dooley (Took the Com^rs Declaration)
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
John Delaney
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy

134 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £0.8.8.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Sanitary Sub Officer had informed him that Mr Douglas would proceed with the work of adjusting the drainage at C Rushford's House next week.

The Executive Sanitary Officer in reply,

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stated he had not received a Communi-
-cation from Mr Boyd as to his attendance
respecting the Sanitary Cases.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I visited
the back yards of houses in Lady Lane
I found the yards Clean — no bad smell.
visited nine houses.

I visited the slaughter houses of John Murray
Brennan's Lane. Found it Clean — no bad
smell. saw dust was spread on the
floor.

The following was read,

No40,000/86 — Miscellaneous —

Local Government Board
Dublin 26th Octt. 1886

Sir

Adverting to their circular letter of the 28th
August last forwarding a copy of an order
dated the 24th August made in pursuance of the
9th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals)
Act 1886 authorizing the appointment of
Inspectors for the execution and enforcement
of any regulations made by the Urban
Sanitary Authority for the inspection of
cattle in dairies, Cowsheds &c I am directed
by the Local Government Board for Ireland
to state that they have been in communication
with the Veterinary Department of the Privy

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Council on the subject of the salaries payable to officers appointed under that order, and they are informed that one-half of the money which may be paid by the Sanitary Authority for the remuneration of officers and other expenses under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, as amended by Section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886, will be recouped out of the General Cattle Diseases (~~Animals~~) ~~Act 1886~~ Fund constituted in pursuance of Sections 83 & 84 of the former Act

Application should be made by the Sanitary Authority to the Chief or Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, for the recoupment of the proportion of the expenses above-mentioned, and the Board understand that quarterly payments would be the most convenient to the Veterinary Department.

With this view a form of application has been prepared, a copy of which is annexed. The supply of forms required by the Sanitary Authority must be provided by them

Dear Sir

Your obdt Servt

To the Executive Sanitary officer of each Urban Sanitary District +

W. D. Wodsworth
Secretary

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed that no steps as yet have been taken by the Urban Sanitary Authority respecting the Contagious (Animals) Acts the cases to which it refers not being

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many or of importance within the Borough.

The following was read.

No. 200. M. /86. Miscellaneous-

Local Government Board.

Dublin, 2nd Novr. 1886.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in the enclosed form showing the amount paid on account of new Salaries or additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers for the Year ended the 29th September last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Three copies of the form are enclosed in order that you may, if you desire to do so, retain a copy of your Return; the other two copies duly filled up and certified by the signature of the Chairman and by your own signature, should be returned to this office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the additional Salaries to be repaid will be regulated in accordance with the principles laid down in the Board's Circular Letter of the 8th Octr. 1874, a copy of which is annexed, and on behalf

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of the amounts which may come within the scale there laid down is intended to be repaid

I am, Sir

Your obdt. Servt.

To

The Executive Sanitary officer of each Urban Sanitary District —

W. D. Wadsworth
Secretary

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

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th November 1886.

1886 — November 4th

Thursday 4th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 3/4 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — To strike a Borough Rate — To Consider a Communication from the Board of Guardians respecting a lamp at St Stephens Church Yard.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
James G. Dooley
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

135 Weekly Bill — " — £5.5.2

136 Jas Baily — Painting &c, in Harbour Masters Office &c &c — 3.7.8

137 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for the Board of Works Twelfth payment of Loan — Principal 28.5.0 and Interest due 39.18.11

" " " 31st October 1886 — (12th Payment) — 68.3.11

The following was read

Receivable Order
No 113

Office of Public Works, Dublin
30th October 1886.

Loans — Labourers Dwellings

Please Receive from The Clerk of Town Com^rs
The sum of £68.3.11 and place the same to the
"General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of
Public Works.
Principal £28.5.0
Interest to
31st October 1886 39.18.11

W. B. Leady, Secretary

To the Cashiers of the Bank
of Ireland.

Should there be a branch of the Bank of Ireland, within a Convenient distance, a Crossed Cheque, Letter of Credit or Post Office Order. In favour of the Bank of Ireland, Can be Addressed to the Bank in Dublin, with this Receivable Order without which payment Cannot be received.

Ordered

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay the Board of Public Works the Twelfth payment of Principal and Interest on loan of £2260.

The following was read

George St. Wexford Oct 30th 1886.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of Yours of Yesterday and in reply beg to say that what we want to sell in the Tholsel in New Ross is the Interest of our Clients, the Reps of Mrs Anne Jones, in the house and premises in Mary street which Mr J. E. Jeffares holds from them.

We are obliged to you for bringing our application before the Commissioners, but if there is any trouble or difficulty in giving us the use of the room We shall arrange to have the auction somewhere else.

We thought it was for such purposes the Tholsel was there.

Yours truly
Little & Elgee

John Tobin, Clerk
Town Commissioners office
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Messrs Little and Elgee that they can have the use of the Large Room for holding the Auction mentioned in their Communication for Ten Shillings.

The Clerk reported that no proposals had been received for the Eight heaps of manure.

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Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Kenedy —

That we agree
to make a Borough Rate of six pence in the Pound
on the net Assessable valuation of the
property within the Borough in accordance
with 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103 Sec 60 and that
said Rate be payable on and after
Saturday 4th December 1886.

Passed Unanimously

~~Ordered — That a Lamp be fixed opposite~~
Ordered — That the Making of the Borough
Rate be advertised in next issue of the
New Rep Standard and by printed Placards
pasted in Town.

Proposed by Mr Kenedy
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That a lamp
be fixed opposite St. Stephens burial
the entrance of
Ground within the Borough.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Kenedy —

That Messrs P.
Kenedy, J. Meehan, P. Hunt and J. G. Dooley
be a Committee to inspect and point
out the best position for the Lamp and
to report their opinions thereon to a Meeting

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of the Town Commissioners.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Dooley—

That a Committee of

Labourers Dwellings Committee Consisting of all the Members

the whole body of Commissioners be appointed to take into Consideration the advisability of building Labourers ~~Cottages~~ on the Commissioners Ground within the Borough and also to report on this matter, and the state of the new houses that the Commissioners have built. That the Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 17th proximo 1886

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the members present Messrs — J. Tierney, J.G. Dooley, P. Hunt, P. Molloy J. Cloney, P. Kenedy and D. Murphy, be a Committee to take Charge of the proceedings necessary in connection with the Applications at the Clonsoche Special Presenting Road Sessions respecting Mary Street Footpath and the Channel in Enniskeen, on Friday 12th proximo 1886. The Committee to be summoned by the Clerk after he has a Consultation with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor on the subject.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M

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Tuesday 9th November 1886.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
11th November 1886.

1886 — Tuesday 9th November — A Meeting of
November 9th The Streets Contracts Committee held
this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. To transact
business respecting Many Street and Irishtown
Applications. Present — Members —

Pierce Molloy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

The Clerk stated that he had an interview
with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor
respecting the Applications. That he
had furnished the Rev Mr Le Hunt with
a list of the Associated Cess payers.
That the Rev Mr Le Hunt said he would
use his influence to get the Many Street
Application passed.

It was agreed that the Clerk attend
the Road Sessions in Clonroche on
Friday 12th Instant to sustain the Application

The Meeting was adjourned

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1886 — Tuesday 4th November — A meeting
November 4th of the Finance Committee to be held this
day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business
generally — Examine uncollected Borough
Rate Accounts &c — Present — Messrs —

Pierce Molloy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned

1886 — Thursday 11th November — A meeting
November 11th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present —
Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Moses Redmond (took the Cons^ns declaration)
John Meehan

138 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The following was read.

N° 45,469/86 — Miscellaneous. Local Government Board
Dublin 4th November 1886.

Sir.

I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to inform you

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that having regard to the Continued existence of Cholera in Italy they have Considered it expedient to extend for a further period namely until the 1st of April, 1887, the operation of their General Order dated the 8th of July, 1886 relating to the importation of Rags from Italy. For this purpose the Board have issued a General Order of which three Copies are forwarded herewith.

The Order was published in the Dublin Gazette on the 29th ultimo.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W D Wadsworth

To The Executive Sanitary Officer Kenmare Rop Urban Sanitary District

Three Copies of the order referred to were annexed.

Another Communication from the Local Government Board was received — to 45,458/86 — Miscellaneous. — Dated 4th November 1886 — Saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary a Copy of an Order which they have issued, Containing Rules and Regulations with reference to Ships having on Board Rags exported from Austria — Hungary, and Consigned to this Country

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Country.

The Urban Sanitary Authority will see that duties under the Order are to be Carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. under the instructions of the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in Column 2 of the Schedule to the Order of the Local Government Board dated 16th day of July 1883.

The Order was published in the Dublin Gazette on the 29th ultimo.

Copies of the Sealed Order referred to were annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1886

1886 — November 11th

Thursday 11th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¾ 4 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Members present

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Moses Redmond
John Meehan

139 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5.0.8

The following was read.

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George street Wexford, 9th Nov. 1886.

Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter of the 5th Inst.

We hope to have the Auction on Thursday the 18th Inst. at 2 Oclock

Yours truly
Little and Elgee

To John Colvin Clerk
New Ros Town Comrs

The following was read.

Kilcomb, New Ros 10th November 1886.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo. It would be inconsistent with my present position to Conduct prosecutions at Petty Sessions or in fact to Continue to act as Solicitor for the Town Commissioners, and in saying this and parting from them, you will assure the Commissioners that I am not insensible of the obligations I owe them for the Confidence their body from time to time, for so many Years reposed in me.

Wishing them and yee every Happiness I remain

John Colvin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ros.

Your faithful Servant
Thomas Boyd

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Ordered - That the Members be notified to attend next meeting, to Consider the desirability of selecting or appointing a Solicitor to advise and represent the Town Commissioners in reference to legal proceedings.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1886.

1886 November 16th — Tuesday 16th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. - To transact business Generally - Examine uncollected Borough Rate Accounts &c — Present — David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned

1886 November 17th — Wednesday 17th November - A Meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee, Consisting of the fifteen Commissioners, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. - To take into Consideration the Advisability of building Labourers Cottages and to report on the matter, and on the state of the new houses the Commissioners have built. Present. David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned

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November 18th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Mess —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair.
John D. Browne Junr
Moses Redmond
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
Matthew Ketchenson
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

140 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Reported — William Douglas of Michael Street has got the Sewer opened in his back Yard ~~of Catherine~~ to allow the water to pass from the back Yard of Catherine Rushford in Michael street, in accordance with Sanitary notice.

I have to state that the fountain in Bewley street got out of Order on last week and I Called on John Kough the Contractor and he had it repaired in this week.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Consult Mr Colfer, Solicitor

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respecting the Sanitary Cases Ordered to be proceeded with, at Meeting held on the 28th October last Viz: Mr Thos. E. Jeffares for not Complying with the Sanitary Notices requiring him to Make drainage in the Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane, and the Closets in T. Donovan's and T. Hogan's houses in Mary Street, and Report his advice to next meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1886.

1886 — Thursday 18th Novaember — A Weekly Meeting
November 18th of the Town Commissioners, ~~acting as the Sett~~ and Street Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider the desirability of selecting, or appointing a Solicitor to advise and represent " the Local Commissioners in reference " to Legal proceedings".

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John I Browne
Moses Redmond
Peirce Molloy
John D. Browne jun^r
John Meehan

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Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

141 The Weekly Bill amounted to £ 4.13.8

The following was read.

Town Clerk's Office, Dublin
12th November 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin was held this day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the serious consequences likely to occur to the trade and general interest of Ireland, if Queenstown be abandoned as a port of Call for Transatlantic Mail Steamers, and I have been directed to request you will bring under the consideration of your Board the following Resolutions, which have been unanimously adopted by the Council;—

Resolved — That the Corporation, having regard to the immense importance of preserving the American Mail service for the Irish route and the prejudicial influence which the contemplated change to a monthly system of contracts seems likely to exercise on Dublin, on the local interests of the South of Ireland, and on Irish interests generally, protests in the strongest manner against that or any other

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other Change Calculated to interfere with Queenstown as the port of Call for these Mails.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Postmaster General, and the Secretary to the Treasury, and that Copies be forwarded to the Municipalities and other public bodies and Chambers of Commerce in Ireland, and the Irish Members of Parliament, with the view to organising a representative deputation to the Prime Minister on the subject, and that a Committee be appointed, with power to take all necessary steps in the matter.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Beveridge
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That the Resolutions be adopted — That Copies of the adopted Resolution be transmitted to the Prime Minister, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Postmaster General, and the Secretary to the Treasury, with a request that they will Kindly Consider same — Also — That Copies be sent to each of our County Representatives with a request that they will Kindly use their best efforts with the Government officials in favour of having the present arrangement for the Steamers Calling at Queenstown Continued.

Passed unanimously.

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Mr Browne called attention to the dangerous state of a Chimney in Bridge Street.

Ordered — That the Clerk direct the attention of the Inspector to the matter with the view of having the Chimney secured by the owner

As the selection or appointment of a Solicitor was about being Considered, Mr Hearn Solicitor handed the following to the Clerk, who submitted same to the Meeting.

To The Clerk of the Town Comrs. New Ross

Sir,

In as much as Mr J. Meehan does not possess the qualification required by Act of Parliament in that behalf provided to entitle him to vote or act as a Comrs. of the Town of New Ross I hereby require you to call the attention of the meeting, which will be held this evening, at the rooms of the Town Comrs, to such inability & irregularity on the part of Mr. Meehan to participate in any of the proceedings of said Comrs. by voting or otherwise —

Dated this 18th day of Novr. 1886

William F. Hearn L.L.B.

Solicitor

New Ross.

Dr

In reply to the Chairman the Clerk said he was not aware of any disqualification as Mr Meehans name appeared on the List of Municipal Electors, that if he (Clerk) heard the disqualification referred to specified, he might be able to give some opinion on it.

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That Mr Keane

B. A. L. L. B. Solicitor be appointed Solicitor to the Local Commissioners of new Rds.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That John

R. Colfer Solicitor be appointed Solicitor to the Local Commissioners of new Rds.

On a Poll being taken there appeared —
For Mr Kearne — Mess — Browne, Redmond, Hunt, Molloy and Walsh - 5.

For Mr Colfer — Mess — Meehan, Hutchinson Murphy, Kelly, and the Chairman — 5.

The votes for each Candidate being even the Chairman gave his Casting Vote to Colfer.

Mr Colfer was declared duly elected.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That Messrs
P Kelly, J. Meehan and D. Murphy
be appointed a Committee to inspect
the sites on which Labourers Dwellings
can be built, and to report on same,

Omission See below

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
25th November 1886.

1886 — Tuesday 23rd November — A meeting of
November 23rd the Finance Committee to be held this
day at 8 Oclock P. M. — To transact
business. Present
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned

Omission — The Clerk reported that he had attended the Enniscorthy Presenting Road Sessions on the 12th Inst — That Mr Wynne Secretary to the Grand Jury, Mr Farrell County Surveyor and Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor were in attendance as also seven or eight Associated Ratepayers As no Magistrate attended the Sessions no business could be transacted, and the Sessions Could not be adjourned. All the steps taken

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respecting the Manyatuit Footpath and water Channel in the Lisktown Go for Nothing Fresh application, may be made at the Sessions to be held in May 1887

1886 November 25th

Thursday 25th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Wm.

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John J. Browne Jnr
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

142 The Sanitary Inspector Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report

No 609 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by Mr Redmond to the back premises of house occupied by Mr Martin Howlett Cross Lane, that I inspected it on the 23rd Inst and found it unsanitary from defective sewerage and I recommend that the sewer running through this back yard be opened up, so as to give outlet to the stagnant pool therein.

T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

24th November 1886

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Ordered — That Notice be served on Mrs. Margaret Hawlett, Priory Street the owner or on her Agent, requiring that the drain at the rere of the house occupied by Martin Hawlett in Cross Lane, be Cleared and adjusted, to allow the sewage to pass from the Yard of said house

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — I have to state that Mr William Cummins has got privies, and Ash pits built in the yards of the two houses in Maiden Lane and High Hill owned by him. He has also got stench traps put in each Yard.

I visited the Lodging Houses in Bewley Street, Mary Street, High Hill and Burniesen. Found the bed rooms clean the Manure removed from the Yards and the Yards Clean. Visited 11 Houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd December 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 25th November — A Weekly Meeting
November 25th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John J. Browne
John Cloney
Patrick Feeney

143 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.18.8

Mr Browne stated that Complaints had been made about the state of the streets — not been Clean in some parts —

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting. He stated that every effort had been made to Keep the streets Clean, but the gutter had been Clammy and difficult to remove from some places where it was brought by passers feet to the footpaths.

Ordered — That the attention of the Inspector be directed to streetners in Cleaning the streets, and Crossings particularly.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Eight heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at the meeting to be held on 2nd December 1886.

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The following Telegram was received
College Green Dublin (Nov 25th 1886)
John Robin, Town Clerk, New Rop
Please convey my thanks to Commissioners
for appointing me Solicitor. will write
to morrow. Colfer.

The following was read.
New Rop 25th November 1886.
To the Chairman and Gentlemen, Town Comm.rs
Gentlemen
I would feel obliged if You
would let me have a Cheque for amount
of Bill furnished 27th October from for
Collections up to 30th June 1886
I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Martha Redmond

The Clerk stated that the Finance Committee had been summoned every week since the Bill was received, but a Quorum had not attended.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 30th Instant to transact business

The Clerk stated that W Kelly declined to act on the Committee appointed to inspect ground for building Labourer's Cottages.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Browne
seconded by Mr Tierney -

That Mr
Hutchinson be appointed in place
of Mr Kelly a Member of the Committee
appointed for inspecting the Ground
whereon Labourers Cottages can be built.

Passed

The Clerk reported that as directed, he had read the new plan of Home Rule by Sir I. E. Kilmot. The substance of it was, that the Irish Members could sit as a Parliament for a month or more in each year, to deal with Private Irish Bills, Irish Industries, Sale of Land &c. He (Clerk) said it was a plan that would not satisfy the Irish party.

Proposed by Mr Tierney, seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That we adhere to the Scheme of Home Rule propounded by Mr Gladstone, as the only one that will satisfy the aspirations, and supply the wants of the Irish people — That Mr Parkinson be furnished with a Copy of of the Resolution.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd December 1886.

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November 30th 1886 — Tuesday 30th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business Generally — Examine uncollected Borough Rate Accounts &c

In attendance —

David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended, the meeting was adjourned.

December 2nd 1886 — Thursday 2nd December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Edward Walsh
John Meehan
Patick Kennedy
Moses Redmond
David Murphy

Cheques 145 & 146 entered in page 767

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

144	Sanitary Weekly Bill ———	£ 0.8.8
147	John Tobin Executive Sanitary Officer ¼ Salary due 5th October	4.13.9
148	J. W. Boyd, Consulting S. Officer, ¼ Salary due 25th Sept.	2.10.0

Cheque 149 in page 768

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — visited the back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane and

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and found in the Yard of the house occupied by John Murphy, a heap of sloppish manure and other nuisances. He promised to have the manure removed in a few days and the Yard properly cleaned up. Found the other Yards free from manure and clean.

The pump in Rathercon Sot out of order I Called on the Cantractor J. Kough and he put it in working order

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1886.

1886 — Thursday 2nd December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
Moses Redmond
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

145	Weekly Bill	£4. 13. 8
146	Irish Land Commission (Church temporalities Act.)	
"	Two years Rent-Charge due to 1st September 1886	1. 6. 8

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Martha Redmond Commission on Collections
149 as per ap^{a} Rendered — £7.10.3

A proposal was read from John Browne for two heaps of manure @ 1.5.0 per heap.

Accepted.

A proposal from John Phelan, Gandonbeg for two heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap, which had been received at previous meeting, but as advertisements had not been issued previous to its receipt, was not then entertained, was now Considered and also accepted.

It was agreed that Mr Browne and Mr Phelan be informed that if they desired to take any more manure at same price they could take it by sending in proposals therefor.

The following was read

Offices New Ross
27th day of Novr. 1886

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter informing me that the Town Comrs. of New Ross had appointed me to be their solr. & I beg, thro' you, to thank the Comrs. for this mark of their confidence.

I have reason to be especially

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grateful to them, from the fact that owing to my absconce in Dublin, I was not ~~able to~~ aware the position was vacant, & had no opportunity of calling on the members of the body until the evening of the day preceding the election

Yours very truly
John R. Colfer

John Tobin Esq.
Town Clerk
New Ross.

The following was read

Mary St New Ross
2nd Decr. 1886

To the Chairman & Town Comrs

Gentlemen,

I beg to say that the weigh-bridge is in a very cold damp position in the winter time and very dangerous to the health of a person confined to the place by duety

I request that you will kindly put a small stove in the place which will ever be an advantage to the timber-work of the building. Hoping you will grant my request.

I remain, Gentlemen
Your respectfully
Annie La Touche

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Dcct. 2nd 1886.

To the Chairman of the Town Comrs.

Gentlemen,

Three of the delivery hose belonging to the fire engine burst at the fire in the Tan yard. We would like to know will you send them to the maker for repairs or will we do them.

We would also advise four additional lengths of delivery hose to be got to be kept in reserve fearing accidents.

We also find two lengths of suction hose in bad order ~~bad~~ which will require to be replaced by new ones.

We would also advise to be got 3 additional lenghts of suction hose in case of the tide being out too far and present hose will not reach

We remain Gentlemen

Your obdt. Servts.

W. Hartrick & Sons

General Smiths & fitters

Marsh Lane, New Ross

Ordered — That Messrs. D. Murphy, P. ~~Hobby~~ Kenedy & J. Meehan be appointed a Committee to inspect the weigh bridge & fire engine rooms & to report on each of the Communications from Mr Hartrick and Mrs Le Lerch, to meet at 11 o'clock

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A. M. Friday 3rd Decr. 1886.

The following was read -

13 North St. New Ross
2nd Decr. 1886

The Chairman & Gentlemen
Town Comrs. New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to enclose herewith a requisition from the tenants residing in Church Lane & Capel St. addressed to you relative to the erection of a lamp upon which I would ask your favourable consideration. Individually I am anxious one should be erected in ~~the~~ or convenient to the place stated in the requisition

I am, Gentlemen
Your obdt. Servt
Isabella Iffares

The following is a copy of the requisition -

New Ross 1st Decr. 1886

To the Chairman and Gentlemen
Town Comrs. New Ross

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned residents in Church Lane & Capel St request that you will kindly have a lamp fixed on the corner of the house situate in Church Lane adjoining Capel St. & occupied by James Butler or such other convenient

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place as you may decide upon

James Butler
Michall Robinson
James Nowlan
Patrick Cleare
John McNamara
James Power
Philomona Rossiter
Nicholas Furlong
John O'Neill

Ordered — That Messrs — E. Walsh M. Redmond and ~~T. Sheehan~~ P. Tierney be a Committee to visit Church Lane and upper end of Bullawn near the Commissioners houses at Fair Gate — the Committee to meet at 8½ o'clock P.M. Friday 3rd December 1886, and to report thereon

Ordered — That the members present be a Permanent Lamp Committee to Consider and report on matters pertaining to public Lighting.

The Clerk reported, that the Finance Comm- had been summoned weekly during the past month but a Quorum had not attended. That the signing of the Rate Book, had been thereby delayed. That Bills had also remained unpaid

unexamined for same reason

Ordered – That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. Friday 3rd December 1886 – To examine ~~and~~ the Return of uncollected Borough Rate and Cancell irrecoverable arrears.

Ordered – That Messrs – E. Walsh, P Kenedy, and P. Tierney be added to the the Labourers Dwellings Comm appointed to inspect Sites for building Labourers Dwellings – The Committee to be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 3rd December 1886.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1886.

1886 – December 2nd – Friday 3rd December – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Fire Engine Room and the weigh bridge in reference to the Communication from Mr Hartnick and Mrs Le Lewch held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. Present – Messrs

David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

Mr Hoarstrick was also in attendance.

The Committee proceed to inspect the

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the Fish house and weigh bridge.

On their Return, the Committee agreed to their report.

1886 — December 3rd — Friday 3rd December — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect sites for Labourers Dwellings held this day after 11 Oclock A. M.

Present — Mayor —

Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Moses Redmond

The Committee proceeded to inspect the ground in William street, Burnside Lane and Goat Hill. and had the ground roughly measured to see the number of houses that could be built.

At the termination of the inspection it was agreed that the Clerk prepare a Rough Map with the measurements for the Convenience of the Committee.

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1886 — December 3rd. Friday 3rd December — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee. Present Messrs —

David Murphy
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy

The Committee examined the Collectors statement of uncollected Borough Rate and Cancelled the following amounts —

Vacant Houses	£2.16.2½
Exemptions	3.9.4
Allowance for time	.15.0
Half annual Rents	3.2.2
Returned as Collectable, to added to the new Rate	5.19.10½
Total	£16.2.6¾

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th December 1886.

1886 — December 3rd. Friday 3rd December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Church Lane and Bullawn in reference to the want of Lamps there and to report thereon. No Members in attendance

1886 — December 6th. Monday 6th December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1886.

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1886 — December 9th — Thursday 9th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day ~~after~~ 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kelly ~~in the Chair~~
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

150 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

No Sanitary business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th December 1886.

1886 — December 9th — Thursday 9th December — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mssrs —

David Murphy, in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

151 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

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A Proposal was read from John Phelan Gardenkehy for two heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap.

In accordance with Order passed at previous meeting the proposal was accepted.

A Communication was read from Thomas Wall, Charleton Hill, Tenant to the Commissioners, saying - I regret I must again ask you to repair the roof of my house at three Bullet Gate. The storm of yesterday and last night has done much damage to it and as it is of great inconvenience to me, and might be of serious injury, I respectfully ask you to give it your immediate attention

Ordered - That M. Curran, one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners be got to repair T. Walls and T. Healy's house. after the roofs are pointed to be Coal tarred &c

The following was read.

Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Fire Engine Room and the weigh-bridge.

We inspected the Fire Engine Room and the lengths of Hose belonging to the Engine, with Mr W. Hartrick, Senior.

We agreed that Mr Hartrick repair the three lengths of injured delivery Hose

We recommend that four lengths of new delivery

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Hose be purchased from Shand & Mason the Manufactures of the Engine

Also the purchase of three lengths of suction Hose.

After the three lengths of suction Hose is received that two lengths of defective suction Hose be sent to Shand and Mason & be repaired.

Mr Hattrick represented to the Committee that the Police having a Key for the Fire Engine Room, place the dead bodies of persons drowned in the room. That if a fire occurred during the time a dead body would be at the entrance of the Engine Room, much inconvenience would be experienced in removing the body to allow the Fire Engine and appliances.

The Committee agree to recommend that a portion of the Engine Room be walled off at the inner end of the Room - Eight feet four inches long, by six feet four inches wide - the used as a Morgue, awaiting Inquest to receive dead bodies. This Morgue to be properly walled off from the Fish house and be properly ventilated - the entrance door to be on the South side from the Quay

We recommend that nothing but the Engine and the appliances connected with it be allowed to be Kept in the

the Engine Room. That any other appliances now Kept in the Engine Room, belonging to the Commissioners, be Kept under lock in the manure yard.

We recommend that a Stove and pipe be fixed in the weigh bridge.

We recommend that the interior of the Fishhouse and weigh bridge be limewashed, and the woodwork repaired and painted where required.

Also - That the forementioned works at the weigh bridge, Fishhouse &c be done under by direction and under inspection of a Committee,

3rd December 1886

David Murphy
John Meehan

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Report be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

Report of Lamp Committee

Gentlemen

Your Committee is of opinion that a Lamp is necessary at the Corner of Butler's house in Church Lane and Capel street and that a lamp is necessary at the head of Maiden Lane near the Commissioners at Goat Hill

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P Kinsey
Moses Redmond
Edward Walsh

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report stand over for a week.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office

New Ross November 27th 1886

Meps — The Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen

The Harbour Commissioners directed me to request the Town Commissioners to Kindly order their Street Inspector to deposit any Spare Rubbish he may have, along the edge of the Quay of New Ross

I am Gentlemen

Your obt. Sert.

James Kearns

Sec.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector use any Rubbish which he may not require in filling hollows in the parts of the Quay which is in Charge of the Harbour Commissioners

Street Inspectors Report — There will be Six or eight boatloads of Limestones required to be in stock for breaking to be ready for use on the Streets as there are only about four boatloads of stones in stock at present.

The Canvas on the timber shed in the

Commissioners Yard has been taken off by the storm on Wednesday afternoon. It will want new Canvas and a Coat of tar to prevent the rain from Coming down.

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of ten boatloads of best Limestones @ per load – To be supplied as may be required by the Street Inspector.

Ordered – That the Gate of the Manure Yard be locked at nightfall on Saturday evenings to be opened only when the man and horse is bringing in manure &c from the streets, and locked when he is leaving, so that no person, Can enter the Yard except on Business.

The Clerk stated the Rate Books were ready to be signed.

As the signatures of six Commissioners would be necessary and only five members present the signing of the Books was adjourned.

Notice of Motion – I will propose on this night fortnight that the Resolution passed on the 4th November,

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& place a light at St. Stephen's Church Yard, being irregular and improper, be rescinded.

December 9th 1886 Patrick Kelly

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th December 1886.

1886 — Friday 10th December — A meeting
December 10th of the Finance Committee Called for 8½ O'clock P. M. this day. Present — Mrs

Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
David Murphy

The Members did not proceed to transact business.

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December 16th 1886 — Thursday 16th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present, Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
John J. Browne jnr.
Moses Redmond

152 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back yard of house in Maiden Lane occupied by John Phelan. He is Tenant to Thomas Jeffares. I found the wall, that Mr Cummins got built at the time he was getting the pipes brought through the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane to the main sewer in High Hill, broken. Mrs Phelan made a hole through the wall, and all the nuisance from the three yards of Mr Jeffares houses is running down, having no drain from the yards to carry the nuisance away. The yards are in a filthy state.

I served a notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back yard of the house occupied by John Phelan Maiden Lane where a wall has been broken down

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down to allow the nuisance to pass through
to another Yard belonging to Mr Cummins.

The outlets of the sewers at the Quay have not been opened for a long time, and some of the outlets are closing up for want of being Cleaned of the mud to allow of a passage for the sewage to the river.

I visited the slaughter house of John Murray Brennans Lane, found it Clean no bad smell and saw dust shook over the floor.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners enclosing Copy of the Sanitary Sub Officer's report and requesting the Harbour Commissioners to have the usual periodical Cleansing of the outlets of the sewers at the Quay front Carried out.

Executive Sanitary Officer's Report — I have to report that in Compliance with order I have been with Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting the Cases of the Sanitary Authority V. J. E. Jeffares for non Compliance with the Sanitary Notices Served on him respecting his houses in Mary street and Maiden Lane. Mr Colfer examined all the documents Connected with the Cases and the law refering thereto and expressed full Confidence that the Sanitary Authority would succeed in having the law Carried

Out.
16th December 1886.

John Lobin
Executive Sanitary Officer

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd December 1886.

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Thursday 16th December — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To Consider a Report respecting the weigh-bridge and Fire Engine &c

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
John J. Browne Junr
Moses Redmond

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

153 Weekly Bill — £4.13.8

154 Timlin Brothers, Years Contract winding & Regulating the Town Clock, due 1st December 1886 — 5.0.0

Proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones were received from —
D. Cody, Carriglong, Glenmore @ £1.19.0 per load
W. W. Lane, Ched Rop @ 1.17.0 " "

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Ordered — That Mr Cain's proposal for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 1.17.0 per load.

A Communication was received from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company saying — I will thank you for Cheque for amount of a/c furnished to September last.
The Account was enclosed for £5.5.0

Ordered — That payment of the Bill from the Gas Company be deferred, until the Bill for the Cost incurred by the Commissioners in removing the pollution of the water in the Tanks &c by the Gas of the Gas Company is made out and passed for.

In reference to the Report from the Committee respecting the Fish house, Meighbridge &c, entered in page 778, the Consideration of Which was refered from previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr. Redmond —
That the Report be adopted.
Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That Messrs — J. Meehan P. Kenedy and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee

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to direct and see the work referred to in the report Carried out.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross, have learned with regret the hasty action of the Local Government Board in having dissolved the New Ross Board of elected Guardians, and intrusting the Governing of it to Vice-Guardians. We mean no personal disrespect to those gentlemen who have got this appointment as we dont know them, but this we know that of late years the discipline of the Workhouse was faultless, and the affairs of the Union strictly looked after, which has given general satisfaction, and to deprive the inmates of those natural Guardians who had a care over their spiritual and temporal wants, and the rate payers of their power of Choice in placing persons of trust to fill that position, is a loss that Cannot be repaid by other Officials. This Course of the Local Government Board, no matter how well intended, Cannot relieve the people of this Union district of the remembrance, nearly forty years since, of the wretched and unhappy scenes of disorder which occurred when the Workhouse was placed in the hands of Vice-Guardians. We trust that the Local Government Board will come to amicable arrangements with the Guardians. That we may

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look forward with hope that the Rate-payers and the poor inmates of the Union Workhouse will not be deprived of the Service of those guardians that proved themselves worthy of the public Confidence.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit Copies of the foregoing Resolution to Sir M. E. H. Beach Chief Secretary for Ireland and to the Secretary to the Local Government Board for Ireland.

A Communication was read from Mr W. E. D'Arcy asking the use of the Large Room on the 29th and 30th December 1886 for the purpose of giving a Concert on these dates — that he would pay the Charges required.

Proposed by Mr Kenedy
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That the use of the Large Room be given to Mr D'Arcy for the purpose of holding a Concert on the dates named in his Communication, free of Charge

The Borough Rate Books were submitted and signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd December 1886.

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December 23rd

1886 — Thursday 23rd December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Clooney
John Meehan

155 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the Main Water pipe in Marsh Lane got broken on Wednesday. I Called on William Hartrick and he repaired it on this day.

23rd December

Sanitary Reports —

No 610 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by W.P. Redmond to the back Yard of house occupied by John Phelan Maiden Lane, and that I inspected it on the 15th Inst., and found therein a stagnant Cesspool dangerous to health; and I recommend that a properly Constructed Sewer be made to Carry away Sewage from this houses and the houses on the same Row above it in Maiden Lane, and Continued into

Sewers

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Sewers recently made by Mr Cummins for Houses below it.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

17th December 1886

No 611 — I hereby report to you that my attention was called by Sub-Sanitary officer Redmond on the 17th inst & that I inspected it on the 18th inst & found sewage matter from Workhouse flowing down road near Workhouse Gate, and I recommend that the pipes conveying the sewage be examined & if necessary repaired

18th Decr 1886. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That the report respecting the Houses in Maiden Lane be referred to next meeting.

Ordered — That notice be served on the clerk of the NewRoss Union requiring that the Poor Law authorities of the NewRoss Union repair or adjust the drainage from the New Ross Union grounds to prevent the Sewage from flowing on the surface to the danger of the Health of the inhabitants

The following was read
The Local Govt. Board for Ireland
General

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order in pursuance of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1886.

Whereas by a general order under our Seal, made in pursuance of the said Acts, & dated the 27th day of August 1886, it was amongst other things ordered that each Urban Sanitary Authority should have power to appoint from time to time, so many Inspectors as they might think necessary for the execution & enforcement of any regulations made or to be made by them in pursuance of a General Order under our Seal bearing date the 9th day of July 1886 with such duties salaries & allowances, & with such authorities & discretion as to each Urban ~~Sanitary~~ Authority, respectively might seem fit.

And Whereas it is deemed fit that each Urban Sanitary Authority shall be empowered to appoint such officers, other than Inspectors as they may think necessary for the purposes aforesaid for the execution & enforcement of any regulations made or to be made by them in pursuance of the said Order of the 9th day of July 1886 with such duties, salaries & allowances & with such authorities & discretion as to each Urban Authority, respectively may seem fit & may at any time revoke any appointment so made; and it is further ordered & Directed that this order shall (for

Omissions - Now, therefore we Board for Ireland do hereby order & direct that each Urban Sanitary Authority shall have power to appoint from time to time so many officers other than Inspectors, as they may think necessary

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the purpose of its enforcement in each Urban Sanitary District) be published by means of an advertisement in a Newspaper circulating within such Urban Sanitary District:

Provided that every appointment of an officer under this order shall be subject to our approval; and any person appointed to be an officer under this order shall not be entitled to any salary or remuneration until such approval shall have been obtained.

The powers given ~~by~~ to Urban Sanitary Authorities by this order shall be deemed to be in addition to the powers conferred on such Authorities by the said General order of the 27th day of August 1886

Given under our hand & Seal of office this 17th day of Decr. in the Year of our Lord 1886.

(Signed) Henry Robinson
Charles Croker King
George Morris

(Seal)

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th December 1886.

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1886 — Thursday 23rd December — A Weekly Meeting
December 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion to rescind a Resolution passed 4th December 1886 to place a lamp at St. Stephens Church Yard, it being irregular and improper.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
John Clooney
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following —

156	Weekly Bill — — —	£6. 2. 8
157	Patrick Hunt part Cost of Painting the Tenant	
"	Right Reading Room in accordance with	
"	Resolution passed 28th October 1886 —	1. 10. 0

Ordered — That the following persons, in the employment of the Town Commissioners be paid 5/- each in addition to their usual wages for extra work in Cleansing &c — John Walsh, Thomas Tobin, James Fleming, William Scanlan, Michael Cunnan, May Wallace.

The following proposal was Read from Bridget Maher the Occupying Tenant for the Weigh bridge and Kish house —

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— They propose for the weigh bridge and Fish house and Butter Crane, at the same rent as paid last year Twelve shillings per week and to pay all Taxes.

I give you as my sureties Mr Nicholas Murphy shopkeeper and Mr Richard Travers Butcher Irishtown.

Ordered — That Bridget Makers Tender be accepted for Twelve months. That the Clerk bring the matter in the usual manner before the Commissioners ~~on this time~~ twelve months.

The following was read.

No 53, 663 1886

New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 22nd December 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant forwarding a Copy of a Resolution passed by the New Rop Town Commissioners in reference to the ~~Resolution~~ Dissolution of the New Rop Board of Guardians.

It was with much regret that the Board found it necessary to supersede the Guardians in the discharge of their duties but their Course of ~~actions~~ left the Board no alternative in the matter unless they

were prepared to allow the General Order regulating the management of Workhouses in Ireland to be violated with impunity, as the Guardians, although twice warned that their persistence in disregarding that Order would lead to their dissolution, adopted a resolution distinctly directing that the Workhouse Rules should be infringed, and defied the authority of the Local Government Board.

With respect to that part of the Lords Commissioners' Resolution in which they expressed the hope that the Board would come to amicable arrangements with the Guardians I am to point out that the Guardians can only be restored to office by an election carried on in the usual manner.

If the Nine Guardians are enabled to administer the affairs of the Union and to collect the Rates, without the obstruction which has been so ill advisedly and illegally advocated by certain persons in the Union, the Board would in a short time bring the services of the Nine Guardians to a termination, and order an election of Guardians to take place, but if on the other hand any organized opposition to the administration of the Poor Law Acts by the Nine Guardians and the Collection of the Poor Rates is attempted,

the

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the Board would feel it necessary to maintain the present arrangement until the supremacy of the Law and the observance of the Boards General Order and Regulations are fully established.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

The Clerk to the
Lawn Commissioners
New Rof.

Thomas A Mooney
Assistant Secretary

In reference to the Posting up of a large Proclamation by the Police on the Cross in the Irishtown —

Ordered — That "Lost no Bills" be printed on each of the four sides of the base of the Cross in the Irishtown

In reference to the Notice of Motion respecting the lamp to be fixed near St Stepens Burial Ground, some Conversation took place in reference thereto and Mr Kelly did not proceed with the motion.

The Consideration of the Report from the Lamp Committee was again adjourned

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued, inviting proposals for breaking ten

len Boatloads of Limestones to
the satisfaction of the Street Inspector
proposals to be received at next meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 30th December 1886.

1886 Thursday 30th December – A meeting of
December 30th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present – Messrs –
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John Clancy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

158 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.8.8

Ordered – That the Consideration the Report
N° 610 – Phelan's House, Maiden Lane,
received at previous meeting be adjourned
to next meeting.

The following was read.

I Certify that Thomas Tobin is Confined to
bed with Bronchites, and is unable to work.
29th December 1886. John M. Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated

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Mr Henson Solicitor had sent the following to the Comrs Office — That the Sanitary Sub Officer urged the parties referred to to have the manure removed. That the manure had been removed immediately —

John Tobin Clerk to the New Ross Sanitary Authority Compt. Thomas Jeffares Deft. and two other Cases	Sir Take notice that you are required forthwith to take sufficient means to have the Yards in Occupation of Thomas Murphy now Hayse and John Phelan, Cleared of the manure and other surface nuisances now existing therein to enable the Defendant to ascertain any and what improvements that may be necessary on his part to improve the Sanitary Condition thereof, and should You decline or omit doing so application will be made to the Justices to have those Summonses adjourned to such time as such Clearance shall be made

To
Mr John Tobin
the Complainant

dated this 27th December 1886
Henry Henson
Solicitor for said Thos Jeffares

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sanitary Sub officer had called to the occupiers of the Yards referred to in

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the foregoing notice, after its receipt requesting them to have the manure referred to removed immediately, and they Complied. The yards were Cleared out immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday January 7th 1887— Thursday being a Holy Day

1886 — December 31st

Thursday December 30th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day & transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John Clooney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

159 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.2.8

Last Cheque for Year 1886

Proposals for break ten Boatloads of Limestones were read from the following persons. —

Bartle Keiley @ 15/- per load
John Ormond @ 15/- " "
Thomas Hearne @ 15/- " "
Patrick Murphy @ 17/- " "
Thomas Rashford @ 18/- " "

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Keeley, Ormond and Keams proposals @ 15/- per load be accepted — That if Murphy and Rashford break the stones at 15/- per load, the breaking of the Ten loads, be divided, giving two loads to each — a preference for first employment to be given to the three men who purposed at 15/- per load

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1887.~~

The following was read.

Chief Secretary's Office

22,748 Dublin Castle, 22nd December 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing Copy of a Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the New Rep Town Commissioners

I am

The Town Clerk
New Rep.

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Reuben Buller

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1887 Thursday being a Holyday

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1887 — Monday 3rd January — Monthly Meeting
January 3rd day, No attendance of Members. The
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th
January 1887.

1887 —
January 7th

Friday 7th January. A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Thursday being a Holyday.

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Mr Tierney attended but left before the
meeting Commenced.

7 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

No Sanitary business.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th January 1887.

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1887 — Friday 7th January — A Weekly and Ad-
January 7th -ourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners ~~acting a~~ and of the Street
Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy

2 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

The following was read.

Treasury (London) S.W.
31st December 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury to forward to You the enclosed Form and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up and the Form to be signed and returned to this Office at Your earliest Convenience

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffith

Ordered — That the Form be filled and returned as required

The following was read.

Charleton Hill, 3rd January 1887

Gentlemen.

I beg to thank You very sincerely

for your kindness in granting me the large Room in Tholsel for my Concert which was a great success. The spirited action of the New Ros people in national affairs and the many acts of friendship shewn to me on this and other occasions have decided me to remain permanently in New Ros, though I have been dismissed the Organistship for refusing to pay an increased rent for my house or to take it at all if the late tenant was evicted as threatened.

Yrs D'Arcy desires me to say the room is a good one & Lmp in the acoustic properties being very good.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
William E. D'Arcy

The Town Commissioners
New Ros.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Kenedy

That we adopt the following Resolution passed at the last meeting of the New Ros National League -

That we have hailed with pleasure, the visit we were honoured with in having the presence of the Revd Canon Doyle in our midst, presiding at the late Convention held here. We are glad to find him in good health, and still possessed of

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of the same zeal and energy as when we had known him in Rep in the days of yore in taking the field and leading on a Cause, fair in the undertaking, breaking down an injustice on the people by that notorious pigring. There has now entered in aiding him every well meaning man throughout the Country, and who will support him until that abominable blacking system is squelched. There is the law to protect the people. If we had not such self sacrificing and patriotic men as Father Doyle to lead the people and make a bold stand for their rights, the pigring and the scourge of Landlordism would before long leave the Country in a deplorably wretched Condition.

Passed unanimously

A number of papers and a Communication was received from Thomas Lim Chairman of the Irish Section of the Royal Jubilee Exhibition in Manchester— 1887— was received. Referred to next meeting the Clerk to examine the papers and state result at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned Thursday 13th January 1887.

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1887 — January 13th

Thursday 13th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7a Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Kent
Moses Redmond

3 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lodging Houses in Bewley street, Mary street High Hill and Brunicen. I found the houses clean — manure removed from the yards, which were clean.

I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane. Found the house Clean — no bad smell — Saw-dust shook on the floor of the house.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th January 1887.

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1887 — January 13th — Thursday 13th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Moses —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Hunt
Moses Redmond

Cheques were issued for the following amts:

4	Weekly Bill	£6.3.8
5	I. Lobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary due 7th Instant	18.15.0

The following was read.

Enniscorthy Union Workhouse, Clerk Office
8th January 1887.

Dear Sir. I beg to send you the annexed Copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians of this Union, on the 6th Inst. in reference to the payment of Poor Rates on Evicted farms, and to request you will be so good as to submit it to your Board at their next meeting — Faithfully Yours

The Clerk of
Town Commissioners, New Ross

I McCoskery
Clerk of Union.

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Resolved:

"That we, the Board of Guardians
" of the Listowel union are of opinion that in
" Cases where Poor Rates are due on evicted Farms
" the land should be sold for the Rates, should
" the Landlord refuse or neglect to pay same,
" if such can be legally done; and if not, that
" we Call on our Parliamentary Representa-
"-tives to introduce a short Bill for the purpose
" the next session".

The Resolution was put and unanimously Adopted.

The following refered from previ-
-ous meeting was read.

Royal Dublin Society
January 6th 1887

Irish Section
Royal Jubilee Exhibition, Manchester 1887

Sir

Enclosed I have pleasure to hand you Prospectus and other documents connected with the proposed section of the Jubilee Exhibition which is to be opened in Manchester in May of this year.

The Irish section will it is believed be of much service in showing to the English People what are the real manufactures of Ireland and by these means encourage a Sale of such in England and other Countries.

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As the Committee are extremely anxious to obtain exhibits from all parts of Ireland I am desired to bring the matter before you and to ask your assistance in getting any persons or Firms in your Town or neighbourhood to forward applications for space before the 22nd Instant as this is the last day when such can be entertained. I may mention that a great many applications have already been received and that the Committee are satisfied that the Exhibition will be a representative one of Irish Industries.

As I feel confident you are deeply interested in the promotion of Irish Manufactures May I hope for your personal assistance in influencing your leading Citizens to help this project forward.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos Reid.

To the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Annexed to the Communication was a Map plan of the Buildings and Grounds of the proposed Exhibition in Manchester — Form of Application for Space — and a list of Dublin Subscribers to the Exhibition Fund,

to order made

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£5 Dwellings

The Clerk reported that he had measured ~~the building~~ ground whereon Labourer's Dwellings could be built in William street and Burnieen Lane and had the ground in William street mapped out.

Ordered — That the members who had visited William street and Burnieen Lane be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 18th January 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th January 1887.

1887 — January 18th

Tuesday 18th January — A meeting of the Committee for Inspecting the building ground, to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members who attended Messrs —

Moses Redmond, attended at 8 o'clock and left near nine o'clock

John Meehan } attended near nine o'clock

Matthew Hutchinson }

A Quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — Thursday 26th January — A weekly
January 26th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
John Meehan

6 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane O'Leate
that I served Doctor Meehan with a notice
Calling his attention to a house in South
street occupied as a stable for horses
by John Lacey of Foletown Mills, Where a
nuisance is Caused by not having a drain
or outlet from the house to the main sewer
in the street.

Shane O'Leate that I served Dr Meehan
with a notice Calling his attention to the
houses occupied by Catherine Martin and
William Holehan of Henry street, Where the
health of the Inhabitants is in danger,
Caused by the roofs of the houses being stripped
and the rain Coming down through the rooms

I visited the Slaughter houses in Irishtown
on this week and I found them Clean and
the manure removed from the Yards.

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The Outletts of the Sewers at the front of the Quay have been Cleaned on this week by Thomas Boyle for the Harbour Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 1887.

1887 — January 20th — Thursday 20th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Clooney
John Meehan

7 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.8.8

A Communication was read from John Healy, Tenant to the Commissioners for a house in William Street — saying, his house required repairs — particularly the roof.

The following was read.

20th January

Gentlemen

I beg leave to state that both

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Mrs Walsh and Mrs Hornitals houses in Leighstown want to be repaired. The rain is pouring down on them.

Remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Martha Redmond Collector

Ordered — That Mr Redmond Collector get the work required at the roofs of the houses at Fair Gate done — Also, the work required at the roof of J. Healys and J. Walls House at William Street and three Bullet Gate repaired — The tarring to be done by the Commissioners men, when the weather is answerable for doing it.

Inspectors Report — I have to state there are thirteen heaps of manure Finished in the Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight heaps of manure. The proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 1887.

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1887 — January 21st — Friday 21st January — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites Committee held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider, and report on Sites for Building Labourers Dwellings.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Moses Redmond
John Meehan

Mr Meehan left before a Quorum had attended. The other members proceeded to transact business.

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1887 — January 26th — Wednesday 26th January — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Messrs —

David Murphy

John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1887 — January 27th — Thursday 27th January. A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair

Patrick Tierney

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Hunt

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

8 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr Boyd got no work done in the back yard of the house occupied by Mr Martin Howlett in Cross Lane in the

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way of opening the drain from the Yard to allow the water to pass from the the Yard. The Sanitary Notice was served on the 30th December 1886

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd February 1887.

1887 — Thursday 27th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Kenedy

9 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 8. 8

Mr Kenedy reported that the stone and piping had been purchased for the Weigh Bridge by the Committee.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Kenedy, Hutchinson and D. Murphy — the Committee — Meet at 11 Oclock A. M. to morrow to give directions as to the work of the erection of the stone in the Weigh Bridge.

Ordered —

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January 27th

Ordered — That the Sites for Labourer's Cottages Committee be summoned to meet at 8½ Oclock P.M Tuesday 1st February 1887.

A proposal was read from P. J. Roche for four heaps of manure at 2/- per heap no other proposal received.
Ordered — That M. Roche's proposal for four heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read from John Healy, asking the Commissioners to order a beam to be fixed across his house to enable him to Carry on his business of slaughtering and get some repairs done to the house

No Order made about the Beam. the repairs were ordered at previous Meeting

Inspector's Report — I got Matthew Finnis of Barrack Lane Rolling a Truck on the Flagways of the Quay on the 25th Instant Also Thomas Roche of Michael Street and Thomas Devine of Neville Street Rolling Trucks with bags on the flagways of the Quay on the 26th Inst. They have promised not to repeat the offence

Ordered —

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Ordered — That the Inspector look sharply after the persons found rolling trucks on the flagways and summon them if they persist in rolling them after being Cautioned against doing so.

It was agreed that Mr Tierney ask Mr Carr, Solicitor if he would treat with the Commissioners respecting some of the building ground at Cock pit Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd February 1887.

1887 February 1st — Tuesday 1st February — A Meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites Committee held this day after 8 o'clock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

The Committee did not proceed to transact business

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — Thursday 3rd February — A meeting of
February 3rd the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after 1/2 a clock P.M. & transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Moses ~~Hutton~~ Redmond

10 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £2 0.8.8

Sanitary sub Officers Report — Mr Boyd
has not got any work done in the yard
of the house occupied by Mr Martin Howlett
in Cross Lane in the way of opening the
drain or outlet from the yard to allow
the water to pass to the main sewer. The
Sanitary Notice was served on the
30th December 1886

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer
Call on Mr Boyd to say that if the work of
making the drain from the Yard of the
house occupied by Martin Howlett in
Cross Lane, proceedings will be instituted
to Compel the work to be done.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th Feb 1887

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1887 — Thursday 3rd February — A Weekly Meeting
February 3rd of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee, held this day after 7¾
Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Moses ~~Hutchinson~~ Redmond

11 The Weekly Bill amounted to ~~£~~5.8.8

The Clerk reported that McCan, solicitor, ~~states~~ to him (Clerk) that McKierney had called on him to ask if he (McCan) would treat with the Commissioners respecting building ground in Cockpit Lane. That he (McCan) said he would meet any of the Commissioners to confer with them on the subject.

It was agreed that the reply from McCan be reported to the Labourers dwellings Committee

A Communication was received from H. M Harpur Castle Hill Dungannon enclosing a Prospectus of Prizes for Poems and prose papers on the subject of Her Majestys Reign, in Commemoration

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of the Queens Jubilee. The Communi
Cation asked for the Chairmans signature
to the Prospectus, and that same be returned

Ordered — That the Clerk reply saying
the Commissioners decline to take any part
in the jubilee celebration.

A Communication Circular was received
from the Organizing secretary of the
Committee for the establishment of an
Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom
and the Colonies as a National Memorial
of the jubilee of the Queens reign.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating
the Commissioners decline to take any
part in the jubilee Celebration.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th February 1887.

1887 — February 4th — Friday 4th February — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. To Consider and Report on sites for building Labourers Dwellings

Mr Murphy was the only Member in attendance
The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — Monday 7th February — Monthly Meeting
February 7th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th February 1887.

1887 — Thursday 10th February — A Meeting
of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
12 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8.
No Sanitary business transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th February 1887.

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1887 Feb 10th — Thursday 10th February — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to trans-act business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesprs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

13 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6. 3. 8

Pipe Water Returns of the unpaid amounts

A Return of unpaid Pipe Water Rent was received from Mr M Redmond Collector at foot of which he wrote the following — Thave Called different times for the last five months for the Pipe water Rent outstanding and Cannot get it. Remain Gentlemen Yours obediently Martha Redmond

Pipe Waters returns referred to next meeting

Ordered — That the Return be referred to next meeting the Members to be Notices to attend to Consider Same

L. Dwellings Clerk to see Mr Carr and notice Committee

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Carr Solicitor when it will be Convenient for him to attend to Confer with the Labourers dwellings Sites Committee, and after he names a

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time the Clerk to issue notices to the Committee to meet Mr Carr to go inspect the building Ground in Cockpit Lane Area

No proposals received for manure.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th Febmary 1887.

1887 February 14th — Monday 14th February — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites committee to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to meet Mr Carr and inspect building Ground in Cockpit Lane and report thereon.

Mr Carr attended

No attendance of Commissioners.

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February 17th 1887 — Thursday 17th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority the held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
Moses Redmund

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th February 1887.

February 17th 1887 — Thursday 17th February — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and the Committee held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Return by the Collector of unpaid Pipe Water Rent.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
Moses Redmond

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th February 1887.

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1887 —
February 18th

Adjourned
Friday 18th February — An meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Moses Redmond

Mr Molloy attended but left before a Quorum assembled.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

see next page for No 15

14 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8

16 Dr J. W. Boyd Committing S. Officer ¼ Salary due 20th 1886 Decr 2.10.0

17 J. Tobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th January 1887 — 4.13.9

Sanitary S. Officer's Report — I visited the back yards of houses in Michael street and Robert street. Found the Yards Clean and Manure removed from the yards. Number of Houses visited Thirty five.

Visited the slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane. Found it Clean. No bad smell — Saw dust shook over the floor.

inserted in error see Minutes of next meeting

~~Visited the back yards of houses in Chapel Lane. Found a small heap of manure and other nuisance in the yard of the house occupied by Mary Walsh. She promised to have all removed in a few days. Found all the other yards Clean. Visited~~

~~fifteen~~

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sixteen Yards.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 24th Febuary 1887.

1887— Friday 18th Febuary — An Adjourned
Febuary 18th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
¾ aclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider
a Return by the Collector of unpaid pipe
water Rents. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hennedy
Patrick Hunt
Moses Redmond

15 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.16.8

Pipe Water List The Pipe Water List was examined, the
Consideration of the arrears was adjourned to
next Meeting — The Clerk to ascertain When
Father Aylward left the house in south street
— the time Kavanagh and Thropes pipes were cut off.
The Collector to attend next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 24th Feb. 1887.

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1887—
Feb. 21st

Monday 21st February — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Sites Committee to be held this day at 12 oclock Noon sharp to meet McCan and inspect building ground in Cock pit Lane and report thereon.

Members in attendance - Messrs

Patrick Tierney
Moses Redmond

A Quorum not having attended, the meeting was adjourned.

1887—
Feb. 24th

Thursday 24th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John Cloney
John S. Browne Junr
Moses Redmond
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kent

18 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Same to

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State that I visited the back yards of houses in Chapel Lane and found in the back yard of a house occupied by Mary Walsh, a heap of manure and other nuisances. She promised to have all Cleared away in a few days. Found all the other yards Clean. Visited sixteen houses and Yards.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd March

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Amount in Dispensary Fund Dispensary Fees — To Cancelled a Return by the Collector of amount of Rate Quarter rent. Also other arrears rents.

Thursday 24th February — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John Cleary
John S. Browne Junr
Moses Redmond
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

19 Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.8.8
20 J. A. Magee Income Tax as per a/c — 2.3.4

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The following was read -

I have visited James Fleming, Bullawn
He is suffering from accute Rheumatism,
and is unable to work.

N. J. Meehan L R C S I

The Dispensary New Rop
Feb. 23rd 1887.

T. Tobin sick
Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that Thomas Tobin
one of the men employed by the Commissioners,
had been sick for weeks passed, and
it would be well to get a Certificate
as to his state of health.

Ordered - that the Inspector get
a Certificate of the state of Thomas Tobins
health against next Meeting.

The following was read.

New Rop Boat Club New Rop 11th Feb. 1887.

Dear Sir,

Boat Club.

I am desired by the Boat Club
Committee to apply for use of large room
to hold Annual General Meeting
on Tuesday 1st March next.

You are doubtless aware that this
privelege has been invariably granted
in former years to the members of the
Club, we hope the Commissioners will
repeat their Kindness on the present occasion

Yours truly
L. Lunan, Hon. Sec.

A Tobin
Town Clerk

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Ordered — That the use of the Large Room be given to the Boat Club to hold their meeting on the 1st March 1887.

The following was read from the Collector

Gentlemen — I have Called different times for the last fine months for the pipe Water Rent outstanding and Cannot get it from the following persons. I remain Gentlemen yours Obediently

Martha Redmond

No

3.	Rev J Aylward	pipe Cut off
9	Capt G Brennan	will not pay
16	Mrs Dr Byrne	Cannot pay yet
21	W J. Connolly	will only pay one years rent
23	Mrs Cuddehy	will not pay
25	W J. Cusack	Pipe Cut off
29	W P. Doyle	Cannot pay yet.
33	W J. Fegan	will not pay
34	W P. Finn	will not pay
41	W P. Gorman	will pay but one years rent
45	W W. Howlett	Getting no water
46	Mrs J. E Howlett	Cannot pay yet
47	W B. Kennedy	will pay one years rent
57	W J. Kennedy	ditto
57	Mrs Kavanagh	pipe Cut off
67	W P. Malloy	will not pay any
70	W R. Morris	will not pay.
77	Mrs Rowen	Getting no water
82	Mrs M Ryan	will not pay

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By W. Thorpe — Pipe Cut off
91 R White — Want no water for past 3 years

Pipe water Clerks Report — In accordance with directions at previous meeting the Clerk reported the following particulars

The Rev. J. Aylward left the house in South street in October 1885. Mr Boyd entered into possession and wrote to have the pipe Cut off as he had a supply from another source.

Mrs Kavanaghs pipe was Cut at her own request and by order of the Comrs 1st July 1886.

John Thorpes pipe was Cut off at his own request 7th May 1885, by order of the Commissioners.

Pipe water Cancelled Curac & Howlett — Ordered — That the pipe water rent appearing due by J. Curack and W. Howlett be Cancelled as the water is not going to John Street.

P. Water Thorpe & White Cancelled — Ordered — that the sums appearing due by J. C. Thorpe and Robert White be Cancelled.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the following persons requesting them to pay the pipe water Rent due by them up to 31st July 1885, and stating that in Case they refuse to do so the Commissioners will decide on the steps they will take in reference thereto: —

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3	Rev J Aylward	(2 years & 2 months)	16.3
9.	Capt G. Brennan	———	15.0
21	Thos Connolly		1.10.0
23	Mr Cuddehy		1.10.0
33	L. Fegan		.15.0
34	P. Finn		1. 0.0
41	R Gorman		15.0
47	B Hennessy		1.10.0
57	J Hannigton		1.10.0
57	Mr Kavanagh		7.6
67	P. Molloy		3.0.0
70	R Morris		15.0
77	Mr Power		1.0.0

82 Mrs Ryan's Case referred the Collector to see Rev and report result of interview

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd March 1887.

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1887
March 3rd. Thursday 3rd March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
John D. Browne Junr
Moses Redmond

21 The Sanitary Meeky Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served Mr Meehan with notice, Calling his attention to the Back yard of a house in South Street occupied by Robert Young where a Nuisance is Caused by want of an Outlet from the Yard to the Main Sewer in the Lane.

I have to state that a new pump will be required to supply water from the river for the streets in place of the old pump that got broken sometime ago. It was no use for pumping water last year.

There is a leak in the stop-Cock in Quay street. It requires to be repaired.

Ordered — That the members present — Messrs M. Hutchinson, P. Hunt, D. Murphy, J. Cloney and

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March 3rd

and the Chairman, P. Byrne, inspect the Bridge dock pump at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 4th March 1887, and report thereon.

The following was read.

Certificate
T. Lobin sick

I hereby Certify that Thomas Lobin, Michael street is suffering from and is at present unable to earn his bread
March 3rd 1887. N. J. Meehan

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1887.

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Thursday 3rd March — A monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Consider on the Causes of the disturbances in Town last week, and a Resolution in reference thereto."

Members present — Mssrs —
Patrick Byrne in the Chair
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
John J. Browne jnr
Moses Redmond

Cheques were issued for the following amts

22 Weekly Bill ——— £5.13.2

23 W.W. Carr, Contract 10 boatloads of
Limestones @ 37/- per Boatload 18.10.0

Roughs Tenancy referred to Solicitor

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary for the Comrs to take legal advice as to how they were to act respecting the division of the Leased Tenancy of Mr Roughs holding on the Quay.

Referred to the Solicitor

Ordered — That the Clerk state the nature of the Case to Mr Calfer Solicitor and obtain his instructions. for the information of the Town Commissioners to enable them to know how to act legally in reference thereto.

The following was read.

New Rop Commercial Club, New Rop March 1st 1887.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

Commercial Club Lille-Ground in Robert St.

At a Meeting of the Committee of this Club held on the 22nd ult. the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That the Hon. Secretary of this Club write to the New Rop Town Commissioners, asking them to lease to our Club the plot of ground adjoining the Robert St. Hall."

Gentlemen, the plot in question is the piece of Ground between the Hall and the thoroughfare. It is not being used for any purpose at present nor is it likely to turn in advantageous to the public.

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Public.

Hoping you will give it your Kind Consi-
—deration. Remain, Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James Rower
Hon. Secretary

Commercial Club
ground in Robt-st

Members present be a Committee to inspect the ground

Ordered — That the Members present — Messrs P. Byrne (Chairman) L. Clancy D. Murphy P. Hunt. M. Hutchinson L.S. Browne and M. Redmond. be a Committee to inspect the piece of ground referred to in the letter from the Commercial Club, accompanied by the Clerk and Street Inspector. The Hon. Sec. and any other member or members of the Club that may attend — The Committee to report the result of their inspection to a meeting of the Commissioners. The Committee to meet at 12 Oclock noon Wednesday 9th March 1887.

Inspr's Report

Inspectors Report — I have to state that Mr Carr is after delivering on the Quay for the Commissioners ten boatloads of Limestones

Limestones delivered

I have to state that the timber shed in the Commissioners Yard requires a Coat of Canvas (felt) as the old Canvas had been taken off by the storm last December, and this is a good time to get it Covered with a Coat of felt.

Shed in Manure yard requires Repairs

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to inspect the pump in the Bridge dock,

Committee to inspect Shed and direct work to be done

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inspect the shed in the Marine Yard and give the necessary directions for having the required repairs Completed. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 4th March 1887.

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Wednesday 9th March 1887 — To visit and inspect the Sites for building Labourers Dwellings.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson

Police Battoning the People

That we, the Town Commissioners, on behalf of the Inhabitants of New Ross, whose general Conduct was always inreproachable, and in trying Circumstances, lived in harmony with each other, Protest in the strongest manner against the action of the Authorities in drafting into the Town a large number of the Constabulary, which was unnecessary, and subsequent acts Committed by them — viz: — bludgeoning peaceable Inhabitants, and in other ways acting offensively to the people, was the Cause of disturbing the peace of the Town. That we Consider those persons who made themselves instrumental in bringing extra police to the Town, are not in favour of law and order, and that their Conduct is very Censurable; for while pretending to be for peace, we believe their intentions were the opposite

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opposite. That we believe the usual peace and good order of society in New Ross would have Continued, if the Town had been left to its Ordinary force of Police, with the assistance of the Roman Catholic Clergy and the influential Inhabitants, if their aid became necessary, from any cause. The pretence for amassing such a force in a peaceable Town, was that some Inmates of the Workhouse rebelled against the Vice Guardians, because they received as we believe harsh treatment from the Officials." Passed Unanimously.

Resolution to be sent to Chief Sec — Ordered — That a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted to Sir M. H. Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland and to John Barry Esqr M.P.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1887.

1887— Friday 4th March — A meeting of the
March 4th Committee appointed to inspect the Cup in the Bridge Dock and the Shed in the Manure yard. Present Messrs —

David Murphy
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee proceeded to inspect the pump

Report of Committee Pump in B Dock

pump and Shed, after which they agreed to the following Report:—

We inspected the Pump in the Bridge dock with John Keogh, Contractor and the Inspector present, I Keogh that there was only one good length in the pump. That a new pump on the same principle would be required. That he would give a specification of what would be required. The Committee adopted his proposition.

Shed in manure yard

We inspected the shed in the manure yard found the felt torn off by the wind, and a new Board required to make the roof Close and firm. We directed that the required quantity of Lyons's felt be purchased and that the work of repairing the shed be done by M. Curran one of the men in the Commissioners employment. We also recommended the Composition used with the felt to be purchased, and used on the felt. The door and side of the shed to be tared. (Signed) David Murphy

John Cloney

Matthew Hutchinson

4th March 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned

1887 — March 7th

Monday 7th March — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1887.

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1887—
March 9th

Wednesday 9th March — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the ground at Robert street, to meet the Hon. Sec of the Club in reference thereto.

Mr Hunt was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 oclock noon, Thursday 10th March 1887.

1887 —
March 9th

Wednesday 9th March — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to inspect sites for building Labourers Dwellings.

Mr Hunt was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock Noon Thursday 10th March 1887.

1887—
March 10th

Thursday 10th March — A meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider a letter from the Commercial Club — Inspect the Ground referred to therein and to report thereon. Held this day at 12 oclock noon. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne
John I. Browne
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to visit the Ground near the Hall in Robert Street,

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Grant in Rob St

Commercial Club

Report of Committee

Messrs - I. Power (Hon Sec to the Club) were also present.

The Committee agreed to the following Report -

We have inspected the piece of Ground adjoining the south and East end of the Hall in Robert street with Messrs I. Power (Hon. Sec.) and M Kelly on behalf of the Commercial Club with the view of having arangements made for enabling the Commercial Club to build an addition to their Hall thereon. We recommend the Commissioners to give them (the members of the Club) all the facilites in our power to build on the Ground they require.

10th March 1887.

(signed) Patrick Byrne
P. Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
John J. Browne
Patrick Hunt -

The Meeting was adjourned.

March 10th

1887 - Thursday 10th March - A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee, to be held this day at 12 O'clock noon, to inspect sites for building Labourers Dwellings.

L & D. Committee

Present - Messrs -

Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
John J. Browne Junr
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to inspect the

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the different sites refered to in their report.

After the Inspection of the sites the Committee agreed to the following Report.

L & Committee Report

We have visited sites for building houses in William street Burnicen Lane Follyhouse Lane and Goat Hill

We recommend that ~~the~~ houses be built in William street from the Commissioners houses up to where the mark of two houses projects from the field.

We also recommend that houses be built in Burnicen Lane from the Corner of the yard up to ~~the~~ Corporate stone, except that part of our ground which is in front of the houses owned by McCan.

We recommend that one or two houses be built at the end of our houses near Bowling Green.

We Recommend that a number of houses be built on Goat Hill, the Yards to be at the ends of the Houses

10th March 1887. (Signed) Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
John D. Browne
P. Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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March 10th

1887 — Thursday 10th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman, in the Chair
John Cleary
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

24 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.4

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Walsh —

Mrs Redmond dead

Meeting adjourned

That as a mark of our sorrow for the death of Mr Moses Redmond a Respected member of our Commission, we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business. That we tender to Mr Moses Redmond his father and his family our sympathy and Condolence in their great affliction.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th March, Thursday being a Holyday.

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1887 — March 10th — Thursday 10th March — A weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Clancy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Feeney
Edward Walsh

25 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.19.0

For the reason stated in Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, this Meeting Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th March 1887. Thursday being a Holyday.

1887 — March 18th — Friday 18th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day after ½ Oclock, acting as the new Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Thursday being a Holy day. Present Messrs
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Clancy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kelly

26 The Sanitary W Bill amounted to — £0.16.0

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Ramp B Dock

Mr Hutchinson submitted the following Communication and proposal from Mr B. Graham Waterford —

Refering to Conversation to day. I now have pleasure in enclosing tender for the pump for the Commissioners, and hope to receive their Order.

Proposal

To the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Gentlemen,

Proposal B Grahams

I propose to supply you with a strong Cast Iron pump Complete, 18 feet under Spout with all flanges faced, and 4 inch Chambers with Clack door for examining valve, and Chamber bored out smooth, wrought iron handle and rod, tumbler boxes well leathered, and all necessary india rubber flanges and bolts and nuts for the sum of fine pounds ten shillings (£5.10.0), here. This will be very substantial and similar in appearance to the pump supplied to you by me in April 1885.

I am yours respectfully

Benj. Graham.

Mr John Hough Contractor for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair was Called before the meeting and the foregoing proposal read for him. He approved of the Specification Contained therein.

Grahams Proposal accepted

The Report of the Committee Meeting held on the 4th instant refering to the pump &c

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entered in page 839 was adopted.

The Proposal was accepted.

Ex S. Off^r to write to B Graham

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr B Graham, stating that his proposal has been accepted, and asking him to supply the pump in accordance with his proposal, and when finished to send it to Rop by Mr J. Kearn's sailing boat. That the pump be fixed up by Mr J. Keogh as soon as it is received.

Well in Wexford to be brought before Meeting

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer bring before next Meeting the Orders Correspondence &c respecting the well in the Yard of a House in Wexford street which was intended to be made available for the public use in that neighbourhood.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1887.

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Friday 18th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kelly

27 Grand Robt

The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.6.4

W. Power, Hon. Sec. to the Commercial Club came before the meeting and handed in a Map of the ground adjoining the Hall in Robert St. for which the members had applied.

The report of the Committee entered in page 841 was adopted.

Refund to Solicitor

Ordered — That the subject be referred to Mr Colfer, our solicitor for his advice as to how the Commissioners are to act in the matter — The Clerk to supply the Solicitor with any information in his power in reference thereto.

The Clerk reported that there were no proposals received when last ~~poops~~ Advertisments were issued inviting proposals

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for the manure.

Advertisment for manure

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for Eight heaps of manure. the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Inspors Report shed repaired

The Inspectors Report — That he has stated that the shed in the Commissioners yard has got a new Coat of felt, and a Coat of tar. The work was done by M Curran one of the Commissioners men.

That William Hartrick the stop Cock in Quay street.

Limestones all broken

The Ten boatloads of Limestones delivered to the Commissioners by M Can have been broken by the Contractors in the Commissioners Yard and in Robert street.

That John Keough stated he would make some repairs on the small pump at the steamers stage to supply water for the streets.

Fountain & Hartrick to repair it

✓ Ordered — That Mr W. Hartrick be got to secure the leakage of the Fountain pipe.

The following were read.

Letters M.P.s on Resolution to be read

House of Commons Library 13th March 1887

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter and enclosure — the matter shall receive my immediate attention

Very truly
J. E. Redmond

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House of Commons 8th March 1887

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 5th with Copy of Resolution passed at at Meeting of the Town Commissioners of Newry. Before the receipt of your letter I had a Consultation with my Colleque Mr. E. Redmond when we agreed to bring the Conduct of the Police before the House at the earliest possible moment.

It is unfortunate that the Supplimentary Vote for the Irish Constabulary was passed before we had time to Collect evidence bearing on the Conduct of the Police and recent occurences in Newry. We will however raise the question when the next Vote in Supply Comes on.

Under existing Circumstances when the Government have taken the whole time of the House for the discussion of their Bill on Procedure it is impossible to raise other questions except in Committee of Supply. We will however in the mean time address Certain questions to the Chief Secretary and do our best to get some satisfaction.

The Conduct of the Police and their officers was most brutal and unjustifiable and is sure to have left behind feelings of anger and resentment in the minds of the People

I am yours very truly
John Barry

John Rollin Esqr Newry

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March 18th

The following was read

Dublin Castle 7th March 1887

Letters should be addressed
"The Under Secretary"
Dublin Castle

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, transmitting a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of New Ross

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Redders Buller

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

A Communication was received from G. & Spring Rice Secretary, Royal Commission on Irish Public Works, 36 Merrion Square Dublin, Containing queries on Railways and Tramways. The Consideration was deferred to next Meeting.

L Dwellings Committee to be summoned

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday 23rd March 1887 — To transact important business of the Committee — The Clerk to get a loan of the Book of Plans of Cottages from Mr Meehan for the information of the Committee.

The

Report L D — Committee adopts

The Report from the Labourer's Dwellings Committee entered in page 842 was read.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Messrs — Kenedy & Hutchinson
— That the Report be adopted.
Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Town Commissioners Office
Enniscorthy 12th March 1887

Sir

T Wilkinson requires LD

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to request you will kindly let me from you in reply to the following enquiries—

1. What is the amount of the Loan obtained by the Commissioners of new Rop for the erection of houses under the Artizans Dwellings Acts or other Acts.
2. The Cost of obtaining such Loan and the nature of the security given for payment
3. The number and Cost of the Houses built and their weekly letting rent.

A Line at your Convenience will oblige

Yours truly
Thos Wilkinson
Town Clerk.

John G Lee Esqr

Ordered — That the information required be transmitted by the Clerk.

A series of Enquiries were received (marked Confidential) was read from G. E. Spring Rice Secretary to the Royal Commission

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On Irish Public Works, 36 Merrion-Square
Dublin 28th February 1887.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Circular
be defered to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
24th March 1887.

1887 —
March 23rd

Wednesday 23rd March — A meeting of
the Labourers Dwellings Committee, held this
day at 12 Oclock Noon. — To transact business
of the Committee respecting plans &c

Present Mesrs
Patrick Byrne
Patick Kenedy
Patrick Tierney
~~The Committee proceeded to~~

Ground in Robert Street

Ordered — That the Clerk get a loan of the
Book of Plans of houses from Mr Meehan
for the information of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the
ground in Robert street and had the ground
measured to compare the map supplied by
the Commercial Club. The Committee agreed
to enlarge the passage to the Hall from ten feet
in breath as on the map to 12 feet in
breath.

Changes in map by Committee

The

The Committee found the length of Ground from above the Lamp at entrance to Market House down to the site marked for entrance to Hall, to be 96 feet. This with the 12 feet allowed for the passage to the Hall to be 108 feet as specified on the Map.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1887.

1887 — March 24 Thursday 24th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan

28 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.6

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated — I visited the Slaughter Houses in the Irishtown and found them Clean.

The Main water pipe got broken in Priory Street (opposite the passage to Jones factory). I Called on Mr Mc Hartrick and he repaired it on Tuesday last.

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The Fountain in Bewley Street got out of repair on this week. I Called on Mr J. Keogh and he has been repairing it for the last few days. It is now all right.

The following was read.

No 46,120 1885.

Rathdown Rdp Town

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd March 1887

Sir,

Letter Secy Bd
Lost
Negotiable Rect
£16.17.6

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to draw your attention to the fact that the negotiable receipt for £16.17.6 amount of recoupment in respect of Salaries under the Public Health Act in Rathdown Urban Sanitary District for the year ended 29th September 1885 which was transmitted to you on the 26th March 1886 does not appear to have been presented for payment and the order authorizing the Paymaster General to pay on production of such receipt has been Cancelled accordingly.

On receiving from You a Satisfactory explanation of the Circumstances under which the receipt in question has not been presented for payment the Board will be prepared to issue a fresh order for the amount but as such Order should be issued by the 31st Instant at latest,

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and further further inquiry may be found necessary before issue. Your explanation should be furnished by next post.

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

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had written the required explanation to the Local Government Board. The fresh order may be expected immediately.

The following was received.

49, 102/86

Vote-Local Government Board Ireland

No. 342 Local Government Board, Dublin

Sub-No. 12 24th March 1887

Sir

The Paymaster General Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ District Sixteen Pounds seventeen Shillings and Sixpence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the year ended 29th September last for Salaries or additional Salaries of officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, viz- Consulting Sanitary Officer Executive Sanitary Officer. Sanitary sub officer.

I am your obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney
Assistant Secretary

To The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Town.

Receipt

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Receipt for Amount Paid

We acknowledge to have received the above amount.

£16.17.6 Patrick Byrne Chairman
David Murphy } Members of Sanitary
Patrick Tierney } Authority Present

John McGuin } Executive Sanitary Officer

Stamp

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1887.

1887 — March 24th Thursday 24th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also "To elect a Commissioner in place of M. Redmond deceased."

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kelly
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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29 Weekly Bill —— —— £4.11.10

30 Cashiers of Bank of Ireland for Local
" Government Board for Audit of Accounts
" in August 1886 —— 8.8.0

Thos Boyd Esqr for Mr Hamlett — years
Rent as per account to 29th Sept 1886.

32 less Rates allowed —— 17.10.8
G.W. Com. County Cess and Bridge Rate

31 as per account rendered 6.9.11

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board No 38. M/87 — Miscellaneous — dated 3rd March 1887 stating that the Local Government Board had determined that the proportion payable by the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended in August last is £8.8.0 and requesting payment of the Amount

Ordered — That the amount be paid.

The Communication respecting the Queries about Railways was talked on and ultimately the Clerk was directed to insert Notice for its Consideration in some Notice to one of the Committees.

The following was read from Mr J. Harrington South Lt. dated 1st Instant. — In reply to yours of the 16th ultimo in reference to water Rent I beg to say that I am quite willing to pay for what water I get —

That

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is for the winter half year, but I Consider it unjust to ask me to pay for what I did not get. If I am allowed to get my water in from South street I may get a supply in Summer months but where my pipe is at present it is quite useless when the water is scarce Anytime the Collector Calls I will pay him half the amount furnished me but will not be satisfied to pay more.

The Collector's Report Ranked in stated that Mr Harrington would pay the two years due if he was allowed to get his branch pipe in from South street.

Pipe water Mr Harrington allowed to fix pipe in

Ordered — That Mr Harrington be allowed to take in the pipe water from the main pipe in South street, if he pays the two years pipe water due 31st July 1885.

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

J Redmond Elected a Comr

That Mr Thomas Redmond, South Street be elected a Commissioner in place of Willoes Redmond deceased.
Passed Unanimously

C D. Ground, Clerk to write to Mr Boyd

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Boyd stating that there is a bit of

ground extending from the field in Mr William Street on the ground said to belong to the Commissioners, and asking if he will Kindly have it allowed the Commissioners to build on, and to State ask him to Kindly state any steps he may Consider it necessary for the Commissioners to take, in order that they may be enabled to receive it.

Pipe water pipe to be stripped in John St

Ordered — That the water pipe be stripped in John Street from Bridge Street to the end of the pipe, to ascertain if there are defects in the pipe, and if so, to have them repaired

Pipe water Rent

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the uncollected arrears of Pipe water rent be referred to our Solicitor for his advice as to how they are to be recovered.

referred to the Solicitor for advice as to recovery.

The annexed List of the persons owing pipe water Rent was submitted by the Collector.

Labourers Dwellings Committee

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 29th March 1887. to Confer with Mr L. Byrne who is to requested to bring plans &c of small

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Dwellings — That if Mr Byrne Cannot attend on Tuesday night, the Committee to be Summoned to meet on such other night as he can attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1887.

1887 — March 31st. Thursday 31st March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
John Meehan

33 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.11

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr John Browne has not got any work done in the Yards of his houses in William Street since the Sanitary Notice was served on him 26th May 1885.

I have to state that Mr Thomas Jeffares

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has got no work done in the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane in putting down pipes and stench Traps and building the Ashpits in the yards

I Called on Mrs Kavanagh in Mary Street and she told me she did not use any of the Pipe water for the last two years and she told me to have the Pipe Cut and taken away. I Know she got no water for the Cock Could not be turned and there was no appearance of water in the yard.

I Called on Mrs White of South Street and She told me they got no water for the last two years. They have a well in the yard. She got William Rool to make a Change in the pipe and She got a few tubs of water each day for the last eight or ten days.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr John Browne drawing his attention to the Sanitary notice served on him in May 1885 Respecting the want of drainage in the yards of his houses in William Street and to the different Communications Written on 19th April 1886 24th Sept 1886. and 26th Oct 1886. asking him to him to Comply with the Notice, and Stating that if he does not Commence the work promptly the Sanitary Authority will be obliged to take the necessary steps to Compel him to do so.

Ordered—

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write & to Mr Thomas E. Jeffares drawing his attention to the Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — stating that the Order passed in the Petty Sessions Court requiring him to fix drainage pipes in the Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane had not been Complied with — and Also stating that if he does not Comply promptly with the Order, the Sanitary Authority will be obliged to take the necessary steps to have the law Complied with.

The following was received.

No 12, 541 — 87 New Rep Town.

Vote — Local Government Board, Ireland.

No 360

Sub-No

Local Government Board

26th March 1887

Sir,

The Paymaster-General Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary District the sum of Sixteen Pounds seventeen shillings and Six pence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the year ended 29th September 1885 last for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act Viz:—

Consulting Sanitary Officer

Executive Sanitary Officer

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Sanitary Sub Officer

I am Your obedient Servant

Thos A Mooney

Assistant Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer

New Ross Town

Receipt for amount Paid

We acknowledge to have received the above amount.

£16.17.6

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Matthew Hutchinson } Members of Sanitary Authority

Patrick Kenedy }

John Robin { Executive Sanitary Officer | Receipt stamp

The foregoing was signed and ordered to be lodged.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1887.

March 31st 1887 — Thursday 31st March — A Meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to confer with Mr. Byrne as to plans of Labourers Dwellings. Present — Messrs.

Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kenedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt-

As Mr. Byrne did not attend, the Consideration of the subject was refered to the Weekly Meeting

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March 31st 1887 — Thursday 31st March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following

34 Weekly Bill — £4.3.5
35 New Ross Gas Company, amt. on a/c of Bill Furnished — 50.0.0
"

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross March 31st 1887.

Messrs The Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to apply to you for the amount of a/c furnished to 31st December last and will thank you for Cheque for same. I may remind you that this amt. Contains two accts now long overdue. — One due in September last and one 31st December. I wish also to inform you that another will fall due in two months more. This never happened with

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with the Town Commissioners before and under the Circumstances I think I may fairly request a Cheque this evening.

I remain Gentlemen
Your obt Servent
Thos Cody, Sec.

Ordered — That £50. be paid on a/c to the New Ross Gas Company.

Ordered — That the Collector be requested to explain Why there is such a large amount due by the Weekly Tenants — Also that he be to proceed urgently with the Collection of the rents and Borough Rate.

In reference to the business of the L. Dwelling Committee

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued in two next issues of the New Ross Standard and in two next issues of the People stating that the Commissioners are desirous of obtaining Plans of Labourers Dwellings — Cost of each house not to exceed £50. Plans not to be later than the 14th April 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1887.

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1887 — Monday 4th April — Monthly Meeting
April 4th day. No attendance of Members. The
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th April 1887.

1887
April 7th

Thursday 7th April — A meeting of the
Town Commissioners acting as the New
Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 — Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the chair
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Konnedy
Mr Tierney attended but left before a
quorum assembled

36 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.10

Pipe water
Main Pipes in
John St taken
up would
not let water pass

Sanitary Sub. officers Report — I have
to state that on this week I got the main
water pipe in John St opened & tested by
William Hartrick and the water would
not pass through the pipes to the end of
the pipe in John St. . I had five lengths
of pipes taken up in John St. & found them
nearly full up with soft matter. Mr.
Hartrick thinks we will have to take up
more of the pipes and put down new pipes
to replace them.

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Pipes Water Committee appointed to inspect and direct as to the pipes

Ordered – That Messers – P. Kennedy, M. Hutchinson, P. Hunt & D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to supervise the examination of the main pipe in John St. and to give such directions as to the work & providing of such new piping as may be required to render the water the water supply in John St. perfect.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1887

1887
April 7th

Thursday 7th April — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners & Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messers ——

David Murphy in the chair
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

37 Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4. 9. 5
38 J. Tobin, Clerk & Salary due this date 18. 15. 0

The following was read.

56 South Street, April 7th 1887.

To the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen — I am thankful for the unanimous

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unanimous vote accorded to me by by the Commissioners on the 24th March, but I am sorry my name was proposed without my sanction, and as I have no ambition to become a Commissioner. I decline the honour with thanks

Remain Yours &c
Thomas Redmond

Ordered — That Mr Redmonds resignation be accepted. That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a member in place of Mr Redmond who resigned.

The following was read from Mr Redmond Collector — Gentlemen — In reply to your Order of last meeting with regard to rent due by weekly Tenants, I will do my best to have them to clear them up at once. Borough Rate I expect to close next week. Yearly Tenants I will furnish their Bills at once all that owe one Years rent or over. Please say what I am to do with Mr Roughs or Mr Hawletts Rents as you can see by Copy of Mr Roughs answer When I Called on Him last September.

Remain Your obedient
Servant Martha Redmond

The following tenders for manure were received:—

Patrick Byrne Camblin, 2 heaps @ 25/- per heap
Pierce Handrick, Glenclaughleigh, 4 heaps @ 25/- per heap
Michael Tobin, Brownstown, 4 heaps @ 23/- or 8 heaps @ 21/6.
Michael Kavanagh, Coolnamuck, 4 heaps @ 20/- per heap

Ordered – That Patrick Byrne's proposal for 2 heaps @ 25/- per heap be accepted

Ordered – That Pierce Handrick's proposal for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap be accepted

Ordered – That Michael Tobin and Michael Kavanagh be allowed to take the number of heaps of manure they proposed for if they pay 25/- per heap for each heap they will take.

(Michael Kavanagh, on the 11th Inst signed a proposal for three heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap in accordance with the foregoing Order.)

The following was ~~read~~. ~~Proposed~~
~~Proposed~~ by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson –

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross hereby protest in the most emphatic manner against the arrest and imprisonment of the very Rev. Canon Daniel Keller P.P. and the Rev Matthew Ryan C.C. for refusing to betray the confidence placed in them by their

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Parishioners, and that we warmly approve of their action in allowing themselves to be Cast into prison sooner than disclose the Secrets reposed in them by their people; and we also beg to offer to each of them our warmest sympathy in their prison Cell.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That Copies of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Rev. Fathers Keller and Ryan.

Proposed by Mr Cloney
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross Condemn in the most emphatic manner the policy of Coercion proposed to parliament by the Tory Government. We Consider the Moral Condition of the Country satisfactory and we protest against the public Liberty being filched away upon anonymous statements and anecdotes and we hereby reiterate our earnest belief that the Only measure requisite to satisfy the Public need at present is the restoration of our Parliament. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That Copies of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the

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Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone M.P.
C. S. Parnell M.P. and the Right Hon
A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
14th April 1887.

1887—
April 14th

Thursday 14th April — A meeting of the
Committee appointed at previous
meeting to inspect the main water pipe
in John Street and direct as to the necessary
work to be done, to be held this day at 12 o'clock
noon.

Present Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

After inspecting the portions of the
ground opened to see the pipe tested
with Mr P Hartrick they returned and
agreed to the following Report.—
We have inspected the old main Water pipe
in John Street, and we recommend that as it
appears to be stopped with Corrosive sediment
that it be taken up to where the three
inch pipe terminates. That new
piping for the length of the old pipe be removed
be ordered. The new pipe to be of same
as the pipe in North Street, which is supposed
the three inch pipe.
14th April 1887.

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

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1887 April 14th — Thursday 14th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Dp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kenedy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Cloney

39 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.1

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the roofs of the houses occupied by John Healy and Thomas Wall at New Bullet Gate and William street had been pointed and tarred by M Curran, one of the Comrs men.

A Communication was read from Edward England, William Street stating that he had been noticed to leave his house in William street by Mr John Browne the land Lord, for rent due which he paid up leaving two weeks due — that he noticed him again to leave, which he (E. English) believed was because he Complained that Mr Browne had not Completed Sanitary anangements

in the Yards of the Houses, which he had been noticed about more than twelve months back.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th April 1887.

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Thursday 14th April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To elect a Commissioner "in place of W. J. Redmond resigned."

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne,
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Cloney

40 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.3.3

In reference to the intended Contracts in Irishtown and Main street

Ordered — That Messrs — J. Meehan, D. Murphy and P. Kennedy be appointed a Committee to prepare applications for the Contracts — the

Committee

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Committee to meet to morrow, or as may be required — Two members to form a Quorum.

The following was read

South Main Street Wexford
9th April 1887

Wm Tobin

According to your advertisment I send You plan of Labourers Cottage Containing 3 Rooms. If the fourth room would be required you can have one where the dotted line is shown on the plan. By not boarding the two rooms, nor Concreting the Kitchen £50 pounds would Cover the four rooms. If any plan is approved of I will send you the specifi-cation.

Yours sincerely
B. Pierce.

Wm Tobin
New Rop.

A Plan of a Cottage was received with the foregoing Communication.

No other Communication or plan received.

The further Consideration of the subject was refered to next Meeting

A Communication was read from Marga-ret Ryan Mary Street saying She had not received pipe water during the past month.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting and was directed to inspect and try and

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ascertain the Cause of the failure of the supply and to report thereon.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Kenedy

That Mr Patrick Moran South Street be elected in place of Mr T. Redmond resigned.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That the Clerk in consequence of ill health be allowed one months leave of absence the portion of the time to be taken at the Clerks selection so as to Cause no inconvenience to the transaction of the Commissioners. That William Tobin attend in the office during the days the Clerk may be absent to perform such duties as may be required of him by the Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st April 1887.~~

The Clerk reported that a new Minute Book and a new Letter Book would be required

Ordered – That a new Minute Book and a new Letter Book be purchased from Wisp Rope.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st April 1887.

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1887
April 20th

Wednesday 20th April – A meeting of the Contracts Committee held this day at 12 Oclock noon to Transact business and Consider the subject of the Labourers Cottages

At half past ten O'clock the Clerk went with Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor to the Irishtown to inspect the Courses where it is intended to arrange the Water Tables and footpaths.

Members at the Meeting – Messrs

Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor was also present.

Mr Doyle stated that he had inspected, the with the Clerk, the Courses of the Water Tables in the Irishtown. That if the work was to be Completely done, it would be more extensive than he had anticipated before inspecting it. That he would not like to take upon himself to recommend any Course to be taken respecting the work by the Commissioners, until after an inspection of the place by Mr Farrell County Surveyor

Mr Doyle stated he would shew the place to Mr Farrell on the first occasion he would be in Rop. and would report the result to the Clerk for the information of the Commissioners

The Committee agreed with the opinions expressed by Mr Doyle, and agreed to adjourn the Consideration of the subject until after the receipt of Mr Doyles report

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of Mr Farrell's inspection

The Committee recommended that the applic-
-ation for the flagged footpath at the
North side of Mary street be prepared
in same manner and at same price as
when last applied for.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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April 21st — Thursday 21st April — A Meeting of
the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Meps —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

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41 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.9.8
43 J. W. Boyd, Consulting S. Off. ¼ Salary due 20th March 1887 — 2.10.0
44 J. Tobin Ex. S. Off. ¼ Salary due 5th Inst — 4.13.9

Sanitary Report

No 612 — I Hereby Report to you that my
attention has been Called by Mr Redmond

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to a nuisance arising from offensive matter being allowed to accumulate (having no outlet) in stables belonging to W. Leacy in Priory street and that I inspected it on the 13th instant, and I recommend that a Covered sewer from the stables and that it be run into the main sewer in Priory Street. 15th April 1887 — Nicholas J. Meehan (Medical Officer of Health)

Ordered — That notice be served on John Lacey Coy. Wexford Yoletown Mills requiring him to make a piped drain from his premises to the main sewer in South street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I Called on Margaret Ryan Mary street at the time the water was turned on for her but no water came into her yard through the branch pipe. She told me they got no water during the past two months months. I called on W. Hartrick and he states that the service pipe was put in too high in the main pipe for to allow her to get water at such a fall as is in Mary street. That she will get no water until the pipe is inserted lower in the main pipe. Margaret Ryan states she will pay the Cost, if allowed to make the Change required.

I visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, Mary street and Bullawn and found the rooms and beds Clean — the manure

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removed from the yards.

Visited the Slaughter House of John Murray in Brennan's Lane - found the house Clean - no bad smell about the yard.

Ordered - That notice be served on John Leacy, Yoletown Mills County Wexford, requiring him to make a piped drain from his premises in South Street to the main sewer in South street.

Mortuary Committee to inspect with Dr Meehan

Ordered - That Messrs - D. Murphy, J. Meehan and P. Kenedy, be a Committee to inspect the part of the Engine Room to be used as a Mortuary, with Dr Meehan, to see as to the best way to arrange the place Conveniently for holding a Post-mortem examination when required.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub officer Call on Mr John Browne, North street and ask him if he intends to Comply with the Sanitary Notice and the different Communications Refering thereto, respecting the drainage of his houses in William Street.

Also Call on Mr Thomas E. Jeffares and ask him if he will, or not Comply with the Order passed in Petty Sessions requiring him to fix drainage in the Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane. The Sanitary Sub Officer to report the answers to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1887.

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April 21st 1887 — Thursday 21st April — A Weekly Meeting and Street Committee of the Town Commissioners, ~~acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority~~ held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also To Consider the subject of the Labourer's Cottages." Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

42 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.12.8

Ordered — That the Clerk write to J. B. Boyd, Agent to the Reps of the late J. T. R. Caledaugh drawing his attention to the different communications statement respecting the rent due of the part of the blockhouse ground held under renewed Lease from the Town Commissioners and asking him for a reply as soon as Convenient.

L. Dwellings The Plans of Labourers Cottages sent by Mr Pierce Wexford and by Mr A Cullen, New Rop were submitted to the meeting and examined

The Clerk stated that Mr Cullen had informed him that he Could produce a Cheaper plan than the one before the

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meeting if desired.

L. Dwellings

It was agreed that the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 26th April 1887— the Members of the Labourers Dwellings Committee Consisting of all the Commissioners to be noticed to attend.

The following were read.

Kilmainham Jail April 14th 1887.

To Wm John Tobin

Town Clerk.

Dear Mr Tobin,

I thank the Town Commissioners of New Ross (and all the people of that locality who are moved by the same sentiments towards me) for the resolution of sympathy and approval which they passed unanimously. How good and grateful is the Irish heart, when the little exertions I was making for some years in behalf of the oppressed, and my attitude before the judge, which Cost me nothing, have elicited such public expression of sympathy and regard as meet my eye every day, since that happiest in my life, the day of my Committal to Kilmainham. Hoping to be able to deserve your affection and esteem, I remain, Dear Mr Tobin

Yours very Faithfully

Matthew Ryan

M. P.

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Dublin Castle 15th April 1887

Letters should be addressed
"The Under Secretary"
Dublin Castle"

6344

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, transmitting a Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of New Rop

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. M Gage

The Clerk
To the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1887.

1887 April 26th — Tuesday 26th April — A meeting of the Labourer's Dwellings Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to Consider plans &c of Labourers Dwellings, and Confer with Mr A. Cullen thereon. Members present Viz

Patrick Byrne, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Cloney
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt.

Mr A Cullen attended the

Labourers Dwellings Committee — Meeting of Committee to Confer with Mr A. Cullen thereon — Letter from Under Secretary Dublin Castle 15th April 1887 stating that Letters should be addressed "The Under Secretary" Dublin Castle — Letter from W. M Gage to the Clerk To the Town Commissioners New Rop. — Meeting adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1887 — Meeting of Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to Consider plans &c of Labourers Dwellings, and Confer with Mr A. Cullen thereon. Members present Viz Patrick Byrne, in the Chair, Patrick Kennedy, John Cloney, John Harrington, Patrick Hunt. — Mr A Cullen attended the — Draft Minutes of Meeting of Committee to be approved by Town Commissioners — Mr A Cullen with the Committee to Consider Plans &c — Meeting Town Commissioners to be asked to adopt Resolution — Model of Dwellings one of Brick

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Meeting and explained his plan of a Cottage, which he stated was principally the same as the plan of the houses built by the Commissioners. He state that the Ground on which it was proposed to build the new houses should be surveyed or Specially measured, and a set of plans laid down to suit the position and Space of each building plot.

The Committee agreed to adopt the plan, and recommend its adoption to the next meeting of the Commissioners. for approval.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1887. — April 26th — Tuesday 26th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Fair Gate with Mr A Cullen and the Clerk.

Present — Messrs — David Murphy and Patrick Kennedy.

Mr A. Cullen and the Clerk accompanied the Committee in the inspection of the Fair Gate.

Mr Cullen stated that the stones taken away from the lower part of the large pier could be substituted in restoration with Cut-limestone. The Clerk stated that the late Joseph Reilly had bought the stones of the Gate from Michael Canty, who had the Contract for taking down the old Gate,

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and perhaps as much Could be purchased of them from James Reily, Mary street, his dam as would restore the appearance of the pier and Lamp of the Ornamental work on the top.

The Committee looked about the vicinity and found several stones of the same Kind in Walls temporarily made up.

The Committee directed the Clerk to apply to the persons authorised to give the stones in the walls for them.

The Committee Called to James Reillys house in Mary street, but not seeing him directed the Clerk to ask him if he would sell as much of the stones as might be required

The Clerk subsequently Called on James Reilly and in reply he promised to have the stones in his premises in Bullawn ready for inspection on Monday 2nd May 1887.

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1887 — April 28th

Thursday 28th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ¼ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present, Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair.
John Cloney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

45 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I called on Mr John Browne to know what time he would Commence the work in the back Yards of the houses in Millcam street, and he told me he would not put down Covered drains in the yards, as he Could not see the use of them, and the yard, were Clean enough.

I Called on Mr Thomas Jeffares, to know what time he would Commence the work in the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane and Patrick Lyng, a Young man in the Shop told me that Thomas Byrne got an Order to have the work done in the yards and he will Call on him again to have the work done very soon.

The gullet at Maher's Corner in Neville street is not large enough to Carry the water

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from Neville Street & Bewley Street and it gets stopped, and flowed over and runs down Michael Street when heavy rain Occurs. I would recommend & have it opened and made larger. It will not take much time & have it properly done.

Ordered — That the Sanitary sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health, requesting him to inspect the Yards of the Houses owned by Mr Browne in William Street, and to report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1887.

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1887 —
April 28th

Thursday 28th April — A weekly ~~and~~ ~~A~~ Meeting of the Town Commission-ers and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business ~~and to~~ pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Mesrs.

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
Patrick Kenedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

46 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got all the Articles and old timber that was in the Engine Room removed to the timber shed in the Commissioner's Yard this day.

The following was read.

Irishtown April 22nd 1887.

Dear Sir

Please let me know what reduc-tion you are going to give off the present years rent due, an a/c of which has been furnished. I wish to remark that I was allowed 20 p/c by the Rowlan trustees of the field adjoining the land I hold from you and wish to remind you that the present rent Charged for Bennetts Knock is £18.7.6 the valuation being £10.0.0.

Hoping you will give this letter your

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favourable Consideration.

Remain Yours respectfully
Mary Delaney
Rev Patrick Delaney

To the Chairman of the
New Ross Town Commissioners.

Ordered — that the Consideration of Mrs Delaneys letter be refered to next Meeting — the Clerk to produce the Correspondence referring to Mr Thorpes Application for a reduction of rent.

The following was read.

Avondale, Rathdrum
26th April 1887

Dear Sir

I am directed by Mr Parnell to write and thank you for the Copy of Resolution adopted by the New Ross Town Commissioners in regard to the Coercion Bill.

I am Yours truly
S. C. Campbell
P. Secretary

W. W. McLoskie
Clerk of the Commissioners
New Ross.

The following was received —

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk Office
Dublin Castle 21st April 1887

Sir

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners that the proportion of surplus Moneys arising from the Sale

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of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amount to £3.3.8, for the Town of New Rop for the year 1886, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners pursuant to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am
sir
Your obedient Servant
R. O'Shaughnessy

To the Clerk to the Commissioners
for the Town
of New Rop.

The following was read.

Town Clerk's Office
City Hall
Dublin 19th April 1887.

Sir

I am directed by the Corporation of Dublin to request You will bring under the Consideration of your Board the following Resolutions unanimously adopted at a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin, held ~~this day~~ Yesterday to Consider the provisions of the Criminal Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill:—

Resolved — That we, the Municipal Representatives of the Citizens of Dublin, in Council assembled, hereby express on their behalf as well as on our own, our indig-
- nation and astonishment at the introduction

into

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the House of Commons of an Irish Crimes Bill of such a despotic Character that if passed into Law, it will annihilate Civil liberty in Ireland. We protest in the face of the Civilized World against the Conduct of the Government of England — a Country that has for many years proclaimed itself the propagandist of Civil liberty all over the World — in now endeavouring to pass this atrocious penal law for the purpose of suppressing the rights and liberties of the people of Ireland. That Ireland having been for the last thirty-five years subjected to the worst system of Government, as regards her material interests, of any Country in the Civilized World, our people are now threatened to be persecuted with a penal law as bad as the worst of those passed during the eighteenth Century; against such a system we again solemnly protest."

That the action taken by the Council this day be forthwith Communicated to the Premier, to Mr Gladstone, Mr Parnell, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriff, and the members of this Council now in Parliament, and that Copies thereof be forwarded to the Municipal and other Representative Bodies in Ireland.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
John Beveridge
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Kenedy
That the
Resolution received from the Dublin
Corporation against the Coercion Bill be
adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That Copies of the Resolution
be transmitted to ~~Lord~~ The Marquis of Lansdowne, Mr
Gladstone, M.P. Mr Parnell M.P. and Mr Barry M.P.
our representative.

It appeared that nine heaps of Manure
were on hands
Ordered — That Advertisements be
issued inviting proposals for Eight
heaps of Manure, the Proposals to be
Considered at next meeting.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that
~~I~~ I got all the Articles and old Timber
that was in the Fire Engine Room removed
to the Commissioners Yard this day.

Ordered — That some Dubbing be ordered for
the leather Hose of the Fire Engine
Ordered — That the Consideration of the Plan
of a Labourers Cottage be referred to next
Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend.
The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 5th May 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 5th May - A meeting of the Town
May 5th Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878.

Members present - Mess.rs -

Patrick Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Ratrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

1887 - Monday 2nd May Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. No Meeting was appointed for Thursday 5th May 1887.

47 The Sanitary Clerk Bill amounted to £0.11.8

Sanitary Report -

No 613 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by W Redmond, on the 29th April 1887 to back yards of houses occupied by Arthur Usher, Michael Kent and Margaret Power. That I inspected them on the 29th ultimo and found them in an unsanitary state from want of drain to Carry away the Sewage, and I recommend that a proper drain to Carry away the Sewage be made through the back yards of those houses, and that it be continued into the main Sewer of William Street.

Nicholas J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

5th day of May 1887

Ordered - That Notice be served on John Browne, requiring him to make proper drainage in the Yards of the Houses occupied by Arthur Usher Michael Kent, and Margaret Power — the Sewage to be Conveyed to the Main

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Sewer in William Street by a piped drain passing through a house.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to ~~State~~ that I got the Gullet at Neville Street opened and Claned. Got four flags in the Commissioners Yard, as some of the flags were broken. I got three iron pens put down to prevent straw from stopping the Gullet from time to time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th May 1887.

1887 May 5th — Thursday 5th May — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the~~ held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider on the adoption of a plan of a Labourers Cottage."

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

48. Weekly Bill — £4.10.8
49 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay 13th Instalment of loan
"

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~~the~~ Board of Public Works
(13th Payment) — Principal 28.5.0 — Interest 38.14.9
49 Insurance 1.13.11 £68.13.8
50 Matthew Doyle — Income Tax as per a/c 5.19.6

Receivable Order
No 113

Office of Public Works
30th April 1887

Loans Seabourers Dwellings 66.19.9
Insurance 1.13.0

Please to Receive from the Newly Town Commissioners
the sum of 68.13.8 and place the same to the
"General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public
Works.

Principal 28.5.0
Interest to
30th April 38.14.9 66.19.9
Insurance 1.13.11
68.13.8

P. B. Leady
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland

The following proposals were received
for the manure.

John Browne 4 or five heaps @ 25/- per heap
Sister Superior Mount Carmel Convent 2 @ 25/- per heap
John Power, Camblin 2 heaps @ 26/- per heap
Thomas Sullivan 4 heaps @ 26/6 per heap
John Phelan, Gardenberry 2 heaps @ 25/- per heap

Ordered — That John Sullivans proposal be
accepted for 4 heaps @ 26/6 per heap.

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Ordered — That John Rowe's (Camblin) proposal be accepted for 2 heaps @ 26/- per heap

Ordered — That the proposal from the Superior of Mount-Carmel Convent be accepted for 2 heaps @ 25/- per heap.

Ordered — That John Browns proproposal be accepted for two heaps @ 25/- per heap.

The Clerk submitted the Franchise Forms of Requisition by overseers requiring names of Inhabitant Occupiers, received from the Clerk of the Union.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill the forms in the usual manner and transmit same to the Clerk of the new Rdp Union

The Plan of the Labourers Dwelling received from McCullen was Considered

The "Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885" (48 & 49 Vic. Ch. 72.) was Considered. A doubt was expressed as to whether the Commissioners Could borrow money under the Act to build houses for which the Commissioners Could Charge more than £4.0.0 per annum.

L. Dwellings Solicitors opinion to be taken

Ordered — That Mr Calfer our Solicitor be asked to state for the information

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of the Commissioners, whether they can or not, borrow money under the "Housing of the working classes Act 1885" (48 & 49 Vic. Cap. 72), and build Houses so that they can charge more than £4. per. annum for rent on each house.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th May 1887.

1887 — Thursday 12th May — A meeting of the
May 12th. Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

57 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Mr Murphy stated that Complaints were made respecting the stench arising from the open gullet at the Corner of Church Lane in Bullawn

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary

Officer and the Sub Sanitary Officer inspect the Gullet and also the Stench trap at Doyle's Corner at the lower end of Bewley street and report as to the best form of trap to be fixed at the end of Mrs Fitzhenery's house at Ballawn.

Ordered — That the pipes required for to replace the old pipes in John Street, be ordered from the Gas Company

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer make a General visit through the Yards of the Town against next meeting and report on the state of ~~the~~ each locality

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th May Thursday being a Holyday.~~

~~1887~~ — ~~Thursday~~ Sanitary Sub Officers Report I have to state that I visited the back yards of houses in Barrack Lane. I found the manure had been taken from the Yards except in the Yards of Thomas Finch and Catherine Connolly, and ~~they~~ promised to have it removed in three or four days time.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 20th May 1887 — Thursday being a Holyday.

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May 12th. of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7/4 oclock
P.M. & transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following —

52 Weekly Bill — " — " £5.3.0
53 M. Redmond Collector amt of Act.
" for Commission on Collections — 6.13.3

The following was read.

Irishtown New Rd 12th May 1887

Sir

I have a large quantity of rubbish from the old building at the Convent of the Good Shepherds, which is to be removed. As I understand that You are about filling hollows in the Irishtown. Can I deposit it in the broad portion of the Irishtown above the Cross and if as it could be used in that work, or any other work the Commissioners may think well of using it in.

I remain
Sir
Yours Obediently
A. Cullen

The Chairman
New Rd Town Commissioners

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Ordered – That the matter referred to in Mr Cullens Communication be referred to a Committee Consisting of Messrs – P. Kenedy D. Murphy and T. Meehan, – to Confer with Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor as to the best way of depositing the material.

A Communication was read from Mr Cleere Steward to Mr Grimes asking a loan of the long Fire Engine ladder for one hour.

Ordered – That the ladder be given as requested, and if damaged to be repaired by Mr Grimes.

A Bill was received from Mr Graham for the Rump for the Bridge dock, & Supply the watering Cart
the Clerk stated that the Rump had not arrived, but was expected.

Ordered – That the pump be examined and Certified by John Keogh the Contractor and erected on arrival. That when J Keogh Certifies the pump to be all right Mr Grahams Bill be paid.

The Clerk reported that the Presenting Road Sessions for hearing applications for Contracts would be held on Monday 16th Inst. in Clonroche.

Ordered – That the Clerk attend in

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Clonroche on Monday 16th inst to sustain the application for the flagging of the footpath at North side of Main St. from the end of the last Contract to Church Lane.

A Communication was read from E. Maher offering 10/- for old Metals and Lamp posts &c in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered that the application be refused & the Committee appointed to inspect the Fire Engine Room, to inspect the metals &c and report thereon.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for Keeping the Chimneys of the Labourers Dwellings lately was expired.

Ordered — that advertisments be issued inviting proposals for keeping the Chimneys Clean for 12 months from the acceptance of the Tender — Proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I visited John Healys house in William Street and found the plastering gone from the door Case and falling down It will require a few wall hooks

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and two blocks of timber and a few panes of glass in the windows and he has two sticks of timber one of the put standing in the ground and one from the side wall to rest on the stick in the ground to hang up a beast after being killed. A few iron hooks will be required.

Shane O'Hate that on Saturday morning at half past five O'clock A.M. in John street, Patrick Carroll of Waterford a fowl dealer bought a load of fowl from a man and gave him one shilling on account. Six O'clock is the ~~hour~~ time for Commencing the buying of the Fowl.

Shane O'Hate that at eight O'clock this morning as the watering Cart was coming up north street a man belonging to Mr Hickey of Mary street had an ass and Car at Edward Phelans. The Ass Came out on the street and stopped the man with the watering Cart when he was starting the horse he fell to the ground and the two shafts got injured by the fall and had to be sent over to Mr Hartnetts for repairs

Ordered — That twenty buckets be purchased for the Fire Engine.

Ordered — That the Jambs and beams in of S. Healys house be secured by by

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M. Curran one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Patrick Carroll Cautioning him against violating the Market Bye laws or else proceedings would be taken against him.

The following was read

House of Commons May 11th 1887

The Secretary of the Town Commissioners
New Ross Ireland.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 6th with Copy of Resolution of the New Ross Town Commissioners Condemning the Government for introducing the Coercion Act. This and similar Resolutions from public Bodies in Ireland is producing an excellent effect on English public Opinion, day by day the Government are becoming more and more discredited, and before this atrocious Bill become Law, the Country will fairly realize the value of this Tory and Sham Liberal Combination.

I am yours truly
John Barry

The Meeting was adjourned
To Friday 20th May 1887.
Thursday being a Holyday.

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1887 — Thursday 12th May — A meeting of the
May 12th Mortuary Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock
P. M. — "To Confer with Dr Meehan respecting
the arrangements to be made in the new Mortu-
-ary at the Fish house". Present — Mesrs
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Mortuary Dr Meehan was also
present. Mr J. Meehan came at the
close of the Inspection

Dr Meehan painted out the Conveniencies
that would be required to mak the
appartment suitably answerable, and promised
to write out his views in a report.

The Meeting was adjourned

1887 — Friday 20th May — A Meeting of the Town
May 20th Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Thursday being a Holyday.
Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
54 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

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Sanitary Reports —

N° 614 — I hereby report to you that Mary May Bewley Street was removed to the Union Fever Hospital suffering from "simple Continued Fever" on the 18th Instant. and I recommend that the house from which she was removed be limewashed and disinfected

19th May 1887. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Mortuary
Report of Md Officer

N° 615 — I Hereby report to you that in Company with the Visiting Committee appointed by the new Pop Town Commissioners, I inspected on the 13th Instant that portion of the Engine Room proposed to be set aside as a "Mortuary; and I recommend the following alterations — A partition to be made across the Engine Room giving all the available space that Can be given for the Mortuary. A door to be opened for entrance under the present window which should be and another window to be opened in wall facing river Also a suitable table Covered with Zink, and water and gaslight supplied.

18th May 1887 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That the Report from the Medical Officer of Health respecting the Mortuary be referred to next meeting, the Members of the Police to attend.

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Sanitary Sub Officer's Report— Lane & State that on this week I visited the back yards of houses in Robert-street, Michael street, Neville street, and Wexford street. I found the yards all ~~Clean~~ to have the manure taken away and Clean and some of the yards after being limewashed.

Report on Gullet and stench trap at junction of Church Lane and Bullawn—

We inspected the Gullet at the Corner of Church Lane at Bullawn, also the stench-trap at Doyle's Corner at lower end of Bewley street.

We recommend that a stench trap, same as at Doyle's Corner be made in the water Channel opposite the upper Corner of Mrs Fitzhenery's house at the Corner of Church Lane.

John Cohin Ex. S. Off
Patrick Redmond S. S. Off.

20th May 1887.

Ordered— That the suggestion in the foregoing report be Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th May 1887.

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1887 — May 20th

Friday 20th May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday being a Holyday. Present Messrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh

55 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.10.2

The Clerk reported that in an interview with Mr J. T. Evans Boyd respecting the piece of ground in William Street, where the site of two houses extends from the field out to the roadway, respecting which he (Clerk) had written on two occasions, Mr Boyd in reply said he had been looking at the ground referred to; that Col. Tottenham was from home; that he could not take upon himself to give any answer about the subject until after consulting with Col. Tottenham. That as soon as Col. Tottenham returns he (Mr Boyd) will communicate with him and give the result in answer to the application from the Commissioners

The Clerk reported that Mr J. G. Darley had ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended Since the 4th of November at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

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Ordered — That Notices be issued inviting the members to attend to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Dooley disqualified by non attendance.

Inspectors Report — John Rough have put up the new pump in the Bridge dock a few yards from the old pump. It is now redy for use. Mr Rough would recommend two pieces of timber, sixteen feet long to be placed one at each side of the pump to save it from being injured by boats at the Quay.

Proposals were read for Sweeping and Keeping Clean the Chimneys of 26 Labourers Dwellings for 12 months from Henry Martin for the sum of 18/8. Gram Thomas Catton for £1.0.0

Ordered — That Henry Martin's Tender for Sweeping the Chimneys of 26 houses from this date for twelve months for the sum of 18/8 be accepted.

The following was read.

Upper Ground street Black Friars Road
London 13th May 1887.

Dear Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed order of Yesterdays date for Canvas Hose and Leather suction pipe & we conclude the 4 lengths of Canvas Hose are to be 40 ft long as before and shall send these lengths unless hearing to the Contrary we will

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also send a supply of dubbing for the leather hose.

We are
yours truly
Shand Mason & Co

J. Tobin Esqr
Clerk
The Town Commissioners
New Ross, Ireland.

The Clerk reported that he had replied, stating that the new should be same lengths as the old sample sent.

The following was read

Bull Ring Wexford
May 19th 1887.

Sir,

You would oblige by informing me as to the act and also the section of the Act referred to in the report of the meeting held by the Ros Town Commissioners when they had before them the scheme for Artizans Dwellings in which it is stated that not more than 1/6 per week according to the Act Can be Charged for those houses. An early receipt will oblige as the Corporation here are about adopting the Artizans Dwellings Act and I would feel obliged for information on the subject.

Yours respectfully.
Wm Fortune J.C.

J. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr. Fortune that the Section in the Act referred to has been submitted to our Solicitor for advice thereon; that

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when the Opinion is received, that the Clerk inform Mr Fortune thereon.

The Clerk reported that he had attended Clonroche Presenting Road sessions on the 16th instant, & sustain the Application for the flagging of the Footpath at the north side of Mary Street. That Mesrs E. A. Byrne J.P. and C. Brehan J.P. opposed the Application as a useless waste of money as there was a good paved footpath there at present with good Kerbing and water Channel — That if he had been present when the the application was made for the other stretch of flagging he would have opposed it. That an obstruction had been put on the footpath by a number of steps. That he heard one person broke a leg at it.

The application was unanimously rejected.

The Application for previous presenting in Irishtown sessions for making the water Channell was Called. The Clerk, on behalf of the Commissioners, stated that the Application was withdrawn as it was found that it would not be sufficient to put the locality in proper Condition. That the Commissioners expected that after the Irishtown was inspected by the County officials an Application would be made for having the waterways of the street properly adjusted.

Ordered — That the lock of the main door of the large room be repaired, and

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That the Keys of the large Room be Kept in the Commissioners Office, and given to the Portress only when required for allowing the room and windows to be Cleaned by her, or for the admission of persons authorized to hold meetings therein. That Mary Wallace the present Portress and Caretaker be informed, that if the duties of her office are not in future performed as they had been during the time her late mother held the position, as to Cleanliness attentiveness and regularity, the Commissioners will promptly take steps to have the duties of the Portress and Caretaker Carefully and respectably performed.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th May 1887~~

Ordered — That twenty buckets, thirteen inches, with forged ears, rivetted, be purchased for the fire Engine.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th May 1887.

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1887 — May 26th

Thursday, 26th May - A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance - Mesprs -

Patrick Byrne Chairman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 27th May 1887.

1887 — May 26th

Thursday 26th May - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also - "To Consider a Report from the "Medical Officer of Health respecting the "Mortuary - "To elect a Commissioner in "Place of Mr I. G. Dooley disqualified by "non attendance." Members in attendance Mesprs -

Patrick Byrne, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th May 1887.

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1884 — Friday, 27th May — An Adjourned Meeting
May 27th of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) 1878 —

Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Cloney
~~Matthew Hutchinson~~
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

56 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts — £0. 14. 2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane Dolan that I visited the back yards of houses in John Street. I found Mrs Galavan to have two pigs in the back yard and a small heap of manure. She promised to have the pigs sold on Saturday next and told me she would not keep pigs no more and she would have the manure removed from the Yard on Monday or Tuesday next, and the yard properly Cleaned up

I visited the back Yard of Thomas Cusack in John Street and found the Ash pit to contain a few loads of manure, and he told me that he will have the manure taken away in a few days time. He was after getting all the place limewashed. I found all the other Yards to be Clean, Manure removed —

I the

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd June 1887.

1887 — May 27th

Friday 27th May, An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also- To transact adjourned business of importance — To elect a Commissioner in place of W. J. G. Dooley, disqualified by non attendance.

Members present— Mesrs—

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Cloney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

57 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.1.5

The following were read.

Offices, New Ross 27th May 1887.

Dear Sir.

Qualification of Town Comrs

Solicitors Opinion —

In reply to your query as to the qualification of a Commissioner, Section 16 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 enacts that every Commissioner who for six months in succession, is absent from all meetings of the Commissioners, and neglects to act in execution of that Act, and the Towns Improvement Act should be disqualified—

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Qualification Town Comrs Sols opinion

— the Circumstances, it appears that the Commissioner in question attended a Committee meeting of a Committee Consisting of the Whole body in relation to the Artizans Dwellings Act, and in my opinion this attendance was in virtue of his office of Commissioner and in discharge of part of his duties as such Commissioner — I therefor Consider such attendance takes him from disqualification.

Yours faithfully
John R. Colfer

J. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk.

The Clerk stated as his reasons for applying to the Solicitor without waiting for an Order from the Commissioners —

That Mr John Harrington had taken the Commissioners Declaration at a Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 28th October 1886, but did not attend any meeting of the Commissioners until the 26th April 1887, when he attended a Meeting of the Artizans Dwellings Committee, which Committee Comprised the Whole of the Commissioners, that he (clerk) began to entertain a doubt, that the meeting of the Committee, though embracing the Whole of the Commissioners, might not be a meeting of the Commissioners within the meaning of the 16th Section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847", he went to the Solicitor to ask his advice and opinion thereon, so that if Mr

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Harrington's attendance on the forementioned date did not prevent his disqualification, he or another could be elected at the present meeting in place of Mr Dooley, or himself in place of himself at an adjourned meeting, as he had expressed an intention to act as a Commissioner if not disqualified. It would be necessary for the Commissioners to express approval or disapproval of the action of the Clerk in Consulting the Solicitor without an order from the Commissioners.

Ordered — That we approve of the action of the Clerk in Consulting our Solicitor respecting Mr Harrington's qualification, for the information of the Commissioners at this meeting.

The following were read.

The offices, New Ross, 26th May 1887.

Dear Sir

Legal opinions

I herewith return the Lease and Act of Parliament which you gave me. I also send answers to three of the queries which you submitted.

Before advising on the pipe water question I would wish to have another Conversation with you.

Yours very truly

John R Colfer.

J Tobin Esqr

Town Clerk

Mr Roughs Rent

Legal opinions.

With reference to the query submitted to me by Mr Tobin; whether the Commissioners can legally divide the rent reserved by the

fee

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Fee Farm grant of the 16th April 1855,
Legal opinion payable out of the houses occupied by Mr
Mr Roughs Rent- Rough and Mr Malley, there is nothing in point-
not to be divided of law to prevent the Commissioners from doing
so, but to carry out the matter legally, a
proper deed of partition and apportion
— ment of rent should be prepared and
executed by the Commissioners, and the parties
interested under the grant. While, however,
there is no legal objection to adopting
this Course, I am strongly of opinion that
it would be a very improper step for the
Commissioners to take — the security for
this rent would thereby be lessened, and
the recovery of such rent would be rende-
— red more difficult. These reasons
are usually sufficient to restrain
private individuals from abandoning
their rights under a Lease, and they should
have much greater weight with a Corporate
body when asked to undo the act of their prede-
cessors, without any prospect of benefit to the
Ratepayers whom the Corporation represents.

26th May 1887
John R. Colfer.

Legal Opinion
Mr Keegan's
Commercial Club — In answer to the query, whether the Commissi-
Ground in Rott. St. — oners "may let or Lease to the Commercial Club
"the vacant plot of ground in Robert Street,"
I am of opinion that the circumstances in

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Legal opinion
Ground in Robt St

connection with this plot afford a presumption of ownership in the Commissioners, and therefore, that they may make a letting of the plot. The Ordinary Leasing power of the Commissioners is limited to 31 years, but by the 142nd Section of 3rd and 4th Vic. Cap 108, building Leases for 75 years may be within certain restrictions be given.

In the present Case, however, it should be born in mind, that the premises now occupied by the Commercial Club belong to Col Lottenham, on the expiration of the existing Lease, and these premises have a right of ingress attached to them, and also certain rights of light and air, care should be taken in any letting that may be made, to preserve all existing rights, and to prevent the premises being used in such a manner as would prejudicially affect such rights.

I would therefore suggest that no letting be made beyond the term of the Lease under which the Club premises are held and that a proper map and survey of the plot of ground be made and annexed to the Lease or other Document creating the letting.

May 26th 1887
John R Colfer

Legal opinion
Houses to be built under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885.

In answer to query relating to the true Construction of the 12th Section of the 48 & 49th Vic. Cap. 72 — In my opinion the Meaning of the Section is that in all lettings of Houses

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for working men's residences, after the passing of the Act where the rent does not exceed £4 a year, there shall be implied in the Contract of letting a condition that at the date of such contract the house was reasonably fit for human habitation.

If therefore the Commissioners should let any such house, they would be liable to be sued at law for the expense and loss occasioned by any breach of the implied Contract. I dont Consider that this section prohibits the Commissioners from building under the Act and Charging a higher rent than £4. a year.

26th May 1887
John R. Colfer

Referred to next Meeting

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Opinions be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

Specification for House to advertised for

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for supplying a specification for building Dwellings for the working Classes in Millicans street, from the houses built by the Commissioners up the street as far as the Commissioners may Consider desirable. Also in the Burnicen Lane from the enclosed yard at south end of the lane to the Corporate near the Fair

Gate. The Clerk to show the ground to the persons intending to propose for supplying the Specifications. The proposals to be handed in at or before 7 oclock P.M., Friday 10th June 1887. The advertisment to be inserted in one issue of the Wexford People and New Ross Standard.

The Specification to be in accordance with plan thereon in the Town Commissioners Office, with the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr Hutchinson –

Election of a Commissioner I. Cheevers Elected

That John Cheevers, Shallows Park be elected a Commissioner in place of James G. Dooley disqualified for non attendance.

Passed unanimously.

Town Comm^rs Legal opinion required Clerks Report

The Clerk stated, that as Mr Cheevers' qualification depended on his being a Voter on the Municipal Voters List, and as the responsibility of Making out that list, rested exclusively on the Clerk to the Town Commissioners, it might be well, as Mr Cheevers was the first instance in which his qualification was used in the election of a Commissioner, that the Solicitors advice be taken to see that all was right, before Mr Cheevers would be noticed to attend to act as a Commissioner. Also for the reason that Mr Cheevers had Consented to act if the Commissioners Considered him legally eligible for the position.

It was agreed that ~~the~~ Clerk submit

Mr

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Mr Cheevers qualification to Mr Colfer, Solicitor to ascertain if it is legally correct, before noticing Mr Cheevers to attend and act as a Commissioner.

The following was received.

Local Govt. Board, Dublin
17th May 1887

Statistics Return
required by the L. G. Board Sir,

The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1886 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament & with a view to its completion the Local Govt Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare & forward to this office as was done last year a statement of the several particulars indicated in the enclosed Form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable period

The form is sent in duplicate in order that you may be enabled to retain a copy of your Return, if you desire to do so.

To the Clerk of
The Town Comrs.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servt.
Thos. A. Mooney
Secy.

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ordered. That the form be filled & returned as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday Friday 15th June, Thursday being a Holyday.~~ Thursday. 2nd June 1887

1887 June 2nd — Thursday 2nd June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ a Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —
Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh

58 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr John Browne has got no work done in the back yards of his houses in William Street in accordance with notice served on him on the 11th May last.

I have to state that Mr Thomas Jeffares has not Commenced the work in the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane

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respecting pipes and stench traps, in accord with the notice requiring him to do so.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr W. Cummins called to the Office and stated that the nuisance from the Yards of Mr Jeffare's houses in Maiden Lane was flowing into the Yard of one of his (Mr Cummins) houses through a hole made in the partition wall by the tenant of Mr Jeffares. The Sanitary Sub Officer was present and stated that Mr Lynq, Mr Jeffare's shop foreman had told him (Sanitary S. Officer), that Mr T. Byrne had been employed to get the piped drainage in Mr Jeffare's yard done; that Mr Byrne's not doing the work was the Cause of the delay in having the Magistrates Order Complied with. Mr Cummins said he had been speaking to T. Byrne about the Matter, and he said he heard nothing about it.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Jeffares, stating that if the work of the piped drainage in the Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane is not proceeded with immediately, the Commissioners will be obliged to apply to the Court to cause the Order of the Magistrates to be enforced.

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Ordered — That proceedings be ~~instituted~~ against John Browne, North Street, New Ross, to Compel him to Comply with the Notice served on him 11th of May 1887 requiring him to Cause proper drainage to be made in the Yards of the houses owned by him, and occupied by Arthur Usher, Michael Kent and Margaret Power in William Street. That our Solicitor Mr Colfer take Charge of the proceedings so instituted.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 10th June 1887 Thursday being a Holy day.

1887 — June 2nd. Thursday 2nd June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

"To Consider legal opinions received from Mr Colfer, Solicitor on different Subjects."

Present — Mess —

Patrick Byrne in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh

59 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.13.8

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Legal opinion Clerks Report on Mr Cheevers's qualification and pronounced good

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Colfer, Solicitor, respecting the qualification of Mr John Cheevers, as a Town Commissioner and he pronounced his qualification good.

In reference to the Ripe water Rent arrears, Mr Colfer said the Commissioners, he thought should sue for the arrears at Quarter Sessions. He awaited the instructions of the Town Commissioners as to whether they would proceed at the Wexford Quarter Sessions in June or the new Rep Quarter Sessions in October. Also as to Whether he would proceed against one or against the whole of the defaulters.

Legal opinion Clerk to ask Mr Colfer if the Ripe water arrears be entered as usual

It was agreed — That the Clerk ask Mr Colfer if it would be advisable to enter in the new Ripe water Rent List the arrears for the defaulters in the usual manner.

The Opinions received from Mr Colfer and adjourned from previous meeting were Considered.

Legal opinion Mr Roughs Tenancy Tenancy not to be changed.

In reference to Mr Roughs Case — Ordered — That the Collector be informed that the Commissioners having Consulted their Solicitor respecting the Division of the Tenancy of Mr Rough under Fee-farm grant of premises on the Quay, and received his advice thereon, decline to make a divided

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tenancy of the holding and direct the Collector to apply to the Tenant for the rent in the usual manner.

Commercial Club. Clerk to inform Commercial Club that Comrs will set the ground in Robt. St.

Ordered – That the Clerk inform the Hon. Secretaries of the new Rop Commercial Club, that the Commissioners are willing to let the piece of ground situate between the Roadway and the Hall in Robert street to the Club; that the members of the Club be requested to get a professionally prepared map of the ground they require, with the particulars of the uses to be made of the ground marked thereon; that the space of the passage from the roadway to the inside of the Hall premises be arranged so as to be approved of by the Father Doyle; that the members of the Club be requested to submit their views on the subject to next meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on the 10th Instant; that the Commissioners be noticed to attend next Meeting to consider and decide thereon.

Inspectors Report – The inside works of the watering Cart got broken, and would not give the water from the Cart. I had it brought over to William Hatrick for to be repaired – the Iron work and Springs. I got James Connolly to do the timber work. It is now ready for use.

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In reference to the Inspectors & the Inspectors Report of meeting on the 20th May last

Ordered — That Mr Hutchinson be requested to inspect the Pump at the Bridge dock & see if the suggestion made by the Contractor, J. Keough, in the Inspectors report of the 20th May that protection timbers be fixed beside the pump is desirable to be Carried out or not and to report his opinion thereon.

The Clerk reported that Thomas Lohin, one of the men in the Commissioners employment had been sick since the end of December and that two Medical Certificates of his illness had been returned by the Medical Officer of Health — one 30th December, and another 23rd February last. The report in December stated that he had been effected with Bronchites and the report in February stated he had been effected with accute Rheumatism

The Inspector was Called before the meeting and Ordered to see T. Lohin next day and report on his Condition at next meeting.

The following was read.

Upper Ground Street, Black Friars Road.
London 20th May 1887.

Dear Sir

We beg to inform you that we

I have this day per S & N. W R'y Co'y 2 Trunnes
Containing 4 lengths of Canvas Hose with screws
Three lengths of leather Suction pipes and
Your own lengths of Canvas Hose and one pair
own screws. Also one Can Containing
2 Gals Dubbing, which we trust will
arrive safely and meet Your approval

We are
yours truly
Shand Mason & Co

The Clerk reported that the lengths of
Hose had been received and examined
by W Hartrick and pronounced by him
to be good and all right.

The Clerk stated that Books & Papers had
been accumulating in the Office and
asked that a Committee be appointed
to suggest some Changes in some of the
presses, and to provide some additional
accommodation for looking up the Books &c
in a Classified Manner, as at present
much of them had to be thrown about for
the want of proper accommodation.

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a
report of the alterations and accommo-
-dations for the Books &c that may be
required, and Submit same to a Commissioners
Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th June 1887.
Thursday being a Holy day

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1887 — Monday 6th June — Monthly Meeting day.
June 6th No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th June 1887 — Thursday being a Holyday.

1887 — Friday 10th June — A meeting of the
June 10th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
Business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Thursday being a Holy day Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kearney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

60 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had an interview with Mr Colfer respecting Mr Browne's Case — That he had the documents Connected with the case and that the Summons against Mr Browne would be heard at petty Session, on the 17th Inst.

Ordered — That a Letter be written to Mr Lacey Coletown Mills drawing attention to the Notice served on him 26th

Spink last requiring him to make piped drainage at his stables in South street, and to say that if the work is not proceeded with immediately, the Sanitary Authority will be obliged to institute proceedings to have the nuisance Complained of abated as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th June 1887.

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Friday 10th June — A Weekly and an adjourned (monthly) Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 1¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday being a Holy day. Also — "To Consider on the letting of the ground in Robert street to the Commercial Club."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following ~~amounts~~

61 Weekly Bill 13th Inst. — — — £4.13.8
62 B. Graham, a/c Pump for Bridge dock — 5.10.0

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Houses for the working Classes

As the proposals for the supply of a specification for the Houses for the working Classes Mr. T. Sharp entered the meeting with plans &c. He said he would have sent in a proposal if he had seen the advertisment which had appeared in the Reople and standard on the 4th instant.

A proposal had been opened but not read for the meeting.

Proposals for Specification

Time for receiving Proposals adjourned to next meeting

It was agreed, that the Consideration of the proposals be adjourned to next meeting so that Mr Sharp could have an opportunity of preparing a proposal.

The opened proposal was sealed up by the Chairman.

The following was read.

Finance — Letter from Manager of Bank complaining of overdraft

The National Bank New Rds
6th June 1887.

Dear Sir

I beg to call attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Account which has been Continuously overdrawn more or less since March 1885 — with only two exceptions when it showed a small Balance "Credit" for about six weeks — As this is quite against the wishes of my directors I shall be much obliged by arrangements being made to work the Account with Creditor Balances.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. W. Leared Manager

W. T. Lewis Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Rds

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Finance - Manager of Bank to be informed that Lodgments would be made to Change Balance to Cr of Comrs

Ordered — That the clerk write to the Manager of the National Bank stating that the Commissioners feel obliged for the accommodation kindly given by the Bank, and say that it will not be long until the Balance will be in favour of the Commissioners, as no pains will be spared to ensure Lodgments for that purpose.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (limited)

New Ross June 10th 1887.

Messrs -

The Town Commissioners.

Gas Coy Application for payment

Gentlemen,

A Cheque for amount of acct will much oblige. I beg your attention to the fact that a balance of £33.11.2 remains due on the acct furnished to 1st January last, besides the amt £67.7.2 furnished to April last.

Your obt. Servt.

Thos Cody Lee.

Ord Gas Coy be informed payment would be soon made

Ordered — That the clerk inform the Gas Company that the Commissioners will pay their account as soon as possible.

The following was read.

Quay Street New Ross 7th June 1887

Repe Water Application from P. J. Byrne for water

Sir

I am going to get in the water to my place, and before doing so I would wish to let you know. Is there any objection by you or the Town Commissioners. Please let me know by your earliest convenience.

Yours truly Peter J. Byrne

W. Tobin Clerk to Town Comrs

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Life water — Ordered — That a permit be given to W. Byrne to get in the Ripe water on the usual terms the given to P. Byrne

Finance Committe — Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th June 1887 to transact business.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

Members added to Finance Committe — That Messrs P. Kenedy and P. Moran be appointed Members of the Finance Committe.

Passed Unanimously

Legal Proceedings

Solicitor Opinion — The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting the Ripe water rent arrears. Mr Colfer stated

Arrears of defaulters to be Carried forward — that the defaulters may be continued as usual on the list, with their arrears properly brought forward. Doing so will not interfere

Proceeings to be at Quarter Sessions in New Ross — with the proceedings to be instituted. Mr Colfer Considers that New Ross Quarter Sessions would be more suitable than Wexford Sessions for the hearing of the Cases and more Convenient for the production of Books & Documents and witnesses.

10th June 1887. — Jas McGuinn Clerk to the Comrs

Approved.

An Income Tax Form No 11 C was

received from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford.

Income Tax Forms received

The Clerk stated that he had transmitted a Copy of the last Certified Abstract and a list of the Officials with their Salaries to the Surveyor of Taxes in reply to other Communications. The Communications now received did not seem applicable to the business of the Commissioners.

Clerk states he had filled forms and transmitted them.

Clerk to fill last Forms

The Clerk was directed to fill them up as well as he could.

Rubbish. Lisktown

The Clerk stated that Mr A Cullen had called and asked for an answer to his Communication of the 12th May last

Clerks report thereon

asking directions as to where he could deposit Rubbish in the Lisktown from the work at the Good Shepherds in Lisktown.

The Clerk stated that he had asked Mr Doyle D C Surveyor, when coming from Clanroche Barracking Sessions to come into Lawn by the upper road and point out the place where Mr Cullen could deposit the rubbish in the Lisktown, and he replied that he told Mr J. Meehan where it was to be deposited, when Mr Meehan had been speaking to him on behalf of the Committee respecting the subject.

That he Clerk had recently called to see Mr Doyle, as Mr Meehan had not been at a meeting since, but Mr Doyle was confined

to

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Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from
Rubbish - Irishtown Mr Meehan where Mr Doyle directs the
clerk to see Mr Meehan Rubbish to be deposited and inform
and tell A Cullen Mr Cullen of the result.
Result

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th June 1887.

1887 — Tuesday 14th June — A meeting of the
June 14th Finance Committee to be held this day
at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business
of the Committee. Present — Mayor —

Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled, the
Meeting was adjourned.

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1884 — Wednesday 15th June — The Annual
June 15th Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'clock Noon to elect a Chairman for the ensueing year.

Members present — Messrs —
Annual Meeting Patrick Byrne in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Cheevers (who took his Commissioners declaration)

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —
That David
Murphy be elected Chairman for the
ensueing year.

Mr Murphy expressed his warm thanks but respectfully declined.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr ~~Kennedy~~ Tierney
That Matthew
Hutchinson be elected Chairman for
the ensueing year.

Mr Hutchinson expressed disinclination to act, but was prevailed on to do so by the unanimous call of the members and the Resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr Hutchinson took the Chair

Mr Tierney in very laudatory terms, respecting the labours, for the past three years, of the

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outgone Chairman, respecting water Supply, Sanitation &c. Proposed a Vote of thanks to W Byrne for the very zealous and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Office for the past and two preceding years.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr Twomey and passed with warm applause

Mr Byrne returned suitable thanks and referred to some of the necessary labours for the public benefit of himself and the Commissioners who had supported him during the years of his Chairmanship.

The Meeting was adjourned

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Thursday 16th June. A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchins on Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

63 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Browne had Called to the Office in the evening and stated that he would do the work at the yards of his houses in Mary Street and pay the Costs of the proceedings. That he (Ex. S. Officer) would inform Mr Colfer and act on his advice on the matter.

The following was read.

I hereby Certify that James Fleming of Bullavon is Confined to his bed suffering from an abscess

June 15th 1887. N. J. Meehan

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced a Statement of the Communications &c respecting the pump in the Yard of a house in Wexford Street occupied by a man named Lambert, and the letter from Mr

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Mr Hinson giving the conditions on which Mr Hughes would allow the water to be used by the Public in that locality.

It appeared by an Order passed on the 16th April 1886 — That a Committee had been appointed to see the arrangements for making the water available for public use. That there were only two members of the Committee members of the Town Commission at present:- Mssrs P. Kelly & S. Meehan.

Ordered — That Mssrs — P. Tierney, M. Hutchinson, D. Murphy, and P. Kennedy be appointed members of the Committee appointed to Carry out the work of utilizing the water in Lambert's Yard; that the Committee meet at 10 Oclok A.M. tomorrow, to transact the business of the Committee.

Mr Moran brought under Notice of the meeting that the water was drawn in barrels from the pump at Trinity Hospital in South Street for the use of Cattle &c

A Communication was received from a number of inhabitants residing in the Vicinity of Three Ballet Gate &c Complaining of the deficiency of the water Supply in that Neighbourhood

Ordered

Ordered — That notices be posted cautioning persons against taking water in Barrells for the use of Cattle from the pumps and fountains be posted at the pumps and fountains in the Town.

Ordered — That the pump in Seville Street and Trinity Hospital be locked at 11 Oclock at night and opened at 6 Oclock in the morning.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd June 1887.

1887 June 16th — Thursday 16th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act — 1854. Members present.

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Feeney
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

64 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £4. 14. 2

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Inspectors Report — Thomas Tobin resumed
Work on last Saturday 4th Instant.

I received twenty lengths of three inch water main pipes for John Street on Tuesday last from the Gas Company and had them conveyed to the Commissioners Yard.

James Fleming has been ill since last Saturday 4th Inst and unable to Come to his work

Mr Tierney brought under notice of the Meeting that the property of the Harbour Commissioners had been seized on by the Sub Sheriff, for Mr Hinson Solicitor, for Bridget Crowley.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to Molfer stating that the Harbour Comrs owe the Town Commissioners £23.5.0 for rent of the use of the Office, the Harbour Master's Office and the River Tolls up to the 6th January last. That there is a Sheriff's sale to be held on Friday 17th Instant at — Oclock of Books Press, Crane on the Quay — Property belonging to the Harbour Commissioners and ask if the Town Commissioners Can take any steps in reference to the Sale in order to recover their rent. If they Can that he take such immediate steps as he may deem necessary to recover same

The following was read from W.M Redmond Collector to the Commissioners.

I want some instructions as to how I am to act with regard to Yearly Tenants owing from one to two years rent.

Ordered – That W Redmonds letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered – That the Finance Committee be summoned & meet at 8½ oclock P. M. on Wednesday 22nd Instant.

The following was read from W. J. Fegan Charles street –

For the past three years I have ~~had~~ suffered by the insufficient supply of water. I only receive it about three months out of the twelve, and during that time in a very small quantity. I date the falling off from the time the alteration were made in the supply pipe in Charles street. When you take into account that I must pay the Pipe water rate whether I receive a supply or not is certainly a grievance which You should endeavour to remedy, when brough under your notice

I would take the liberty of suggesting, as I have from a Competent mechanic, that if a tap was placed at the end of Charles St. it would help at least in this quarter of the Town to remedy the insufficiency of the supply. Trusting you will kindly give the

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the matter your best attention

The following proposals were read.
From A. Cullen saying —

I beg to propose that I will give you plans and and specifications for Cottages for the sum of £10-0-0 (ten pounds) with modifications from former houses built that reduces expenditure, and leave them equally as good

From J. T. Sharp, Enniscorthy —

I propose to draw up specification for Cottages for the sum of 7/6 (seven shillings and Six pence)

Ordered — That Mr Sharps proposal be accepted.

Mr Byrne ex Chairman sent the following Communication which he had received to be read at the meeting, as he had forgot to do so at previous meeting.

Redple Office, Wexford 2nd June 887

P. Byrne Esq
Chairman T.C.
New Rdp.

Dear Sir,

We have been directed by the Wexford National League to invite you to a great public meeting to be held in Wexford on next Thursday. The object of the

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Meeting is to register Wexfords protest against the action of its Mayor who has accepted an invitation to the Jubilee Celebration. Mssrs J. E Redmond and Leahy MPs are to be here and the former will endeavour to secure the attendance of Mr Dowitt.

The Committee hope you will able to join their Parliamentary and other friends at dinner on that evening.

We remain Dear Sir
Yours Faithfully
Simon Maguire
M. J. O Connor

The following were received —

Carmelite Convent New Ross Thursday 16th June 1887.

Gentlemen,

With your usual Kindness, will you allow our Gateman to draw a few barrels of water from your pump at the Quay. We are getting a little building done, and find it difficult to get water for mortar

Yours very Grateful for favours received.

Sister Evangelist, Superioress.

omission — Ordered that the water be allowed to be taken from the Bridge dock pump when the Cows are not using it.

North St. New Ross June 11th 1887.

Dear Sir

I am requiring pipe water supply to my new premises, Store North St. and will feel grateful by Your having the necessary permission for me. I am anxious to

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& have it done early next week.

Anticipating your kindness with thanks

I am Faithfully

L. B. Cullen

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered — That W. Cullen be allowed to take the pipe water with a ¾ inch branch pipe.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th June 1886.

1887 June 16th — Friday 17th June — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the pump in Wexford street and direct as to steps to be taken to render the water available for public use, held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney

The Committee proceeded to Wexford street to inspect the pump-well.

From dipping the well appeared to be 26ft 9in feet deep with 11ft 9in of water — 40 feet from the side of the pump well to the Channell in the street.

The Committee directed that J Keogh Contractor for Keeping pumps &c in repair, examine the well and, give his opinion as to what should be done to make the water available

for

public use.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1887 — June 18th — Saturday June 18th — John Keough called to the Office with the Inspector and gave it as his opinion that the well should be Cleaned out of the timber dirt &c — and then to watch the water supply of the Spring.

The Inspector was to see Members of the Committee and inform them of Mr Keough's opinion.

1887 — June 22nd — Wednesday 22nd June — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson

David Murphy

John Meehan

The Clerk submitted a list of the unpaid Corporate Rents.

The Clerk submitted a precis of particulars from Minutes, letters &c respecting Mr Thorpe's application for a reduction of his rent, as Ordered at meeting 28th April last, to be referred to respecting Mrs Delaneys application for a reduction of her rent at that meeting.

After

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After Considering same the Committee Concluded that they Could not make a Reduction in Mrs Delaneys rent.

After going through the Rent List the Committee recommended that the Collector be requested to Call for all Rents due to the 1st May 1887, and have them all Collected against the 1st August 1887. That the Collector issue the applications for the Rents immediately, the Commissioners being much in need of funds.

The Meeting was adjourned

1887— Thursday 23rd June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~P. H. to transact business pursuant to~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman

Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th June 1887.

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1887 —
June 23rd — Thursday 23rd June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present —
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th June 1887.

1887 —
June 23rd — Thursday 23rd June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present —

Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th June 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 23rd June — A meeting of the
June 23rd Town Commissioners and Street Committee to
be held this day ~~after~~ at 7¾ Oclock P. M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs —
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
24th June 1887.

1887 — Friday 24th June — A meeting of the Town
June 24th Commissioners acting as the New Rds
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after 1/2 Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted £1.1.11 ~~£1.12.2~~

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The pump
at Lamberts Yard in Wexford Street have
been Cleaned up properly. It is thirty one

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feet deep. I cannot say much about the Spring at present time there ~~is to~~ was so much soft mud in the well this day I could not say how much water came in. At the ~~at the~~ large store in the passage leading from Conduit Lane ~~to the~~ Quay, a Grate is fixed, and a very bad smell Comes up. I recommend a ttench trap to be fixed in place of the Grate to Keep down the smell.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and in reply stated that the pump well was Cleaned out; that it was 31 feet deep.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to dip the water in the well on Monday and inform the Executive Sanitary Officer — the Executive Sanitary Officer then to notice the Committee to meet to Consider what is best to be done respecting the pump well.

Ordered — that a ttench trap be fixed at the end of Mr Malloys house in the passage leading from Conduit Lane

Ordered — that Mr Colfer, Solicitor be instructed to instituted to take proceedings against J. Lacey Yoletown Mills to Compel him to provide piped drainage at his stables in South Street in accordance

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with notice served on him on the 26th April 1887.

Mr Murphy brought under notice of the meeting that there was an effluvium arising from sewage &c in Rosbercon.

Ordered — That Messrs — M. Hutchinson, R. Moran P. Hunt, and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to inspect Rosbercon street & try & ascertain the best means of ~~removing~~ preventing the stench in the street.

A Communication was read from John Connolly — saying the pump in William Street requires six feet. It had not been finished when he was working at it as the Winter had set in.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to Consider about the Wexford St. pump and the Sewerage in Rosbercon be summoned & meet to Consider what is best to be done about William street pump and Report thereon. — To meet at 10½ oclock A.M. Thursday 30th June 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th June 1887.

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June 24th — Friday 24th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt

66 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.12.5

A Return made sometime back of the diameters of branch pipes for conveying pipe water was inspected.

Ordered — That in future, When persons are receiving a permit to get in Pipe water from the Main pipe, that the branch pipe leading from the Main pipe to the premises shall not exceed 3/4 inches in diameter.

Clerks Report — On this day after Mr Colfer came to Town, I learned from him that the Town Commissioners could Claim one Years rent from the results of the Sheriffs Sale of the Harbour Commissioners property, and I immediately prepared a Statement of the Account

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of the rent due by the Harbour Commissioners
rent due, with particulars and gave
same to Mr Colfer.

Subsequently I made a Declaration
before General Tapper J.P. as prepared
by Mr Colfer of the amount of due years
rent due 6th January 1887 by the Harbour
Commissioners to the Town Commissioners
for the use of the Office, the Harbour Masters
Office, and River Falls and returned it to
Mr Colfer.

17th June 1887. J. Tom Tobin
Clerk to the Commissioners

A Communication was read from
Catherine Allen saying — She beg to bring
under your notice the following facts
relative to the manner in which I have been
treated by Mrs Kate Timmons.

I am daily in the habit of, and have
been for a great number of Years selling
nails at the lower end of Main street (South
side) which is I believe the place
set apart for the sale of such by your
Bye Laws.

Mrs Timmons is a dealer in Sundry
articles and has been in the habit of keeping
a stand at the other or North side of the
street. Times got bad with me and
I was unable to live out of the small
profits made from selling the Nails,
and

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and I had to turn & sell some other articles as well as the nails in order to try and live, in which or rather similar articles, I believe Mrs Simmons was also a dealer and is the only reason which I can attribute for her Conduct towards me. Not long since, she came and took up my standing and would not let me near the place where I have been for years, but is daily abusing me which abuse I cannot hear as I am very deaf.

I am very poor and destitute, and have no one to give me a penny to support myself but what I earn out of the sale of the nails, and as an old inhabitant of the Town I will be for ever obliged if you will instruct Your inspector to order Mrs Simmons back to the place where she originally had her standing and let me occupy my place in peace.

Your obedient servant

Catherine Allen.

The Inspector was present at the meeting and he was directed to place Mrs Simmons at the side of the street where she had been in the habit of keeping her standing

In reference to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, entered in page

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946. —

Ordered — That the recommenda
— tions of the Finance Committee at meeting
held on the 23rd Instant in reference
to Mrs Delaneys application for a reduc
— tion of rent and in reference to the
Corporate Rents now due be adopted
and that a Copy of the recommendation,
be given to the Collector.

In Reference to the houses for the
Artizans the subject was adjourned
to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th June 1887.

1887 — Thursday 30th June — A Meeting of the Committe
June 30th — appointed to inspect Rosbercon Sanitary arrange
— ments — To Consider What is to be done respecting
William street and Wexford street pumps wells.
to be held this day at 10½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — Thursday 30th June — A meeting of the
June 30th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority for the held
this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) 1878. Present Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman

Patrick Moran

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday
1st July 1887.

1887 — Thursday 30th June — A Weekly Meeting of the
June 30th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman

Patrick Moran

A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday
1st July 1887.

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