Ordered — that the use of the room be given

The Clerk reported that W.P. Mallory had ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended since the 23rd December 1886, at a meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of W Mallory disqualified by non attendance

Resolved — That the Labourer's dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock (M. Tuesday 5th July 1887 to act business & Clerk to have all available information subject for the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1887.

1887 — July 4th — Monday 4th July — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1887.

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1887 — July 4th — Monday 4th July — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Rochecon street to Consider the best means of preventing effluvium from sewage there, held this day at 5 oclock P. M. to transact business.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman of T. Comrs

Patrick Moran

David Murphy

The Committee with the Inspector proceeded to Rochecon.

After the inspection the Committee met and Ordered — That a trench be fixed midway between Power's Cottage he Phelan's the Lane — Also — That, and new ed Channel be made, to run to , Mesrs Doyles Yard & the d. the of the Yard and emptying into the Channel & be as descending as

The Meeting was ad

1887 — July 4th — Monday 4th July — Meeting of the Committee to Consider steps to be taken to improve the Water Supply in Mexford Road and William Street, to be held this day at 5 4 Oclock P. M. to transact business.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman T. Comrs

~~Patrick Morris~~

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

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1887—
July 5th

Tuesday 5th July — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman J. Condon
Patrick Moran —

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

1887—
July 7th

Thursday 7th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural & Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'c P.M. to transact business pursuant of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton
John Clone
David Murphy
John Meenan

69 The Sanitary Clerk's Bill amounting to £0.19.7

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I called to John Rough about Michael Street pump and he states that there is no water in the pump at the present time, but

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July 7th

he ~~there was no water in the pump~~ repaired the boxes and took the handle out for some time, & prevent the pump being worked.

The stench trap at John Rourke's in Bewley street have been taken up and removed about five yards from the door up the street.

The open grate at Maddocks door in Roxberough has been taken up and a stench trap put down in the same place to prevent the bad smell from coming up at different

~~Ordered — That Messrs — P. Moran, J. Cloney E. Walsh, M. Hutchinson~~

The following was rea[illegible] Mr R. White, South Street — saying — Call your attention to a nuisance in my back yard. There is a spring well there into which the leavage from Robert Stuart has broken and from which the ~~sewage~~ stench this hot weather is insufferable. I will be much obliged by your kindly drawing your Inspectors attention to this matter.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Moran, J. Cloney E. Walsh, M. Hutchinson be appointed a Committee to meet at 11 o'clock A.M. ~~Tuesday~~ Friday 8th July 1887 to inspect Mr White's premises

and the sewer near it, and direct as to any work the Sanitary Authority may be bound to have Carried out.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting and in Reply, stated that when the pump-well in Mexford Road had been Cleansed out- That there was a depth of water - 8 inches at one side of the well, and 11 inches at the other side When he tested on Monday 27th June.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer Get one of the men to go down in the pump well and examine as to its Condition and report result to the Sanitary Sub Officer - The Sanitary Sub Officer then to summon the Committee to decide upon what is to be done about it and also to report respecting William street pump to ascertain what are the best steps to be taken in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th July 1887.

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1887 —— Thursday 7th July — A weekly and an
July 7th —— Adjourned ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of the Town Commi-
-issioners 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 elect a Commissioner in
place of Mr Molloy, disqualified by non attendance"

Members present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
John Cloney
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

Weekly Bill ———— £4. 2. 9
J. Tobin, Clerk ¼ salary due this day ———— 18. 15. 0

Mr Meehan reported that a portion of the old Town wall had fallen in William Street and a portion was unsupported and would be likely to fall.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to direct as to the Repairs of Fair Gate, be summoned to meet to Consider about the steps to be taken to have the Fair Gate repaired, and also that the Committee ascertain what is best to be done to repair the old portion of the Town Wall in William Street. That Mr Meehan be added to the Committee

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Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 9 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 12th July 1887, to transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th July 1887.

1887 July 8th — Friday 8th July — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Mr Whites premises and direct as to any work the Sanitary Authority may be bound to Carry out, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Nicholson, Chairman T. Comm^rs

Edward Walsh

Patrick Moran

John Cloney.

The Committee proceeded to inspect Mr Whites premises, and directed the street to be opened where the Gas pipe had been laid in Robert Street to see if the Closet pipe leading from Mr Whites house had been injured when the Gas pipes were being ~~at~~ laid so as to allow Sewer Gas to percolate into the well in Mr Whites Yard as the Main Sewer did not come near it. The Committee directed the ground to be opened to find the Cause of the Nuisance.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1887 — Tuesday 12th July — A Meeting of the
July 12th ~~Trustees~~ Labourers Dwellings Committee to be
held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact
business of the Committee — Present — Mesrs

Patrick Moran
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned

1887 — Thursday 14th July — A Meeting of the
July 14th 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 Mesrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Keevers
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Kierney
Patrick Moran

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.19.5

~~Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to —~~

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — On last Friday
I got the pump in Wexford street Cleaned
out for the second time. I found Twenty

That James Keevers
certify that I am
Ballaun
Diarrhoea
a few
July 12th 1887.
F. J. Meehan.

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seven buckets of water in the pump and
six feet of ~~water~~ mud and sluck taken
up. It is now thirty seven feet deep
and four feet by three and half feet in
breath, in bottom.

9th July 1887.

I hane to state that I got the ground
opened in Robert street from the wall of
Mr. Robert Whites Yard. I found one of the
pipes leading from a water closet at Mr
Whites to be broken, and got stopped with
Clay, and did not deliver the nuisance to
the main sewer in the street. The pipe was
broken at a place where the gas passed
over in Robert street, and I think hane been
the Cause of the nuisance, gone into the well
in Mr Whites Yard. I Called to the Office
at the Gas house, and Mr Kirkham had pipes
and Cement sent up, and put down and
Covered, and it is all safe now.

12th July 1887.

I Hane to state that at 12 Oclock on Wednesday
I hade the pump at Wexford street properly
Cleaned out and at twelve Oclock on this day
I had the Bath taken up and I found
it to hane sixteen Gallons of water after the
twenty four hours. Curran the man that
went down in the pump states it is a good
Spring and Coming from the south side of
the pump.

I hane to State that Mr John Browne Commenced
on last week to repair the back Yards

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of his houses in William Street by making
drains to put down the pipes and stench traps
14th July 1887.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed
to ascertain the Cost of the work in opening the
ground in Robert street, at Mr Whites Premises for
the purpose of ascertaining the Cause of the
pollution of the water in Mr Whites Yard. —
And also to ascertain the Cost of the work at
Mary street Tanks &c, to ascertain the Cause
of the pollution of the Water which was found
to be by Gas from the Gas pipes.

The Executive Officer was directed to look
up the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act and
the Sanitary Act to ascertain the powers
the Town Commissioners, or Sanitary Authority
have to Compel the gas Company to apply
for permission before opening the streets
for laying down gas pipes, in Order that when
so done — that the laying of their pipes shall
be seen by the Sanitary sub Officer or Street
Inspector, in Order that the laying of pipes
by the Gas Company shall be done in such
manner as not to damage sewers, drain
pipes from premises, or the flagging of the
Footpaths, and to report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 21st July 1887.

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Thursday 14th 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Molloy, disqualified by non attendance".

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

72 Weekly Bill — £4.6.5
73 N. Ross Gas Coy — Balance of a/c 33.11.2
74 G. W. Carr, a/c for County Cess & Bridge Rate 6.1.6

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company reminding the Commissioners of his Communication of the 13th June asking for payment and saying they would feel obliged for amt of a/c. —

Balance due as per Act. 33.11.2
Act. for 15th April 67.7.2

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued & pay the Gas Company the Balance due of December a/c. £33.11.2

Ordered

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~~Ordered — That~~

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson (Chairman)
Seconded by Dr Moran —

That Pierce Molloy
a Commissioner
may be elected in place of Pierce Molloy
disqualified by non attendance.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works Dublin, stating that the Commissioners Consider it very desirable to build a number of Houses under the Conditions of the "Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885" in this Town, and also to request that he would Kindly inform the Commissioners of the steps they will have to take & Borrow the amount that will be required for that purpose from the Board of Public Works, and to send them (Com^rs) any instructions or Forms he may Consider necessary for their guidance & facilitate the transaction. Also to say the Commissioners are possessed of a Considerable amount of Corporate Property on which there is some Unoccupied building ground on which they intend to build the Dwelling Houses.

Also to state that the intended Houses are very much wanted in Town, and that in addition to this want, the Comm^rs

feel they will be conferring another great benefit on the Community here by giving some employment which is becoming very much wanted. Also to state that the houses already built with the loan the Commissioners received from the Board of Public Works, have tended very much to promote improved Sanitation, Cleanliness and self respect amongst the Inhabitants. — Also Requesting a reply as soon as Convenient.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st July 1887.

1887 — July 21st — Thursday 21st July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Pierce Molloy (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1 0 0 75

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Sanitary Reports —

No 617 — I hereby report to you that Edward Flynn, Cockpit Lane, was removed to Hospital on the 14th Instant suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the house from which he was removed be limewashed and disinfected.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health
15th July 1887

No 618 — I hereby report to you that Mary Whelan of Irishtown has been removed to Hospital on the 16th Instant suffering from Typhus Fever, and that John Walsh of Fair Gate was removed to Hospital on the 17th Instant also suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the houses which they occupied, be limewashed and disinfected, so that the bedding be disinfected.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.
18th July 1887

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the reports he gave the usual directions for having the houses and clothing disinfected. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the houses of Martin Flynn, Cockpit Lane, Lawrence Whelan, Irishtown, James Walsh Fair Gate were limewashed and and disinfected, the clothes disinfected and the straw of the beds burned, as usual.

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I sent M Curran down in the pump well in Wexford Street on Monday last. He took a Candle down with him to see if the water was leaving the pump. He could not find a leak in the pump. I had the water taken up after three days. There was only fourteen gallons of water after three days. I got Cement and Curran stopped any place that looked like a leak down in the pump.

I had the water taken from the pump well in Wexford Street on this day at ten Oclock and found only ten gallons of water for two days. 21st July 1887 The lock and Chain on the pump in Neville St. were broken and taken away on Friday night last.

It was agreed not to proceed with any work respecting the Pump well in Wexford Street.

Ordered — That a new lock be purchased and fixed on the Neville Street pump as usual for locking at 11 Oclock at night and opening at Oclock in the morning.

Ordered — That a notice be posted at Neville Street Pump stating that any person giving information to the Court as to the breaking of a lock placed on the pump or any damage done to the pump will be handsomely rewarded.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th July 1887.

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1887 — July 21st

Thursday 21st 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. Members present Mrs—

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
John Cheevers
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy.

76. The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.12.9

A Bill for Poor Rates was submitted. amt £15.0.9
Proposed by Mr Molloy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —
That the Bill for Poor Rates be paid.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hunt —
That the payment of the Bill for Poor Rates be deferred.

The Clerk in reply stated that there was a Balance of 16/6 due by the Commissioners to the Bank.

The Amendment was put to the vote when there appeared for — Mrs — Murphy Hunt and the Chairman — 3. Against — Mrs — Molloy

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and Tierney – 2.

The Amendment was declared Carried.

Mssrs P. Byrne and J Cheevers had left before the discussion arose.

Two Forms of Income Tax No 64A were submitted – stating that an Assessment had been duly made on the Town Commissioners by the Commissioners for putting into execution the Income Tax Acts for the year ending the 5th April 1888 as follows –

Under Schedule D. on the Annual Value or profits of Rent of Fish Market and Weigh House in respect of List No 1 under Schedule D

	Amt of Assessment	Duty Payable
on the Annual or Profits –	£31.0.0	– 18.1

Also saying – If you have any cause to Appeal against the said Assessment You must in order to the same being heard, give notice to us in writing within ten days from this date of your intention to appeal in order that due notice may hereafter be given to you of the time and place appointed for hearing the appeal.

I. A. Mc Quade Surveyor of Taxes

Residence Custom House

Waterford

July 15th 1887.

A similar Form was received respecting the Waterworks – Amount of Assessment £22.12.0 – Duty payable – £ – 13.2

It was agreed, not to appeal in the Cases.

The following were received from the Secretary to the Board of Works –

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Secretary's Department
(108)

Office of Public Works
Dublin 19th July 1887.

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Sir

With reference to your Communication of the 16th Instant I am to forward a form of Memorial and a Copy of the Rules and Regulations relating to loan for erecting Labourers Dwellings and have to request that when application is made, it may be accompanied by the approval of the Local Government Board.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. R Lo dy
Secretary.

The Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
Kew Rdp

A Copy of the Laboring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Acts, Ireland and the "Housing of the working Classes Act 1885" Also a Copy of printed form of a Memorial to be filled and transmitted to the Board of Public Works, when applying for a Loan for building Houses.

Ordered— That the letter and documents received from the Board of Public Works be referred to the Labourers Dwellings Committee which includes the fifteen

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Commissioners — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 26th July 1887, to Consider same and transact business generally.

A Communication was read from Mr J. Kirkham Manager New Ross Gas Works, drawing attention to words given in a Report of a Meeting of the commissioners in which Mr Murphy had stated "that the Committee had visited the place (Robert St.) and found that the Gas pipe had interfered with the water pipe and also with the main sewer, and that the action of the Gas Company's men showed palpable neglect", and in reference thereto the Communication stated that there was no water pipe Robert Street, and that when laying the Gas main it was not necessary to interfere with the main sewer in any way. That Mr White had asked him (Mr Kirkham) to get the place stripped as his pipe was stopped and that when he did so he found that a flag had fallen in and that he had made it good, but did not interfere with the earthen pipe from Mr Whites premises. That as a matter of fact there was no main sewer in Robert Street, the sewer that runs into South Street main sewer only takes surface water.

Mr Murphy said he did not mention a water pipe — he only mentioned the earthen pipe as reported by the Committee at the

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last meeting.

Mr Redmond Inspector in reply stated that there was a main Sewer in Robert street and it was broken down, and the pipe from Mr White Closet was broken off where the last gas pipe was laid down.

Ordered — That the Communication received from the Manager of the Gas Works be marked "read."

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th July 1887.

1887 — July 26th

Tuesday 26th July A Special Meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day at 3 o'clock P.M. to transact business and Consider on Documents received from the Board of Public Works. Present Mess

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
John Sullivan
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to examine the procedure adopted in order to obtain the loan for building the present houses. Also examined

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the Copy of the Act received from the Board of Works and the instructions in reference thereto.

Ordered — That we recommend that advertisements be issued inviting proposals for supplying plans, Specifi- — cations and estimates for the houses to be built in William street Burnicen Lane, and Goat Hill by the Commissioners in accordance with the "Housing of the working Classes Act 1885"

The Meeting was adjourned.

1887 — July 28th — Thursday 28th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess.

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Patrick Moran

77 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I have visited the lodging Houses in Mary street Bewley street and Bullaun

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I found the houses clean, and the yards clean also.

I have to state that the Channel at Mr Doyles Wall in Rosbercon has been paved by Curran and he gave it a good fall to the Outlet.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1887.

1887 — Thursday 28th July — A weekly Meeting
July 28th 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Patrick Moran

78 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

In reference to the Meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee and the recommendation Contained therein — It was agreed that Mr Tierney see Mr Carr, Solicitor and ask him the terms on which he Could let or sell interest in the building Ground in Cockpit Lane to the

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Town Commissioners for the purpose of building Labourers Dwellings thereon. Also, that the Clerk procure a copy of the six inch Ordinance map to be used in the negotiations with the Board of Public Works for a loan to build Labourers Dwellings

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 2nd August 1887, to transact business.

The Clerk submitted a map of the ground adjoining the Hall in Robert Street, prepared for the Commercial Club. shewing the ground they propose to take from the Town Commissioners, to enclose and build thereon in connection with the Hall.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to Consider the letting of the ground in Robert to the Commercial Club be summoned to meet at 8¼ Oclock P. M. Tuesday 2nd August 1887 to transact business of the Committee.

It was agreed that the Weighbridge and Fish House be limewashed and the doors to be painted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1887.

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1887— Monday 1st August— Monthly Meeting
August 1st day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th August 1887.

1887— August 1st

Monday 1st August— The following members of the Labourer's Dwellings Committee met this evening at 4 o'clock P.M. at the Office of Mr Carr Solicitor to ask the terms on Which he would set or sell the building ground in Cock pit Lane—

Mesrs—
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

In reply to the Members Mr Carr said he Could not at this time state positively the terms on Which the Ground Could be let or set without having first Communicated with the trustees but he thought it might be set at about a Shilling per foot of frontage measurement— with lease for ever.

He promised to write on the subject and as soon as he would receive a reply he would Communicate with the Town Commissioners on the subject.

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1887 — August 2nd — Tuesday 2nd August — A meeting of the Labourer's Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P. M. To transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Moran

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

Messrs — D. Murphy and T. Meehan attended after the adjournment.

1887 — August 2nd — Tuesday 2nd August — A meeting of the Robert St. Ground Committee to be held this day at 8½ o'clock P. M. "To Consider Steps to be taken respecting the letting of ground in Robert St. to the Commercial Club."

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne was the only member of the Committee in attendance.

Mr Murphy attended after the adjournment.

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August 4th 1885 — Thursday 4th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Pop 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 —

Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th August 1887.

August 4th 1887 — Thursday 4th August — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present Messrs —

Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th August 1887.

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1887—
August 5th

Friday 5th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the ~~Town~~ 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 — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

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79 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £1. 2. 2
81 I. Lohin Ex. S. Officer & Salary due 5th July 4. 13. 9
82 I. W. Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer Quarter
" Salary due 20th June 1887 ——— 2. 10. 0

Sanitary Report

No 619 — I hereby report to you that Martin May Bewley Street was removed to Hospital on the 26th Instant suffering from Fever; and I recommend that the house which he occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

28th July 1887. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Report he gave the usual directions for having the limewashing and disinfection of Mays house carried out

Approved

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The house

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of Martin May of Bewley street has been limewashed and disinfected — also the bed clothes — the straw taken from the bed and burned in the yard. The patient was a Child and was removed to Hospital.

The Fish house and privy have been limewashed inside and outside. The roofs of the Fish house and Privy have been repaired.

The pump in Rathercon got out of repair and I Called on John Keogh Contractor and he repaired it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1887.

1887 — August 5th — Friday 5th August — 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. Members present Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

80 Weekly Bill ——— £4. 10. 8
83 M. Redmond, Collector, Commission to 30th June 1887 — 8. 3. 9.

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A Communication in reply was read from Messrs – Hodges Figgis & Co Ordnance Survey Agents stating that the price of a Six-inch Ordnance Map of New Rds would be 2/2.

Ordered – That the Clerk send to Hodges and Figgis for a Copy of the Six-inch Ordnance Map of New Rds.

The Clerk submitted a Six-day notice from Mr Doyle Poor Rate Collector requiring the payment of £15. 0. 9 due for Poor Rates.

Ordered – That the payment of the Bill be adjourned.

The following was read.

New Rds 3rd August 1887.

To the New Rds
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

Refering to interview we had with Your Committee yesterday as to taking some premises for building the property of Rev. S. E. Carr, we now submit as requested the particulars

Frontage to Cockpit Lane		232	feet
do	" Burnideen	103	"
do	" Fair Gate	39	"
		374	feet

or in all about 380 subject to measurement. This we recommend Mr Carr to let at rate of 1/– a frontage foot – say in all £19. a year

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Subject to measurement, and give a lease of 99 Years.

We have looked into the Acts of Parliament you referred to, and see that a Memorial and statement is to be prepared by your Solicitor to get the funds required, and we will if terms are agreed on be very pleased to do all that is required on Mr Carrs part and are.

Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

Carr & Son.

Ordered — That the Letter from Messrs — Carr & Son be referred to the Labourers Dwellings Committee — That the Committee be Summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 9th August 1887 to transact business, and Consider Mr Carr's letter

Ordered — That the attention of the Collector be Called to the Order passed on the 22nd June last by the Finance Committee requesting that he will call for Rents due to the 1st May last and have them Collected against the 1st of August instant.

Ordered — That the posting of the Market Bye laws be renewed where required by the Act of Parliament

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1887.

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1887 — August 9th — Tuesday 9th August — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business and Consider a Communication from Mr Carr respecting the letting of ground in Cockpit Lane.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney

After nine oclock Messrs Moran and Tierney left.

Subsequently — Messrs D. Murphy and Meehan attended.

1887 — August 11th — Thursday 11th August — 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.

Mr Moran was the only Member in attendance. The Meeting was adjourned 8 o'clock P. M. Friday 12th August 1887, as a Quorum had not attended.

1887 — August 11th — Thursday 11th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Mr Moran was the only Member in attendance. The Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock P. M. Friday 12th August 1887.

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1887 — August 12th

Friday 12th August — Adjourned Ameeting 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. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Clancy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

84 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I visited the Slaughter House of John Murray of Brennan's Lane, I found the House Clean and no bad smell about the place.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1887.~~

Ordered — That the Inspector, with the assistance of the men he had employed, mark off in the Sanitary Weekly Bill Book, the portions of Labour used in ascertaining the pollution of the water by the gas in Mary Street, to enable the Clerk to make out a Bill of the full Cost of same to be presented to the Gas Company

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 18th August 1887.

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1887 —
August 12th

Friday 12th August — 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. Members present Viz:—

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following Amts:

85 Weekly Bill — £4.8.2
86 M. Doyle. Collector Poor Rates as per a/c — 15.0.9
87 Moran Brothers amt of a/c for Books printing &c
from 6th Feb 1886 to June 1st 1887 — " — 11.6.8

The following was read.

New Ross 11th August 1887.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

In reply to order of the 22nd of June, and again of the 8th August Calling on me to get in all rent due up to May last, I have sent Bills, and Called on them Several times since, and there are two or three which owe from ½ to 2½ years Rent. I can get it from them. Names of persons owing Rent on the other side.

R.C. Brehon ½ years Rent
Thomas Thorpe ½ years Rent

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Mr Grannes - Never Called for this rent (Colclaughs)
S.T. Harman ½ years Rent
Rebs of Hayse ½ years Rent
T. Byrne 1 Years Rent
Miss Mullen ½ Years Rent
Mrs Howlett 1 Years Rent
Rev Egan ½ Years Rent
F Rutledge 1 Years Rent
M Lennons 4½ Years Rent
Chamber of Commerce 1 years Rent
Tenant Right Reading Room 2 Years Rent
Harbour Commissioners 3 Years Rent
William Revelle Kane Given up Wm St
Also wish to Let You Know the Houses belonging to the Weekly Tenants require painting as the doors and windows Cannot stand this weather without paint.

Remain Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Martha Redmond

Ordered — That the Collector be directed to inform the persons owing Corporate Rent that the Commissioners are in much need of funds and that if the rents are not paid by the 15th September 1887 they will be obliged to hand the Accounts to their Solicitor for Collection.

The following was read.

Local Government Board Ireland
Limerick 8th August 1887

Sir — In pursuance of the provisions of the

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Local Government Ireland Act 34 & 35 Vic
Cap 109 I hereby give notice that I shall
attend at the Sholsel New Ross on Monday
the 5th day of September at the hour of two
Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose
of Auditing the Accounts of the Town
Commissioners of New Ross for the year
ended 31st December last; and I hereby
require You to Cause notice of the time and
place of Audit to be published in some
one or more 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 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
Courtney Croker
Auditor.

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Clerk reported that as there was
no meeting on Thursday night he had
sent the Notice of Audit for insertion
in the next issue of the New Ross Standard

Approved

Inspectors Report— I have to State that

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there is one and half boatloads of broken limestones and forty carts of soft stones broken and in Robert street two boatloads of broken Limestones in stock at the present time.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the supply of fifteen Boatloads of best Limestones to be supplied as may be required by the street Inspector.

A Communication was read from John Hornick Marsh Lane, saying he wished his water service pipe Cut off as he received no water for the last five months and would not pay for what he did not get.

Ordered — That the service pipe be cut off from John Hornicks premises in Marsh Lane at the main pipe.

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee be summoned & meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 17th August 1887 to transiact Business of the Committee.

Omission — The clerk reported that the 15th September next will be the time of Commencing the lighting of the Public Lamps and asked if there was any instructions as to advertising &c.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1885.

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1887 — August 16th

Tuesday 16th August — A special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day in accordance with the following Requisition at 12 Oclock Noon: —

To the undersigned Town Commissioners, request a special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be holden at 12 Oclock Noon on Tuesday 16th August 1887 — To Consider a Requisition signed by influential Ratepayers, requesting the Chairman of the Town Commissioners to Convene a Meeting of the Town Commissioners to petition the Local Government Board to withdraw the Nece Guardians from the Management of the New Rop Union as they (Ratepayers) Consider that the Union will be much better Conducted by the representatives of the Ratepayers.

11th August 1887.

Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton
P. Tierney

Members in attendance at Meeting — Mefsrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
John I. Browne Jnr
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

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The following is the Requisition of the Ratepayers to the Chairman, in Compliance with which the Special Meeting of the Commissioners was Called.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

1st August 1887.

We the undersigned Ratepayers of the New Ross Union, request You will Convene a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners at Your earliest Convenience to Petition the Local Government Board to withdraw the Vice Guardians from the Management of the New Ross Union. We Consider from our experience that the Union will be much better Conducted by the Representatives of the Ratepayers

	Name.	Address.
(Signed)	L. Hutchinson	Airmount House
	Thos Redmond	South St New Ross
	Michael Shallow	North St "
	William Gorman	Mary St. "
	Patrick Finn	North St "
	Jane Hughes	North St "
	Thomas Cody	Mary St. "
	Michael Brophy	Mary St. "
	John Baily	Mount Sanct Lane "
	Nicholas Murphy	Mary St. "
	John Dunne	Mary St. "
	Thomas Fleming	South St. "
	Patrick Hickey	Main St. "
	Thomas Hogan	Mary St. "

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James Donovan	Mary St.	New Ros
Margaret Mackesy	Mary St.	"
Richard Travers	Irishtown	"
Luke Connors	South St	"
H & S Finn	Quay	"
Patk. Doyle	South St	"
Edward Mikella	South St	"
Mary Bennett	South St	"
I. I. Butler	South St	"
M. A. Walsh	South St.	"
Philip Lyman	South St	"
Bryan Kennessy	South St.	"
John Murray	South St.	"
John Redmond	South St.	"
Mary Kelly	Cross Lane	"
Michael Kelly Brereton	Quay St	"
Kinker Brothers	Quay	"
John Rourke	Quay St.	"
D. O'Sullivan	" "	"
Martin Redmond	North St.	"
James Byrne	Mary St.	"
Michael Murphy	do	"
Daniel Murphy	do	"
James O'Farrell	Bewley St	"
Michael Carty	Mary St	"
Patrick Lyahan	Irishtown	"
Bernard Byrne	Irishtown	"
Bridget Cambell	Irishtown	"
Samuel Brewer	Irishtown	"
George Stafford	Irishtown	"
Peter Hanlon	Irishtown	"
Thomas Doyle	Irishtown	"

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Anastatia	Murphy	Drishtown new Rds
Daniel	Donohoe	Mauldins
Patrick his mark	+ Wallace	Mauldins
Margaret	Forristal	Drishtown "
Sarah	Murphy	Drishtown "
Mary	Tehan	Drishtown "
Martin his mark	+ Maddock	Mount Sanet Lane "
John	Fitzgerald	Drishtown "
Mary	O'Connor	Cockpit Lane "
Bridget	Madden	Mary St. "
Mary	Doyle	Mary St "
Edmund	Donovan	Mary St. "
John	Ryan	Mary St. "
David	Nolan	Mary St. "
Margaret	Laaffe	South St & Mary St "
Michael	Murphy	Quay St. "
James	Byrne	South St. "
Thos	Higgins	John St. "
Francis	Stafford	John St. "
Patrick	Butler	John St. "
Robt.	White	South St. "
P.	Butler	Neville St. "
Mary A.	Breen	John St. "
Patt.	Dinn	John St. "
Thomas	Cusack	do "
John	Thorpe	John St new Rds
R. W.	Morris	Bridget St. "
Michael	Keeffe	Quay "
John	Moran	do do
Johanna	Roche	Quay "

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Michael Redmond	Quay new Rd
William Williams	Quay St "
Matthew Bryan	Quay "
Michael Sheehan	Quay St "
Owen Larkin	Conduit Lane "
Pat Madden	Quay St. "
Patrick Higgins	Quay "
Patrick Hogan	South St. "
Edward Connor	South St "
Patrick Fitzgerald	Quay St "
Ambrose M. Shanahan	South St. "
Francis Conway	South St "
Joseph Freeman	South St. "
M Hanlon	South St. "
John Crowley	South St "
Mary Ronan	Mount Janet Lane "
Thomas Wallace	Quay St. "
Rev P. J. Roche I. & J. R.	Woodville "
Ellen White	Mary St. "
Tobias Butler	Mary St "
Patrick Galavan	Crichtown "
Edward Phelan	South St "
Michael Phelan	Roxberoun "
Maryanne Fleming	Roxberoun "
William Bergan	Roxberoun "
Lawrence Kenny	Roxberoun "
Mary Lawler	Roxberoun "
Lawrence Moran	Roxberoun "
John Dunphy	Roxberoun "
M. Murphy	South St. "
Richard Baldwin	South St. "
M. Whitney	South St. "

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Michael Fox	2nay new Rop
John Moran	2nay Pt. "
James Robinson	Mary St. "
I. B. Hearne	Rochercon "
James G. Dooley	" "
John B. Cullen	new Rop
John Redmond	~~Irishtown~~ "

The Resolution passed by the Commissioners ~~Considered their Resolution passed~~ on the 16th December last in reference to the dissolution of the Board of elected Guardians which had been transmitted to the Local Government Board, and the ~~letter~~ from ~~the letter~~ the Local Government Board in reply thereto, were read.

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That in accordance with the requisition presented to our Chairman by respectable and influential Ratepayers of this Union We Respectfully request that the Local Government Board — in accordance with their promise contained in their letter to the Town Commissioners — No 53,663 — 1886 — dated 22nd December 1886 — will now kindly take the usual steps to have an Election of Guardians for the new Rop Union as soon

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as practically Convenient, and withdraw the Nice Guardians, the Rates being now paid Cheerfully, & free of any opposition.

That we Consider this Change very desirable and will have the effect of restoring the affairs of this Union, intern and extern, to its model Condition, when it was under the Management of the Ratepayers' Representatives.

Passed unanimously

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit the foregoing Resolution and the requisition from the Ratepayers, to the Local Government Board and also request that as the Change asked for will be of great benefit to the Indoor and Outdoor Poor of the Union, and be the means of restoring Harmony in Society with other advantages that might be mentioned, that this Local Government Board will Kindly, as far as possible, remove any small impediments that may be in the way of placing the affairs of the Union in the Charge of a Representative Board of Guardians.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — August 17th — Wednesday 17th August — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings committee to be held this day 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee and Consider a Communication from Mr Carr on the letting of ground in Cockpit Lane

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1886 — August 18th — Thursday 18th August — A meeting of the 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. Members present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Moran

Edward Walsh

John Hamilton

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

88 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr John Browne of North street has got the back yards of his houses in William street put in a sanitary state by Cutting a drain in the yards through the rock and Covered over with large flags and stench traps put down

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in each Yard and made level, and an Ashpit made in each yard. The walls all built round the yards. He will bring Coal ashes and Tar to spread on the yards & make them hard and dry for the Winter.

The pump in Neville Street got out of repair on this week and I gave notice to John Keough and he put it in working Order

Ordered:- That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to John Lacey Yaletown referring him to the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 26th April last and the letter sent to him on 2nd July last, also stating that if the work of the drainage at his premises in South Street is not Commenced within a week the Sanitary Authority will be obliged to institute legal proceedings in Order to Cause the work referred to in their notice to be Completed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th August 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 18th 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

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
John Hannington
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

89 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.8

Proposals for the supply of Fifteen Boat-loads of Limestones were read from

Daniel Cody, Carriglooney, Glenmore, @ 1.16.0 per load
William W. Carr, New Rd @ 1.17.0 " "

Ordered — That Daniel Codys Tender for the supply of Fifteen Boatloads of Limestones be accepted at 1.16.0 per load, on the Condition that he gives seventeen tons in each load

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Carr if he can give a lease of 999 years of the ground in Cock pit Lane on which he proposed to let to the Town Commissioners. That the Clerk summon the Labourers Dwellings Committee when he receives the answer from Mr Carr.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th August 1887.

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1887
August 24th

Wednesday 24th August — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To transact business of the Committee and to consider a Communication from Mr Carr on the letting of the ground in Cockpit Lane &c. Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Moran, presiding and subsequently
Matthew Hutchinson Presiding
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney

The following was read in reply to a Copy of the Order passed at last meeting of the Commissioners and transmitted to Mr Carr by the Clerk

From Edward Carr & Son . 20/8/87

Solicitors New Rds. To Mr. John Tobin Clerk to the Town Comrs New Rds.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 19th Inst to say Mr Carr can at once give a building Lease of ground you mention for 99 years — a longer period by O.M.S lease of Court of Chancery.

The application in last case would entail a small expense.

Yours truly
Edward Carr.

The Meeting agreed that it was not desirable to enter into tenancy for the ground Mr Carr has to let in Cockpit Lane and Bunnicen Lane.

Ordered — That the clerk write again to Mr. E Boyd —

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requesting that he will Kindly, at his earliest Convenience give a reply to the Communication sent to him on the 6th April last stating that there is a bit of ground extending from the field to the roadway in William street at the north side on ground said to belong to the Town Commissioners and asking if he will Kindly have it allowed to the Commissioners to build on and to asking him to Kindly state any steps he may Consider necessary for the Commissioners to take in order that they may be enabled to receive it.

That the ground referred to had been the site of dwelling houses, on the ground adjoining the Lavon wall in William street. That when the houses became ruins the occupier of the field levelled the ruins even with the field and added it thereto some years back.

That the Commissioners having under Consideration the building of more labourers Cottages in William St. the progress of the project has been delayed until they know whether they Can or not Count on building on this piece of ground.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 — Thursday 25th August — A meeting
August 25th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New R.D. 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
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
Patrick Moran
John Harrington.

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
26th August 1887.

1887 — Thursday 25th August — A Weekly Meeting
August 25th 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 26th August 1887.

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1887 — August 26th

Friday 26th August A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878-

Present Mesrs -

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

John Cheevers

Patrick Feeney

John Harrington

Edward Walsh

David Murphy

. Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

	The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to	£ 0. 8. 8
See page 55 for No 91 & 92	90	
	93 J. O'Reilly for straw supplied —— ——	1. 1. 3
	94 J. Kough. years Contract and other work as per a/c	18. 11. 0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that on Tuesday morning last the men went to pump water from the pump in Bridge dock and after a few minutes the handle broke off at the pen. I had to get John Kough to repair it.

The pump in Lichtown got out of repair on this week. I Called on John Kough and he repaired it.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st Sept. 1886

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1887 —
August 26th

Friday 26th August — An Adjourned
meeting Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
¼ 0 clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

91 Weekly Bill ——— £4.18.4
92 John Browne Oil Clothes supplies 1.10.6

The following were read.

Carrigtwohill 23rd August 1887.

Sir

With many thanks I received your
note and will Comply with your directions
Tonage will be over seventeen Tons and
will have them delivered as You require
them Iam Sir

Mr John Lobin Yours truly
Clerk to the Commissioners D. Cody.
New Rds. Approved.

New Rds. 25th August 1887.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I enclose Miss Mullins answer
& Bill sent her for half half years rent

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due.

Dremain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Martha Redmond, Collector

The Square, Tramore
August 22nd 87

Mrs M Redmond
Dear Sir

Kindly inform the Commissioners that we will pay the years Rent when due, as usual. This we find more Convenient, not being in Rep.

Dremain Very truly
E. F. Mullin

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st September 1887.

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1887 — Sept 1st

Thursday 1st September — A weekly 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Harrington
John Cloney
P. Tierney
Edward Walsh

95 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the back yards of houses in Chapel Lane and found the yards Clean.

Mr Thomas Jeffares has not put the back yards of his houses in Maiden Lane in a Sanitary state as ordered at Petty Sessions

Ordered — That Mr Jeffares neglect to Comply with the order of the Court to Cause proper drainage to be made at the rere of his houses in Maiden Lane, be referred to Mr Colfer Solicitor in order that he may take steps to Cause the order of the Court to be Carried out.

A Circular from the Local Government Board, No 34, 874/87 — Miscellaneous, dated

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~~September 1st~~

29th August 1887 — was received, 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 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 Colum 2 of the Schedule to the Order of the Local Government Board dated 16th July 1883.

Copies of the Order Refered to were annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th Sept 1887.

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1887 — September 1st

Thursday 1st 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. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
John Harrington
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

96 The weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.13.8

Inspectors Report — Have to state that the footpath at the Bunnicon, the footpath on Bullawn North and South side are Cut down very much and require to have some thing spread on them. I think there is material in Church Lane that will do for spreading on them at present time.

The High Hill steps leading to the Convent require some Coarse gravel to be spread on them and some little Change to be made on the Kerb stones.

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting and in reply stated that there were a number of loads of sand Collected in the streets after the heavy rains that could be used to spread on the Footpaths.

It was agreed that the Footpaths be

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repaired and the Land used in doing so

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr J. J. E. Boyd and went with him to look at the ground in Millicum Street and shewed the part required by the Commissioners. Mr Boyd stated that that he would Communicate with Col Tottenham on the subject and give the Commissioners a reply in a few days.

The following was read.

No 34,982 — 1887

New Ross Union

Local Government Board

Dublin 26th August 1887

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant forwarding a Copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners held on that day, in which the Local Government Board are requested to order an Election of Guardians for the New Ross Union, and to withdraw the Vice Guardians.

The Town Commissioners in their Resolution allude to the Local Government Board's letter of the 22nd December last on which the Board stated that if the Vice Guardians were enabled to

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administer the affairs of the union, and to Collect the Rates without the obstruction which had 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 nice Guardians to a termination but I am directed to point out that these Conditions were not fulfilled. but that on the Contrary the administration of the affairs of the union by the nice Guardians for a long time met with the strongest opposition in regard to the Collection of the Rates as well as in other respects, and that although the Board believe that the opposition to the payment of the Rates has now been overcome the union is Considerably in debt by reason of the obstruction above referred to.

Under these Circumstances the local Government Board are not prepared at present to entertain the proposition to restore the Board of Guardians to Office.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney.

To Mr John Sobin

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th September 1887

1887 — September 5th — Monday 5th September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th September 1887.

1887 — September 8th — Thursday 8th September — 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. Present Mess — Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Moran

John Harrington

~~John Cloney~~

John Cleeners

David Murphy

97 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to State, that the paved Channel in Quay Street from Brereton's Corner to Murphys Corner do not carry the surplus water to the stench Trap in the street. From Moran's Shop door to Murphys Corner have not fall enough, and the water lodges in the Channel and Mr Moran and Mr Murphy Complains of the nuisance Caused by the standing water in the Channel.

Shane to State that Mr Kearn in Rochercon Complains that the Channel at the gate entrance to the Main Yard is low and he

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would like the Commissioners would place a few flags over the Channel, and to allow the water to run under the flags and have the ground level at the gate.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub officer inspect the Channel in Quay street and report to next meeting the mode he would recommend to be adopted to prevent water from remaining in the water Channel in Quay street.

The Meeting Considered the improvements required by Mr Hearn at the Channel in Roxberon should be done by the Road Contractor, or by the owner of the premises for which the accommodation is required.

. . .

A note was read from McCalfer, Solicitor, dated 5th Instant – saying – I must ask you this Matter (the Comrs v. Joffares) stand until I return from Wexford Land Sessions – Probably about Friday next.

It was agreed that the Ex. S. Officer attend on McCalfer on Friday next as he requests.

A Communication was read from Mr Hugh Hennessy, Hon. Sec. St. Thomas' Association dated 7th Sept 1887 – saying – I am directed to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the very unsanitary state of the places adjoining the Association Rooms. There are

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very bad smells in the place causing serious
anoyance and danger to the members. Hoping
the Commissioners will take the necessary
steps to have it remedied.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours &c Hugh Hennessy
Hon. Sec.

The Presiding Chairman of the
New Ross Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer
inspect the premises, and take the usual
steps — to notice the Medical Officer of Health
that he may inspect and report as to the
best means of abating any nuisance that
may exist in the locality.

A Circular was received from the Local
Government Board respecting the
use of adhesive and impressed stamps.
The Consideration of the Communication was
adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
15th September 1887.

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1887 —
September 8th

Thursday 8th September — 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

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
John Cheevers
Patrick Moran
John Hannigton
David Murphy

98 The Weekly Bill amounts to £4.13.9

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for breaking fifteen Boatloads of Limestones for the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector @ per boatload,

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town, with Gas or oil at the Option of the Commissioners, by Contract for seven Months Commencing 16th September 1887 and ending 16th April 1888.

The Clerk reported that Courtney Crokes Esqr Government Auditor had attended to Audit the Accounts of the Town Commissioners on the 5th & 6th Instant. That he (Clerk) had brought under his notice the Resolution passed 8th April 1886 reducing the rent of the Large News Room from

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£10. & £8. per annum. The Auditor asked why the persons who objected to the reduction did not Come before him to explain or sustain their objections. He said they ought to Consult a Solicitor on the matter if they thaught ought to be objected to.

A Communication was read from John Malah, the man who attends to turning the Water Cocks, asking for a suit of oil Clothes.

Ordered — That a suit of oil Clothes be granted to John Malah.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th September 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 15th September — A meeting
Sept 15th " of 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 — —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran — Mr Hannigton attended but left before
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

99 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state
that I visited the Saint Thomas Billiard Room
and I could not find any bad smell inside
or outside the room. I called on Mr Hugh
Kennedy to see if he could point out to
me where the bad smell came from,
and he could not. There is no cause
of Complaint at the present time.

I served notice on Dr Meehan calling
his attention to a diseased pig at the bacon
store of Mr Samuel Keogh. on the Quay.

I have to state that the paved Channel from
Breretons corner to Moran's house in May St.
will have to be raised ~~boon~~ high, and the
~~Channel at Murphys~~ Kerb stones at the street
side will have to be very high and the
Channel at Murphys very low, and the
flags at the stench trap made low to
Carry

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~~September 15th~~

carry the water from the Channel. It will not do to have the Channel so low going into Conduit Lane, and I think the Channel is fair enough at the present time.

X Letter below should be here

Ordered — That Messrs — M. Hutchinson (Chairman) P. Hunt and P. Tierney. be appointed a Committee to inspect Quay street, and direct as to the best means of having the overflow water that passes from the Grate at the junction of Conduit Lane and Quay street, from flowing into Michael Murphys house — Two members to be a Quorum — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 4 Oclock P. M. Monday 19th September 1887 to transact business.

X The following was read.

Quay St. New Ross 15th Sept 1887.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir.

During the recent heavy rains I have had a deal of trouble in Keeping out the floods from Coming into my house. The Cause of this is having the Grating of the Sewerage stopped by General rubbish and not having the Water Channel sufficiently low to take the overflow on to the Quay. Within the three Months I was Compelled to remain up till three Oclock in the Morning striving to Keep

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out the floods, else my little household would be certainly destroyed (of Course not every night but on some few occasions. I must of necessity ask you to have the matter brought before the Commissioners, and have a Channel made sufficiently deep to Carry away the superfluous water which Comes freely into my house if not prevented by myself. In Conclusion I Can only ask you to Command Mr Redmond to Come down and Invite meet him to show and explain my grievance. Your Kind attention will much oblige

Yours respectfully

Michael Murphy.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd September 1887.

1887 — September 15th

Thursday 15th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.

Edward Walsh

Patrick Moran

Patrick Kierney.

Patrick Hunt — Mr Harrington attended but left before a Quorum had assembled.

100 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.13.7

The following was read —

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The Island, September 15th 1887.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

Owing to the unexceptionally bad times I regret I am quite unable to pay the rent due by me unless you allow a reduction of 40 per cent and time to pay part. Trusting to have a favourable reply.

I remain, Gentlemen

Yours respectfully

Richard Thorpe

The Clerk submitted the following which he had received on the 14th September 1887

Form No 79. County of Wexford

No.

Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881 & 1887.

Particulars (The following particulars must be accurately filled up)

Name of Landlord and Residence of Landlord if known — The New Ross Town Commissioners acting under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 by John Tobin their Clerk.

Name and Residence of Landlords Agent if any. — None.

Name and Residence of Lessee — Richard Thorpe Ballyrae lower in the County of Wexford, New Ross

Post Office from which Lessee receives his letters — New Ross

Holding—

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County	Poor Law Union	Electoral Division
Wexford	New Ross	New Ross

+ This can be ascertained by reference to the Poor Rate Receipts or from the Clerk of the Union.

+ Name by which lands are known on Ordnance Map } Commons or Newtown.

Area in Statute Measure			Rent of Holding			Gross Poor Law Valuation		
A.	R.	P.						
52	0	35	73	0	0	52	15	0

State either "Civil Bill Court of the County" or "Land Commission" at Choice of party.

The proceedings under this Notice are intended to be carried on before the Land Commission Court.

Notice of Application by Lessee, to fix Fair Rent.

I, the Lessee, being in bona fide occupation of the above holding apply to the Court for an Order fixing the fair rent to be hereafter paid for the above holding, which is held under a Lease ⊕ bearing date the 29th day of June 1840, made by the Sovereign and Free Burgesses of New Ross to George Payne, for the Term of three lives or 31 years at the yearly rent of £73. 0. 0.

Insert these particulars accurately.

To be signed by or on behalf of the party or parties making the application or his or their solicitor.

Dated this 14th day of September 1887.

Signed Henry G. Hinson

Solicitor for said Lessee, Office, New Ross.

⊕ The term Lease includes an agreement for a Lease.

(On back of Notice)

(This Schedule is to be filled up by the Lessee when the Poor Law Valuation of the Holding is £10. or over £10. a year - See Rule 108.)

Schedule of Improvements.

in respect of which evidence is intended to be produced, or which are intended to be relied on by the Lessee as having been made by him or his predecessors in title, with the dates at which the same were made according to the best of the Lessee's knowledge and belief.

Improvements

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Improvements.

Draining two Irish Acres of Bogland — Filling up and levelling ¼ of an Acre Irish of a large Sand Pit and Converting it into arable land.

Levelling an old lime Kiln and Clearing Land Containing half an Acre Irish —

Building 55 perches of stone and Clay fence.

Converting an old lane into arable land and levelling Fences.

Mode of Service of Originating Notice ⊕

The opposite party. Served on per

this day of 188

The Land Commission or Civil Bill Court as the Case may be Served on per

this day of 188

⊕ See Rules 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 57, 58, 108, 109.

Ordered — That Mr Richard Thorpe's letter and his Notice for reduction of Rent, be referred to Mr Calfer, our Solicitor, for his advice to the Town Commissioners, as to how they are to act respecting them — The Clerk to state to Mr Calfer that the Commissioners are desirous that a reasonable and just reduction be made in Mr Thorpe's rent provided they can do it legally as Town Commissioners.

The following proposals for breaking fifteen Boattoads of Limestones were read

Patrick Blanock, to break 2 boattoads @ 18/- per load

Thos Rockford — no number — @ 18/- per load

John Osmond — " — " @ 17/6 " "

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Patrick Murphy to break Limestones @ 16/6 per boatload
Thomas Kearn, fifteen boatloads @ 17/- per load.

Ordered – That the breaking of the Boatloads of the Limestones be given to each of the nine men who have sent in proposals, at 17/- per boatload. If any of the men decline to break them at that price, the loads uncontracted for be reported at next meeting & be disposed of amongst the men who ~~have~~ will have accepted the breaking at 17/- per load.

The following proposal was read.

New Ross Gas Company, (Limited) 15th Sept. 1887

Gentlemen,

I propose, on part of the New Ross Gas Coy. to light the public Lamps for seven Months from Sept. 15th 1887 to April 15th 1888, Save five nights each moon, that is two nights before and two nights after, and the night of the full moon, at £3. per lamp, and any lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock at £2. per lamp. The lamp at the Thobel to be Charged for at the rate of £5. per annum. The lamps to be supplied by the Gas Company, and Kept in repair as heretofore.

Messrs-

Thos Cody, Sec.

The Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company, stating that the Commissioners consider the proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps too high; that they Offer the Gas Company £2.15.0 per lamp for the fourteen lamps Kept lighting all night and

£

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£1.15.0 per lamp for the forty one lamps the extinguished at 11 oclock P.M.. That the Commissioners accept the proposal for lighting the lamp at the Thalsel Corner.

Clerk's Report — On this day, by appointment Went with Mr Boyd Senr. and Mr J. E. Boyd to look at the bit of ground in William street which extends from the field to the roadway on ground said to belong to the Town Commissioners and about which he (Mr Boyd senr) had been written to in April last and asked to Kindly ~~state for~~ Lane allowed to the Town Commissioners to build "on, and to Kindly state the steps he might consider "necessary for the Commissioners to take in "Order that they may be enabled to receive it."

After inspecting the ground with Messrs — Boyd and explaining to them what the Commissioners required, Mr Boyd Senr. said he thought Col. Tottenham would give the peice of ground if the Commissioners would remove the material of it down to a level, and place it in the hollow above it which he states to be Col Tottenhams ground.

Also — that the Commissioners would leave a Gateway at the Corner of the field for entering it. at the upper end of the row of houses built by the Commissioners — Also — that the Commissioners should build a wall at the ends of the yards of the houses proposed to be built eight feet high from the surface of the field to protect the

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field from the trespas of the occupiers.

Mr Boyd said Col. Tottenham would not let or rent the piece of ground but would give it free on the terms proposed.

I told Mr Boyd that the Commissioners Claimed to be the owners of the ground from the new houses to the houses they own at the upper end of William Street.

John Lobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs

16th September 1887.

Ordered – That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd Solicitor and state the result of his (Clerks) interview with Mr Boyd respecting the ground in William Street, and ask instructions as to the steps the Commissioners are to take in reference thereto with the view of ascertaining if they can negotiate with the Board of Works for a loan on receiving the ground on a verbal agreement.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd September 1887.

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1887 — September 22nd

Thursday 22nd September — A weekly 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.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Byrne, in the Chair
John Cheevers
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

101 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a Notice calling his attention to the houses in Marsh Lane occupied by William Ryan, Mary Lester and James Haydon, where a nuisance is caused for the want of back yards or water Closet for the occupiers therein.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th September 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 22nd September — A Weekly Meeting of
~~September 22nd~~ 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
~~steps to be taken respecting the Gas Contract~~
~~for the~~ ensuing year".

Members present — Mayor —
Patrick Byrne in the Chair
John Cheevers
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
John Kavanagh
Patrick Kierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

102 Weekly Bill — £4.13.8
103 W.W. Carr Years ~~premium on Years~~
premium for insurance on the Thatch 0.18.0

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Colfer respecting Mr Thorpe's application for a reduction of rent — left him Mr Thorpe's application, and his notice for entering the Courts. Also respecting Mr Boyds Statement referred to in the Clerks report at previous Meeting. That Mr Colfer asked to have the Consideration of the matters deferred for a few days. and directed as to some information to be procured by the Clerk

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respecting the Ground in William Street.

Proposed by Mr Cheeves
Seconded by Mr Moran —

That Mr Thorpes
Case for the recovery of the rent due by him be
not placed in Mr Calfers Hands until after
his answer is received respecting the reduc-
-tion to be given to Mr Thorpe is received.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication Signed by Many respec
-table inhabitants was read — saying —
We the undersigned Ratepayers of
New Rop beg respectfully to bring before
Town Board the great necessity of having the
lamps lighted either side of Fishhouse on
Quay for the accommodation of the General
Public resorting said place, which will
be a great boon to said Public and be
preventable of any accident which might occur
for want of light.

Richard Baldwin — Thos Redmond
Bryan Hennessy — J Hutchinson
W H Whitney — John Hannigton
Edward Walsh — M Hearn & Son
E. Miskella — Mrs Stowestal
Pierce Malloy — Ginkin Brothers
Johnna Roache — G. M Hearn
Patrick Finn — John Butler
William Cavanagh — J. Butler & Co

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Michael Redmond Matthew Ryan

Proposed by Mr Cheevers
Seconded by Mr Kennington —
That Messrs
P. Feeney, P. Hunt and E. Walsh be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the best means of Changing the light at the Fish house &c & be used more advantageously for the Public use. The Committee to meet at the most Convenient time.

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Kennington — That Messrs P. Byrne, P. Hunt P. Moran, M Hutchinson D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to prepare expressions of Public Opinion and of the Town Commissioners respecting the present political Condition of Ireland, by Resolution or Resolutions — the Committee to meet at 4 Oclock P. M. Thursday 29th September 1887. Passed unanimously

Inspectors Report — Thane to state that the footpaths at Bullawn and Bunnieen have got a Coat of soft stones and Gravel and also the steps on the High Hill have been properly set and a Coat of Gravel laid on.

There are sixteen heaps of Manure in the Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

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Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Eight heaps of Manure @ per heap. the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company was read saying — Yow will Kindly inform the Commissioners that owing to some of the Directors being from Home I Cannot give you a reply as to the Contract until next week.

The following was read.

Limerick 17th September 1887.

Sir

I have audited the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 31st December 1886 and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing the receipts and Expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.

Mr Boyds bill of Costs which extended over a period of six years and amounted to £68-12-8 was paid without being Taxed I am not prepared to say whether the Charges made by him reasonable or right and it is most necessary that Solicitors Bills of Costs should in all Cases be submitted to the Taxing Master before being paid.

The

The arrears of rent due by the yearly and weekly Tenants, show an increase as compared with the previous year, but I understand the subject is receiving the attention of the Town Commissioners and I trust to find an improvement at my next audit

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtenay Croker
(see page 84 for the Abstract)

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th September 1887.

1887—
September 27th

Tuesday 27th September A. Meeting of the Town Commissioners Called by Notice, by direction of the Chairman, to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to consider on steps to be taken respecting the preparation and presentation of an Address to His Excellency Monsignor Persico, the Envoy from His Holiness Pope Leo XIII to Ireland, on his arrival in New Pop.

Members who attended — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
John Meehan
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

The Members present proceeded to consider the subject for which they had been called together. They adjourned to 9 oclock P.M.

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this evening the Clerk to have papers pertaining to the Subject to Submit for the information of the Members.

1887 — Tuesday 27th September — The following
September 27th Members attended at 9 Oclock P.M. to Consider matters pertaining to the preparation of the Address to the Papal Envoy

Members who attended. — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded with the preparation of the Address, and the Clerk was directed to Call them together at 2 Noon next day if intelligence reached town of the Nuncios near arrival

1887 — Wednesday 28th September — The following
September 28th Members attended at 9 Oclock P. M. to Consider and prepare the Address. —

Messrs — Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy.

The Members prepared the Address —

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Local Government (Ireland) Act 34 & 35 Vic
of new Rop. for the year ended 31st December 1886, showing

Receipts.

Nature of Receipts.				Amount.		
1886						
December 31	To Corporate Rents -					
	Yearly Tenants £	255	19	2		
	Labourer's Dwellings	132	14	0		
	Old Weekly Tenants —	44	18	4	433	11	6
"	Pipe Water Rents				75	15	10
"	Borough Rates				37	14	10
"	Sales of Manure				41	6	6
"	Petty Sessions Fines				29	6	10
"	Grand Jury Presentments				274	18	3
"	Dog Tax				6	3	4
"	Contribution to Cost of sewers (Houghton Fever Hospital)				10	2	0
"	Hire of Town Hall				2	15	0
"	Contribution from Government in lieu of Rates				1	7	8
"	Balance due to Treasurer				162	15	4
£					1096	7	1

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Cap. 109. Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners
the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
1885, December 31	By Balance due to Treasurer	12	5	5
1886 December 31	" Town Clerks Salary	75	0	0
	" Cleansing Streets	145	2	7
	" Street Contracts	118	10	0
	" Pipe water services	19	12	11
	" Wages	36	4	4
	" Rents Taxes and Insurance	64	12	8
	" Labourers Dwellings (including Law Costs)	30	10	8
	" Watering Streets	1	12	10
	" Repairs of House property	1	4	2
	" Town Clerk	5	0	0
	" Fuel and light	10	13	8
	" Furniture and Fittings	"	10	10
	" Public Lamps	145	2	5
	" Printing and Stationary	12	5	0
	" Collectors Poundage	27	10	2
	" Law Costs	58	12	8
	" Postage and Carriage of Parcels	"	9	7
	" Board of Public Works, Interest and instalment of Loan	136	5	11
	" Audit of Accounts	8	8	0
	" Repairs of Thatch	24	3	2
	" Miscellaneous	1	6	6
	Sanitary Expenditures			
	" Salaries and Wages	49	1	4
	" Water Supply	55	17	8
	" Sewerage	29	16	4
	" Sanitary Precaution	6	8	3
	£	1076	7	1

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract
of the Receipts and Expenditure of the
Town Commissioners of New Ross for the
Year ended the 31st December 1886
Dated 6th September 1887.

Courtney Croker, Auditor

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September 29th 1887 — Thursday 29th September — 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. — Members present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

104 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 620 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 27th Instant to houses in Marsh Lane Occupied by Mary Lester, Ryan and Haydon. I inspected them on the 27th Instant and found them without Sanitary accommodation, having no back Yards, and I recommend that the houses be visited by a Select Committee of the Commissioners with a view as to the best means of providing the necessary Sanitary accommodation

29th September 1887.

J. F. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

No 621 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond, on the 27th Instant to a Sewer in Marsh Lane from which an Offensive odour

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Odour arises caused by sewer gas, and I recommend that a stench trap be placed inside the grate of the sewer to prevent the nuisance

29th Sept. 1887. N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered – That Mesrs – P. Moran, P. Kennedy and J. Clooney, be appointed a Committee to inspect the houses in Marsh Lane, and to report thereon.

Ordered – That a stench Trap be fixed at the inlet of the sewer at the upper end of Marsh Lane.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report – I visited the Slaughter houses in Dristtown and Mount Jarret Lane. I found the houses and yards Clean.

I visited the Lodging houses in Mary street, Bewley street and High Hill. I found the houses and yards Clean.

I have to state that the pump in Rosbercon got out of ~~Order~~ repair, On this week. I Called on the Contractor, and he Came and over and put it repair.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 29th 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 on Resolutions to be adopted, expressing public opinion of the Inhabitants of the Town respecting the present political Condition of the Country."

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

Patrick Feeney

Patrick Hunt

105 The weekly Bill amounted to — £6. 8. 0

The following was read.

Report of Committee —

Gentlemen,

Your Committee recommend that the lamp that is at the back of the Fish house put on the tiles of small house with two small Skylights, one at each side, so that the one light would do both and also of lighting the lamp opposite Coopers Lane

Dated 23rd September 1887.

Patrick Feeney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

Ordered — That the report be adopted.

Ordered — That the Gas Company be asked

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to make the required alteration at the privy by getting the light now in the privy fixed outside the roof so as to show light outside and inside the privy.

Ordered – That the lamp opposite Coper's Lane on the Quay be lighted temporarily until otherwise ordered, for the purpose of lighting Coopers Lane

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Harbour Commissioners, stating that as the lamp at Cooper's Lane is one of the lamps belonging to the Harbour Commissioners, that as the Harbour Commissioners have not funds to pay for the lighting of it the Town Commissioners will light it temporarily until otherwise Ordered on receiving authorization from the Harbour Commissioners for doing so.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, New Ross.

Sept. 29th 1887.

Dear Sir

In Reply to your Communication of the 26th Inst. in which the Commissioners ask a reduction of 5/- per lamp for lighting the public Lamps of the Town. I am instructed by the Directors to say that though they believe the Public Lighting in Ross to be as Cheap as any town in Ireland for its size, they are disposed to

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to meet the Commissioners as a public body in a liberal spirit and propose to take off their Tender 2/6 per lamp.

Mr John Tobin
Town Clerk

Yours truly
Thos Cody
Sec

P.S. Will you kindly ask the Comrs for a Cheque for amount furnished to ~~April~~ 15th last and now long over due

T.C.

Ordered — that the proposal from the Gas Company taking 2/6 off each lamp.

The Address to His Excellency, Most Rev Monsignor Rerico Archbishop of Damietta and Envoy of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII to Ireland, was read and approved.

The Clerk was directed to ~~#~~ Summon the Commissioners to meet when he receives intimation of the Nuncios time of visit to Ross, to take necessary steps at his reception.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1887.

1887 - Monday 3rd October - A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th October 1887.

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1884—
October 5th

Wednesday 5th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 4 o'clock P.M. To make arrangements for meeting the Papal Nuncio and presenting him with an Address. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
John Cheevers
David Murphy
John Meehan

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cheevers

That the Chairman proceed to ~~Enniscorthy~~ to-morrow to present the Address to the Papal Nuncio ~~in tomorrow~~ signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk and Sealed ~~by~~ with the Corporate Seal. That we regret that His Grace has not been able to visit our Town.

A Printed Copy of the Address was submitted and Examined and approved

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887
October 6th

Thursday 6th October — 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
John Cloney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

106 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.8

Sanitary Report —

N° 622 — I hereby report to you that the house lately occupied by Anne Molloy, Irishtown is in an unsanitary state, and I recommend that the house be limewashed and disinfected

1st October 1887. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Anne Molloy had died with Cancer, and the Medical Officer of Health Considered it necessary for the preservation of the health of the other members of the family to have the house disinfected and limewashed. Which was accordingly done on receipt of the Report. Approved.

The following was read.

N° 117 — M/87 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
29th September 1887

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland

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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, 1887, and forwarded in duplicate, as soon as practicable.

Three forms are enclosed in case you should desire to retain a Copy of the Return.

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

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
of Each Urban Sanitary Authority

Ordered – That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report – Shane & State that the house of Michael Malloy of Irishtown have been limewashed and disinfected after his wife's death.

A stench trap has been put down in Marsh Lane and the open grate removed and taken to the shed in the Commissioners' Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th October 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 6th Octobr — A Weekly and an
October 6th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners 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 steps to be taken
respecting Many Street and Lighttowers Contracts.

Members present — Mayor —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
John Clancy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

107 Weekly Bill — — — £5.5.2
108 John Tobin Clerk & Salary due 7th Instant — 18.15.0
109 New Ross Gas Company, amt of a/c furnished — 67.7.2

The following was read.

Offices New Ross Oct 6th 1887.

Dear Sir,

I have been absent at Sessions and
I have barely time to write a line in reference
to W Thorpe's Case. As to his application to have
a fair rent fixed, of Course the law entitles
him to it, and the duty of the Commissioners is
to have the land valued by a Competent Valuer
so as to give the Sub Commissioners evidence
as to its worth.

With regard to the request for an
abatement in the arrears, I Cannot see my
way

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way to advising such an abatement to be made.
If however the Commissioners are satisfied that the rent is unjust and cannot fairly be made out of the land they might accept a sum "on act." equal to what they believe to be fair, and if the Auditor passed it they might afterwards give a receipt in full for such reduced sum.

Yours faithfully
John R Colfer.

John Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk

Amendem + Mr Hoopes proposition should be here

Ordered — That payments of the arrears of Mr Hoope's Rent be taken on account by the Collector.

The following was read with Mr Colfers letter.

+ Gentlemen

I beg to propose to pay £22.0.0 On account of half years Rent and at my earliest Convenience I will make other payments.

R Hoope

The Leland.

October 6th 1887.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office New Ross

October 4th 1887.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 1st October last relating to lighting the lamps at Fish house on Quay, was laid before the Harbour Commissioners at their Board held on the 3rd October last — It was

Proposed by Mr Patrick Kelly
Seconded by Mr J O Sullivan

That we authorize

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the Town Commissioners to light the lamp opposite Coopers Lane on Quay, at same time return said Town Commissioners their thanks

By John Robin
Town Commissioners Office
New Ros.

Sam Dr Sir
Yours respectfully
James Kearns
Secretary

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company, Mr Cody — saying — may I remind you of a Cheque promised at last Meeting for a/c furnished to April 15th last.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the amount of the Account £67. 7. 2.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got one load of limestones weighed on the council — Twelve Hundred and one quarter nett. I kept an account of the loads. I think about Eighteen Tons the boat Contained and landed on the Quay I have to state that Mr Roche of Ballyanne and Mr Neville Bawnmore, and Mr Phelan Gardenbehy Came to me about manure, and I told them I would give notice to have the manure put up for sale on this night.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight heaps of manure on the usual conditions, the proposals to be considered at next Meeting.

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The Clerk stated that John Walsh the man employed in turning the Water Cocks, had asked him (Clerk) to say at the meeting that he would require a Key for the front-door of the School house to enable him to enter early enough in the morning to get the Keys for turning the water Cocks. That for some time past he had been obliged to get the Key of the Fish house to deposit them there at night, so as to enable him to have the Cocks turned in time for South Street.

After some Conversation as to the manner in which the duties of the porters had been performed, it was -

Ordered - That the present Portress Mary Wallace be dismissed from her situation, as the manner in which she has discharged the duties of her Office for a Considerable time has been very unsatisfactory - such as indicated in in the Order passed at Meeting of the Commissioners held 20th. May last. That the Clerk write and inform her that her employment under the Commissioners will be discontinued after Friday 14th October 87. That she be noticed to have any matters in her possession or Care belonging to the Commissioners ready to hand over to an Official of the Town Commissioners on that date.

Ordered - That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Office of Porter

or

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or Caretaker for the Ghaleel and Town Commissioners Office @ 5/- per week — Also stating that other employments in the Ghaleel may be obtained by the Porter or Caretaker — That a sober married man with good testimonials will be preferred. The duties Office will be principally to keep the place Clean, and perform messages for the Clerk on Town Commissioners business.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Byrne —

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross, the accredited representatives of the people of this ancient Borough, protest in the most emphatic language against the Tyranical and unconstitutional policy of the Tory Government in their endeavours to suppress freedom of Speech and the right of Public Meeting and Political Combination, as necessary for the Redress of the Grievances Which have so long afflicted our unhappy Country —

That we denounce in the strongest terms the Cruel and blood thirsty action of the Myrmidons of Balfour at Mitchelstown, and that we hereby tender our most heartfelt sympathy with the families of the fallen.

— That we regard the proclamation of the National League as a deliberate

attempt to drive the Irish people from the path of Constitutional agitation and force them into crime and outrage.

— That we congratulate the very Rev- Canon Doyle on his bold and manly protest against the Suppression of the Shelbourne branch in a district sustained by Crime or Outrage for half a Century, and on his noble and manly defiance of the Authors of the proclamation of the incompe- -tent and Cruel Balfour and his Coadjutor Castlereagh.

— That we tender our sincere Congratu- -lation to Wm O'Brien M.P. and the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor — T.D. Sullivan M.P. for the noble stand they have made in defence of their freedom of Speech and Press.

— That we renew our expression of Confidence in the loyalty of our leader C. S. Parnell and the Irish Parliamentary party, and that we now tender our warmest thanks to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone for his message of peace to Ireland, and to the democracy of Great Britain, for their efforts to secure for the Irish people their inaliénable rights.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th October 1887.

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1887 —
October 13th

Thursday 13th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
John Cloney
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

110 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — I have to state ~~that~~ there are Eight feet eleven inches of water in the pump in Lamberts Yard in Wexford street on ~~t~~

Sanitary S. Officers Report — I have to state that I got the service pipe entering Mr Roughs premises in Marsh Lane ~~Cut off~~ his Bacon store Cut off as he Mr Rough gave him Collector notice to do so. Also Cut-off the pipe water service pipe from John Hornicks house in Marsh Lane, as he had written to the Com^rs to have it Cut off.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th October 1887.

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1887 —
October 13th

Thursday 13th October — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To elect a Porter or Caretaker for Tholsel and Comrs Office"...

Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt —
John Meehan

111 The weekly Bill amounted to £7. 6. 8

The following Rd Proposals for manure were read —

1. Edward Neill Bawnmore for five Heaps @ 25/- per heap — for the five old Heaps by the back or south ~~side~~ Wall of the Yard.
2. Michael Tobin for 4 heaps @ 23/6 per heap
3. ~~Edward~~ John Phelan, Gardenhely, 6 heaps @ 23/4 pr heap
4. John Power, Camblin, 4 heaps @ 23/- pr heap.
5. John Browne, New Ros, 4 or 5 heaps @ 22/- " "

Ordered — That Edward Neill's proposal for five of the oldest heaps as described in his proposal as his proposal is the highest at 25/- per Heap.

Ordered — That Michael Tobin's proposal for four Heaps @ 23/6 be accepted and as his proposal is next to Mr Neills that he be allowed to select four

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four heaps, after Mr Scrilli's selection.

Ordered — That John Phelan's proposal be accepted for six heaps @ 23/4 per heap, he to be allowed to select his six Heaps after M. Lohins selection.

Ordered — That Jas Mc Rowers proposal for four heaps be accepted @ 23/- per Heap — he being the lowest tender, to get the last heaps made.

Election of Rotter and Caretaker.

A Number of proposals for the Office were received the following was read.

Lady Lane, New Rds.
13th October 1887.

To the New Rds Town Commissioners.
Gentlemen

May I again trespass on Your Kindness in asking to be Retained as Rotter on the following Conditions, Which I faithfully promise to fulfil

To produce at next Meeting a Certificate from a Clergyman of My having taken the pledge and in future to discharge my duties to Your Satisfaction.

I admit having been neglectful but have resolved to amend in future and give no Cause for Complaint. I

I would request one months trial to enable me to satisfy you as to the reality of my intention. Should I be deprived of my situation I have no alternative for myself and Children except the Workhouse.

Trusting You will give my Case your kind Consideration.

Remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Mary Wallace

The other proposals for the Office were not read.

Ordered — That the Election of a Porter be adjourned for one month. During the month it be noted how the Portress fulfils her promise and performs her duties. The proposals for the Office to be Kept until the end of the Month when the Commissioners will take the subject into due Consideration.

The Clerk reported that on Friday 27th Instant the Clerk to the Secretary of the Grand Jury was in Town receiving Applications for Contracts for Clonroche Presenting Sessions. That he Clerk prepared the application for the flagged Footpath at North side of Mary street from last Contract to Church Lane. Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 20th October 1887.

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1887 —
October 29th

Thursday 28th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Urban ~~Sanitary Authority~~ held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to ~~the Public Health~~ (Ireland) 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne, (took the Commissioner's Declaration)
Patrick Kennedy (took the Commissioner's Declaration)
Patrick Hunt (took the Commissioner's Declaration)
John Harrington ~~(took the Commissioner's Declaration)~~
Edward Walsh
David Murphy (took the Commissioner's Declaration)

112 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane O'Toole that there are eight feet Eleven inches of water in the pump in Lamberts Yard in Wexford street on this day and water has been taken from the pump every day this time back Mr Lambert told me so.

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr Walsh — That Messrs — M. Hutchinson, P. Kennedy, and P. Feeney be appointed a Committee to inspect the pump well in Lamberts Yard in Wexford Road tomorrow at 4 O'clock P.M. and report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th October 1887.

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1887 —— Thursday 20th October — A weekly Meeting of
October 20th — the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee
& he held this day after 7¾ oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
113 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.13.8

Mr Hunt brough under notice of the meeting the dangerous state of the quay opposite Mr Higgins House.

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That the Harbour Commissioners be requested to light the lamp opposite Mr Higgins House on the Quay to prevent loss of Life — That this request be sent to the next Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners.

The Clerk stated that the proceedings against persons owing for Pipe water was to be proceeded against for recovery at November Quarter sessions in New Ross as agreed to in June last. That it would be necessary to inform the Solicitor

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as to whether the proceedings would be instituted against one or two for test Cases or against the whole owing for Pipe water.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the proceedings to be taken against persons owing for pipe water be adjourned to the 1st December 1887.

The following Report on the Annual Election of Town Commissioners was prepared by the Clerk. —

Clerks Report — The Lists and notices required by law referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners were prepared printed and posted. No Nominations were presented from Ratepayers, up to the time for discontinuing their reception 4 Oclock P. M. Wednesday 12th October 1887.

The outgoing Commissioners for New Ross Ward — Messrs — D. Murphy, P. Kent, J. Meehan and P. Byrne, were declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected Commissioners for the ensuing three Years.

The Outgoing Commissioner for Rosbercon Ward W Kennedy was also declared duly elected for that ward by the Returning Officer for the ensuing three Years.

The Rotation list is as follows:—

New Ross Ward.

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1887— David Murphy
" Patrick Hunt
" John Meehan
" Patrick Byrne
1886 John Harrington
" Patrick Moran
" Edward Walsh
" John J. Browne Jnr.
1885 Pierce Malloy
" Patrick Kelly
" John Cloney
" Patrick Tierney

Rosbercon Ward.

1887 Patrick Kennedy
1886 John Cheevers
1885 Matthew Hutchinson

15th " October 1887.

John Dobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs. and
Clerk of the Returning Officer.

Amission — A Certificate was handed in by Mr Wallace Potter and Caretaker of the Hall stating that the Hall had been taken for Lectures by Rev. J. Doyle C.C. & pledge for Temperance for Life, as promised by Rev Lecturer

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th October 1887.

1887— October 21st

Friday 21st October — A meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the well in Lamberts Yard in Mexford street, to be held at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Mr Hutchinson was the only member in attendance.

The Inspector and Clerk were in attendance

The pump well was dipped, and it was found

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Friday 21st

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~~October 21st~~

to be 35 feet deep with water 8 feet deep.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1887 ~~Tuesday 25th~~ Mesprs—M. Hutchinson, P. Byrne and

P. Tierney — After 4 o'clock P.M. went and viewed the Ground in William street, where it is proposed to build the labourers Cottages. The Clerk explained to them the Changes Mr Boyd suggested to have the piece of Ground projecting from the field to the roadway utilised so as that houses Could be built on it.

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1887 —
October 27th

Thursday 27th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New 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.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th October 1887.

1887 —
October 27th

Thursday 27th October — A meeky 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.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th October 1887.

1887 —
October 28th

Friday 28th October — Adjourned An weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. Attended —

Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd November 1887.

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1887 — October 28th

October
Friday 28th ~~November~~ — A/L adjourned.
Weekly Meeting of the Town commissi-
-oners and Street Committee held this day
~~after~~ at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
1854— Attended.
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd November 1887.

1887 — Thursday 3rd November — A 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 — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Byrne
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

114 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

~~Sanitary Sub. Officers Report — I have to State~~
~~that W Thomas Jeffares have commenced to~~
~~Carry out the Sanitary Notice Served on him~~
~~for the back Yards of his houses in Maiden~~
~~Lane by putting down pipes and Stench~~

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~~traps in the Yards this week.~~

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Erected the slaughter house of John Murray in Bremans Lane and found the house clean no bad smell — the Channels cleaned down.

The following Communications were received from the Local Government Board — One dated 25th October 1887 — No 123 — M/87 — Miscellaneous — Saying — the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in enclosed Form, shewing 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 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

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with the principles laid down in the Boards 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 desired in the Circular.

Another — dated 25th October 1887 — No 35,703-87 Miscellaneous — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to have the accompanying Form of Return filled up with the particulars indicated by the headings of the Columns therein, and sent back as soon as Conveniently possible, to enable the Board to Complete a Return to an Order of the House of Commons, relative to the administration of the explosives Act 1875.

Two Forms are enclosed in order that you may retain a Copy of your Return, if you desire to do so.

The Forms were annexed and referred to the number of Officers appointed by the Sanitary Authority under the Explosives Act. — Salaries paid them, the number of persons licensed to Sell Explosives, and whether the Constabulary act as Inspectors under the explosives Act, in the District.

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Local Government Board that there are no Officers under the Sanitary Authority for the purposes of the Explosives Act and also fill up the form with the other particulars as required and transmit same to the Local Government Board.

The following was read.

I hereby certify that I have examined Thomas Lobin, Michael Street, labourer, and found him suffering from Acute Gastric Catarah; and that he is in consequence incapacitated for work for some days.

New Ross Dispensary

27th October 1887.

A. H. Hutchinson, L.R.C.S.I.

L.M., L.K.Q.C.P. late

Physician to St. Vincents Orphan

Asylum and Lying-in Hospital

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. etc. etc.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

10th November 1887.

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1887— November 3rd.

Thursday 3rd November— A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Streets ~~and Sanitary~~ Committee, held this day after 7/4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present— Messrs— Sexton— To elect a member in place of Mr Kelly, disqualified by non-attendance.

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Byrne
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

115 Weekly Bill ——— £6. 9. 6

116 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay
" Board of Public Works 14th Instalment
" of Loan— Principal £28. 5. 0 — Interest to 31st Oct. 38. 16. 4 — 67. 1. 4

The following was received

Receivable Order
to 113

Office of Public Works Dublin
31st October 1887.

Loans Labourers Dwellings

Please to receive from The New R.C. Town Comm^rs
the Sum of £67. 1. 4. and place the same to the "General
Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal ——— £28. 5. 0
Interest to 31st October,
1887 ——— 38. 16. 4

R. Leady
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

Should there not 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

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Order without which payment cannot be received

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Manager of the ~~Bank of Ireland~~ National Bank stating that preparations are being made for striking a Rate – that the Commissioners will feel obliged by being allowed to overdraw their account for some short time.

In reference to the building Ground in William Street

Ordered – That Messrs – M. Hutchinson P. Tierney, P Kennedy and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to inspect the Ground in William Street and report their Opinions respecting the piece of Ground which Col. Lattenham Offers to hand over to the Comrs on the Conditions stated in the Clerks Report of the 15th September 1887. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Munday 7th November 1887.

The following Resolution was Proposed by W Byrne Seconded by W Kennedy

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross beg to tender to William O'Brien Esqr M.P. our pure and fearless Patriot – who has been cast into prison by the Tory Government for advocating the people's rights and denouncing

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the Cruel wrong-doing and inefficient
policy of the Government and its supporters
— Our deepest respect and sympathy.
that we also sympathise with his fellow-
prisoner Mr Manderville.

Carried unanimously

Amendment — the Clerk reported
that he was one meeting
behind with the minutes
by the election for
in place of Mr Kelly who was
on the 15th ult. in order to
Adjourned

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That Mr
Patrick Kelly be re-elected a Commissioner
in Compliment to him for ~~his~~ very many
years of efficient service which he has rendered
to the Town Commission.

Carried Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
18th November 1887.

1887 — Monday 7th November — A meeting of the
November 7th Building Committee to be held this day
at 11 Oclock A.M. To inspect the ground
in William street and report thereon.
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned.

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1887 —— Monday 7th November — Monthly Meeting
November 3rd day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th November 1887

1887 —— Tuesday 8th November — A meeting of the
November 8th Commissioners Called by Notice to attend
at 12 Oclock noon — To Consider steps to be
taken respecting the Mary Lunt Footpath
Contract at Clonrock Presenting Road Sessions
to be held on the 9th Instant. Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
John Cheevers
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

The Clerk stated that the meeting was convened on Thursday night before he thought of bringing ~~brought~~ the Subject of the Footpath forward, and issued the notices to elicit suggestions for his instruction respecting the attendance at Clonroche. He had written to the Rev. M.E. Hinde and to W.J.V. Boyd on the Subject asking them to use their influence with their friends who might be attending the sessions in favour of passing the Application.

It was agreed that the Clerk attend

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in the usual way to sustain the Application
that it was not necessary to send a
Solicitor.

The Meeting was adjourned

1887 — Thursday 10th November — A Meeting of the
November 10th Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rds
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 Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

118½ The Sanitary Weekly Bill this date amounted to £0.8.8
117 Sanitary Weekly Bill 27th October omitted at last Meeting 0.16.11

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
state that Wm Thomas Jeffares Lane Commenced
to Carry out the Sanitary Notice Served on
him for the back Yards of his houses in Maiden
Lane by putting down pipes and Stench-traps
in the Yards this week.

The pump in Roxborough has been put
in Repair this week and is giving water

The Main Sewer in Roxborough got broken
down this week. I had it opened Cleansed

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and properly recovered ~~with flags~~.

The Main Sewer at Three Bullet Gate got broken down on this work. It got opened and properly recovered with flags again.

Ordered — That the Tullytown pump be be put in working order at once.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th November 1887.

November 10th

1887 — Thursday 10th November — 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. Members present=Mssrs—

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
John Hannington
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Hunt

119	The Weekly Bill amounted to	£4.12.0
118	Weekly Bill 27th October, omitted at last meeting	5. 2. 5

The Clerk reported that he had attended at Clonroche Presenting Road sessions held on the 9th Instant, to sustain the application for flagging the upper end of the north side of Mary street — from the last flagging laid down,

up

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up to the Corner of Church Lane. That the application was warmly opposed by Mr E. A. Byrne J.P. Rosemount. The Application was put to the vote and unanimously rejected That he (Clerk) had spoken to Mr Brehon J. P. and to Mr Luke Whitney before the sessions opened but they declined to speak in favour of it and voted against it.

The following was read

Carrick-on-Suir Union, 29th October, 1887

Sir

I am to send you to be laid before your Board the subjoined resolution adopted by the Guardians of this Union at their meeting on this date.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. Mullins
Clerk of the Union.

To each Town Clerk in Ireland.

Copy referred to

Resolved — "That this Board views with horror and shame the inhuman treatment of Mr Wilfred Blunt and his Charitable wife the Hon. Lady Anne Blunt — at Woodford by the present miserable and barbarous Government through its responsible officials and directs the attention of the Civilized World to the fact that such an outrage especially on ladies deserves the Condemnation of every man and woman who is not a Monster in human form."

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the Resolution
received from Carrick-on-Suir Poor Law Union
be adopted and that a Copy be sent to the
Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to Mr Wilfred
Blunt. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th November 1887.

1887 — Thursday 17th November — A meeting of the
November 17th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

See page 123 for No 120½	120	Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0. 8. 8
	121	J. Lobin Ex. S. Off & Salary due 5th October 4. 13. 9
	122	J. W. Boyd, M.D. Consulting Officer 2 quarters
	"	Salary due 25th September last — 2. 10. 0

The Sanitary Sub-Officers Report shows

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~~to~~ state that Mr Keane Solicitor Complains of a bad smell Coming from a small grate inside ~~the~~ rails at his door at ~~the~~ Bridge. I think a small metal ~~grate~~ stench-trap put down will prevent any bad stench from Coming up.

I have to state that Mr John Lacey of Yoletown did not Comply ~~with the~~ Sanitary notice served on him for nuisance in stable in South Street for want of a piped drain from ~~the~~ stable ~~to the~~ main sewer in street.

I have to state that John Rough had ~~the~~ pump in Irishtown opened on last Saturday and dipped, and he states there is no water in the pump at present time. He had ~~the~~ pump handle taken away to prevent damage.

Ordered — That a stench trap be fixed inside ~~the~~ bridge railings at Mr Kearns house.

Ordered — That the Case of John Lacey Yoletown be referred to Mr Colfer our Solicitor that he may institute legal proceedings against him for not Complying with the Sanitary Notice requiring served on him on the 26th April last requiring him to mak a piped drain from his ~~house~~ stable in South Street to the main Sewer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1887.

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1887 — Thursday 17th November — A Weekly Meeting
November 17th 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 "steps to be taken respecting the adjourned "election of a Porter."

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

120½ The weekly Bill amounted to — £6. 0. 8

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Hunt, J. Cloney, and J. Harrington be appointed a Committee to get granite flagged crossings at the upper and lower end of Charles Street and near the St. Thomas' News Room in South Street. with the Consent of the County Authorities.

The Chairman produced the following Resolution which was adopted unanimously.

— That we look upon the action of the present Tory Government in their treatment of William O'Brien Esqr M.P. in Tullamore Jail, as inhuman and Cowardly, and Consider such low, ~~and~~ mean tactics on the part of Mr Balfour and his underlings too Contemptable even for thimbleriggers.

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The adjourned question of the election of a Porter to be Considered at this meeting was again adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1887.

1887 — Monday 21st November — A meeting of the
November 21st Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day after 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect and select Sites for Labourers Cottages Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to inspect the different Sites for building Labourers Dwellings after which the following Report was prepared by directions of the Committee —

Report of the Labourer's Dwellings Committee.

William St.

We have this day inspected different sites on which Labourers Cottages can be built.

We measured the ground in William street situate between the Commissioners houses and the square piece of ground which projects from the field and found the frontage to be from the last of the Commissioner's houses to the projecting ground to be 176½ feet giving frontage for Eleven houses at 15 feet each

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house, and leaving 11½ feet for the entrance to the ~~stile~~ stile of the footpath leading from William street to Cross Lane.

We found that from the upper part of the square piece of ground that projects from the field up to another but shorter projection from the field, that four houses can be built of same size as the Eleven houses before mentioned — the frontage being a little over 60 feet.

We recommend that two houses be built opposite the upper projection — the two houses to be joined together and the yards to be at the ends of the houses — the projection from the field preventing the yards from being at the rere of the houses.

The ground above the two houses last mentioned we found to be so much lower than the roadway — and we do not recommend any building thereon for the present.

Bummers Lane.

We inspected Bummers Lane and found that from the Corner of the yard at the East side leading from Mary street up to the front of Mr Cairns houses there can be four houses built. the frontage being about sixty feet. We recommend the site to be built on.

From the Corner of Mr Cairns houses up to where the Corporation stone is fixed we recommend that six houses be built.

Folly House Lane.

We recommend that one house be built at the

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the end of the uppermost house belonging to the Commissioners in Folly House Lane — the yard to be extended same as the yards of the other three houses.

We inspected Goat Hill and recommend that six houses be built at the North side of the Hill, the yards to be at the end of each house.

Observations and General recommendations.

When inspecting the houses already built in William street, we found the upper ~~end~~ house to be 20 feet deep from front to rear corner of the gable end, and the depth of the yard to be 12.4 — Total from front wall of the house to the back wall of the yard — 32 feet 4 inches.

We found the lowest house to be same depth, 20 feet and the yard to be 22 feet 7 inches deep from back wall of the house to back wall of the yard. Total depth from front of house to back wall of yard 42.7.

We found the ground in in front of the houses in William St. full of protruding stones particularly dangerous for young Children, and we recommend that a footpath be made in front of the house, filled up with stones broken small, and covered with sand or ashes, protected by a line of low Kerbing.

We found the roadway in front of the Commissioners houses in Folly House Lane

uneven and sloppy, and we recommend that the roadway be evened and raised near the houses, and a stripe of pavement to be made along close to the front walls of the houses. Also, that some panes of broken glass be replaced with new glass.

We found the lower part of Goat Hill in a very dangerous condition for people passing up and down. There is very Considerable traffic up and down particularly by poor people Carrying burdens up that dangerous roadway.

We recommend that steps be taken to have the ~~place~~ passage raised and some steps fixed in different parts of it to render the place easy and safe for the people to pass that way.

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Thursday 24th November — 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 Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Feeney

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the Slaughter houses and found the Houses and Yards Clean.

Shane Estate that Mr Thomas Jeffares has got the back Yards of his houses in Maiden Lane put in Sanitary Order by building Ash-pits and privies in the yards and fixing stench traps in each Yard.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had an interview with Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting the Sanitary Case against John Lacey Goletown for not Complying with the Sanitary Notice. That Mr Colfer said he would write to Mr Lacey stating that he had been directed to proceed against him for not Complying with the Sanitary Notice. That if he (Mr

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Lacy) did not Comply with the notice immediately, he would be obliged to proceed against him. Approved.

Mr Moran stated that the pump at Trinity Hospital was not able to keep the Charge.

Ordered — That the Surveyor get the Contractor to put the pump in proper Condition at once.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st December 1887.

1887 — Thursday 24th November — 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 — Mesrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Feeney.

124 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6. 10. 4

Inspectors Report — Shane to state that Thomas Tobin for the last sixteen days did not Come to his work on the streets.
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Inspectors Report — Shane & State that Daniel Cody has delivered for the Commissioners at the Quay fifteen loads of Limestones, finished on this week.

A Communication was read from Daniel Cody asking payment for 15 boatloads of Limestones.

Ordered — that payment be adjourned to next meeting.

A Communication was read from Stacia Ryan asking the use of the large Room to hold a raffle at 4 Oclock P.M. on Monday 11th December next. Granted.

Labourers Dwellings Report — Report referred to next meeting

The Report of the Labourers Dwellings Committee was read.

Ordered — that the Consideration of the Report be referred to next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend & Consider Same.

Ordered — that the Consideration of the Election of a Porter be adjourned for one month in Order to give the Porters a further trial.

Ordered — that the Clerk write to the very Rev. Mr Furlong Prior O.S.A. drawing his attention to the unprotected state of the

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steps at the entrance to the Church from Many Street and asking him to put up some railing there as some accidents have occured there.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st December 1887.

1887 — December 1st — Thursday 1st December — A meeting of the Loccal 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 — Mess-

Matthew Kutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
John Clooney
John Kennington
Pierce Malloy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

125 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Have to state that John Keough, Contractor had the pump in the Irishtown opened and tested, and found it to Contain only eight inches of water on last Monday, so he did not leave the handle in the pump yet.

The Meeting was adjourned to
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1887 — Thursday 1st December — A weekly Meeting
December 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~~ —

Also — "To Consider a Report from the Labourers Dwellings Committee — To Consider ~~steps to be taken~~ respecting pipe water rent defaulters"

Member present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Clooney
John Hannington — Mr Greevers had attended but left before the Meeting Commenced
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

126 Weekly Bill — £5.19.8
127 Daniel Cody, 15 boatloads of Limestones @ 1.16.0 — 27. 0.0

Ordered — That the Collector close the Borough Rate against Tuesday next and send in an Abstract of the ~~unpaid~~ unpaid amounts with the usual particulars

Ordered That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet on Tuesday 6th December 1887, at 8 Oclock P.M. to examine and Cancel irrecoverable amounts and to mark off recoverable amounts for Collection.

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In accordance with order passed on the 20th October 1887, the Clerk brought under notice of the Meeting the arrears of pipe water rent due.

Ordered — That the Collector apply again to the persons owing Pipe Water rent, for and report their replies to the Finance Committee at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 6th December 1887.

The Report of the Labourers Dwellings Committee entered in page 124 was read.

L Dwellings

Proposed by Mr Hannigton
Seconded by Mr Walsh — The Report from the Labourers Dwellings Committee be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of detailed plans showing the boundaries of the sites, with specifications and detailed Estimates of Costs of building Labourers Dwellings in William Street, Bunnicen Lane, Tally House Lane, and Goat-Hill — the houses to be as near as possible to the size of the present houses already built by the Commissioners in William Street. The Cost of each house to be at or near £60. (Sixty Pounds). That the Clerk or inspector will show the sites whereon the houses are proposed to be built.

Ordered — That the Chairman (Mr

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(Mr Hutchinson) Let the weigh bridge Testers to morrow.

Ordered — That the Notices against Rolling trucks on the footways be posted, and that the Inspector prosecute any person found Rolling the trucks on the footpaths in future.

Mr. Hughes porter of the large News Room came before the meeting and stated that there was no Key for the News Room, that he had no Key to enter the railing door at foot of the stairs where the Coal for the Room is Kept. He also applied for a Coal box brush &c

It was agreed that Keys be got for the News Room and Railing door by the Commissioners, but that the members of the room should find their own furniture fittings &c

Ordered — That the Portress open the front door of the Lobby at 7½ o'clock each morning during Winter Months, and at 7 o'clock during the Summer Months.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th December 1887.

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1887 — Monday 5th December = Monthly Meeting
December 5th day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 8th December 1887.

1887 — Tuesday 6th December — A meeting of the
December 6th Finance Committee held this day at 8
Oclock P.M. to examine and Cancel irrecoverable amounts of Borough Rate and mark off recoverable amounts to be returned for Collection — Also to Consider steps to be taken respecting arrears of Pipe Water Rent.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan

The Collector attended with the Abstract of uncollected Borough Rate and with the Replies from defaulters for Pipe Water Rent.

The Committee proceeded to examine the Borough Rate abstract and returned the following to be Cancelled for

	£	s.	d.
Vacant Houses —			
Exemptions —	4.	4.	10½
Allowance for time — — —	0.	0.	6
Half Annual Rents —	2.	9.	3

The following is the amount returned as
Collectable to be entered in the New Rate Book — 5. 17. 7¼

Total — £15.8.7¼

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The Collector submitted the List of persons owing for Pipe Water Rent

Ordered — That we recommend three or more Cases be selected to be proceeded against at next Wexford Sessions if our Solicitor approve of doing so.

The Meeting was adjourned

1887 — Thursday 8th December — A meeting of
December 8th the 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. Members in attendance —

Messrs —

Wm Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th December 1887.

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An Adjourned Monthly Meeting and

1887 — Thursday 8th December — A meeting
December 8th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 1/4 O'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members in attendance — Messrs

J. Thos Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
9th December 1887.

1887 — Friday 9th December — A Meeting of the
December 9th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 1/2 O'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

128 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub. Officer's Report — Shane to state
that John Lacey of Taletown got the piped
drain made from his stable in South
Street to the main Sewer in Street. The work

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The work was carried out by Richard Cullen Mason, Cross Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1887.

1887 — Friday 9th December — An Adjourned ~~Weekly~~ Monthly and Weekly 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

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kent.

129 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.13.8

A Communication was read from P. J. Sullivan Waterford to the Clerk, saying — would you be kind enough to inform the Com^rs that I can supply the "O'Brien Tweed" at 5/6 per yard or make a suit of same to Order.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating — the Com^rs would be inclined to second his patriotic intentions, but as a Shopkeeper in

Lee Laughlin Charles St. have Valuators, on the Quay.
Omission of Valuators Report — Lease for the Cursing at Ch... Lease delivered by the Co...

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in Lavan is supplying the "Obrien Lucas" at 5/- per yard, they at present feel Constrained to patronise their nearest neighbour.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company, saying - I will feel thankful for Cheque for amount of a/c furnished £22. It is now a good While overdue and the a/c is small and there will be another due in a Couple of weeks.

The Clerk produced a statement of part of the Cost of Labour incurred by the Commissioners in ascertaining the Cause of the pollution of the water at the Tanks & pipes in Mary Street and at Bunnicon Well Tank, as pointed out to him (Clerk) by the Inspector (Mr Redmond) in the Daily Labour accounts, as follows:-

1885 - March 5th	Labour - Mary Street - opening ground &c for testing water from pipes & Tanks	" 13.6
" Sept 17th	Labour at Bunnicon Tank, pumping water & in testing	19.5
" "	Labour at night 4 men @ 2/6 per night	10.0
" "	Candles for the work	1.2
" 24	Labour @ do	3.8
" November 12th	Labour at do	1.1.2
" December 3rd	Labour at do.	2.5.0
"	Labour at night at do.	13.9
		6.7.8
1887 - July 14th	Labour at repairing Mr Robert White's Closet pipe in Rot. St. which had been broken by, and obstructed by a gas pipe	2.9
	Total	£6 10.5

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Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Secretary to the Gas Company that the Bill will be paid in a very short time. Also that he send the Statement of the Cost incured in seeking out the Cause of the pallution of the water which was found to be polluted by Gas in Mary Street and at Burnicen Tank with a request for payment of same, and also the Cost of removing the obstruction and repairing the broken pipe leading from Mr Whites Closet, in Robert Street

The Chairman reported that he had tested the weigh-bridge on the 5th Instant by weights and getting himself weighed and found the weigh-bridge Correct. During the test the weigh Mistress had no opportunity of seeing what weights were on the table. She had not Known his weight at the time he was weighed

Ordered — That the meeting be adjourned to 9½ Oclock P.M. Monday 12th December 1887. to transact business and Sign the Pipe water Rent Books

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Monday 12th December 1887.

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December 12th 1887 — Monday 12th December — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day, to transact business and Sign the Pipe Water Rent Books, at 9½ Oclock P.M. ~~Monday~~ Present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
John Hannington
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1887.

December 15th 1887 — Thursday 15th December — 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 — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kearney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

130 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane O'Toole that W. John Doyle Priory Street Called on me

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me to have the water service pipe cut off from his house as he got no water for a long time. I promised to have it cut on this week from the main pipes in the street.

I have to state that Mr Michael Kelly called on me to have the water pipe cut off from the house on the Quay lately occupied by Mr Galavan as no water came for a long time to the house.

Two White-wash brushes are required for the Labourers Dwellings. The Brushes in use are worn out. Martha Redmond (Collector) applied for brushes for William street and Fair Gate Houses

The pump in William street is giving a good supply of ~~no~~ Clean Water for the last week.

Ordered — That the branch pipes be cut from the house of John Doyle in Rory street and from the house lately occupied by the late Mr Galavan, now occupied by Mr Michael Kelly.

Ordered — That two White wash-brushes be purchased as Cheap as they can be got to limewash the Labourers Dwellings

The Meeting was adjourned to

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1887 December 15th

Thursday 15th December. At 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 sign the Pipe Water Rent Books"

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kent
Edward Walsh

Cheques were signed for the following amounts

131 Weekly Bill £6.7.8

132 I.I.E. Boyd Years rent less rates allowed for McDowell, for Marine Yard Quay due 29th Sept 1887. 15.0.2

Ordered — That the Clerk make out a list of the Public Lamps, with the localities they are placed in and the time they are kept lighted.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to appoint a Valuer to value Mr Thorpes ground and the Charter School premises thereon.

A Communication was read from the attendant of the Upper News Room asking for a lock and Key for the door of the place

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in the lock up, and repairs of the door, for the purpose of preserving the Coal.

Ordered — That — Mesrs — M. Hutchinson, P. Tierney and P. Molloy be appointed a Committee to inspect the Lock-up and report as to what they recommend to be done in it.

Labourers Dwellings.

Plans and papers connected with the proposed labourers Dwellings were received from Mesrs —

John Brien, and Jam S. T. Sharpe.

No proposals proposals as to the amount for which they would supply Plans, Specifications, and Estimates, as advertised for were received.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend — Mesrs Sharpe and Brien to be informed that proposals for the supply of detailed plans Specifications, and detailed Estimates, of the Cost of building Labourers Dwellings is what was advertised for — That Messrs Sharpe and Brien be requested to send in proposals stating what they will charge for supplying the Plans, Specifications, and Estimates, as requested in the Advertisment.

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The Rifle Water Rent Books were submitted and signed:

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd December 1887.

1887 — December 22nd — Thursday 22nd December — A meeting of the 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. Present Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Clancy
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kent

133 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

Sanitary Report —

No 623 — I hereby Report to you that on the 11th Instant I had James Furlong of William Street moved into Houghtons Hospital suffering from attack of Typhus Fever, and I recommend his house to be cleaned and disinfected in the usual Manner.

16th December 1887 — Michl Walsh
Medical Officer of Health.

The

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Dr Walsh had informed the Sanitary Sub-Officer that he had removed the patient, and the disinfection &c was carried out immediately.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house of James Fenlong of William street has been limewashed and disinfected, after he had been removed to Haughton Hospital with Fever.

John Keough Contractor has put the pump in the Irishtown in working order on last Friday and has been giving plenty of water since for every use.

I visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, Mary street, Bummicen and Bullawn and found the houses and yards clean.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December 1887.

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Thursday 22nd December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority~~ and Street Committee held this day after 1¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To appoint "a Valuer for the Thorpes Farm — To "Consider proposals for the supply of "Plans Specifications and Estimates for the "Labourers Dwellings".

Members present — Mayor —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

134 Weekly Bill — £7.0.8

135 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland — for the "Irish Land Commission (Church Temporalities account — Year Rent Charge due 1st November 1887 £.13.9

Cheque mislaid and not sent — P.P.

In reference to the Weekly Rents — Ordered — That the Collector's attention be drawn to the Balances due by the weekly Tenants with the view that he will get the Balances due reduced

Ordered — That 5/- each be given to John Walsh, Thomas Tobin, James Fleming, William

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December 22nd

William Scanlan, Michael Cunan and Mary Wallace, for extra work this week in Cleaning &c

A note was read from Dr Boyd offering to take all the manure on hands with the Comm^rs @ 23/6 per heap

In reply the Inspector stated there were about 6 heaps on hands but would have eight heaps finished immediately

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for Eight heaps of Manure on the usual terms, the Proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Labourer's Dwellings.

The following proposals were read.

From Andrew Cullen, Newtown —

I propose to give you detailed Plans, specifications and detailed Estimates for the Labourers Dwellings, which you propose building in William Street Bunnicon Lane, Tolly-house Lane, and Goat Hill, for the sum of £10.0.0. should the Board of Works recommend alterations in the Plans or Specifications I will make the necessary alterations for the above mentioned sum.

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From - I. T. Sharp Enniscorthy -

I propose and agree to supply Plans, Maps, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of Labourers Cottages in William Street Burmicen Lane Tallyhouse Lane Goat Hill for the Sum of Five Pounds five shillings (£5.5.0)

From John Brien New Ross -

I propose to supply Detailed Plans showing the Boundaries of the Sites with Specifications and Detailed Estimates of the Cost of Building Labourers Dwellings in William Street Burmicen Lane Tallyhouse Lane and Goat Hill for the Sum of £4.0.0 Sterling and Gentlemen if you accept of my tender I will give my best attention to any changes you may require in the above Houses.

Ordered - That John Briens proposal for the supply of detailed Plans, Specifications and detailed Estimates be accepted on the Conditions - that he will supply them in accordance with our advertisement and to the Satisfaction of the Inspector from the Board of Public Works.

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare an Estimate of a Borough Rate & he submitted at next meeting

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hunt

That Mr Thomas Flanigan Coalerin be appointed on the part of the Town Commissioners to act as Valuer to value the House, Premises and Farm Occupied as Tenant by Thomas Thorpe to the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December 1887.

1887 — Thursday 29th December — A meeting
December 29th 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
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
John Cleary
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

136 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8
Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Name to state that the Contractor have put the Michael street pump in repair on this week,

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and that it is giving plenty of water at the present time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1888.

1887 December 29th — Thursday 29th December — 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 the "adjourned election of a Porter — To "Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough "Rate."

Members present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
John Clooney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

137 The weekly Bill amounting to — £4.13.8

The following Tenders for manure were received.

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John M. Boyd, 8 heaps @ 25/- per heap
Michael Cody 2 heaps @ 24/- per heap
Thomas Wall 3 heaps @ 25/- per heap
John Browne 4 heaps @ 24/- per heap

Ordered — That Mr Boyds proposal for six heaps @ 25/- be accepted.

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Ordered — That Thomas Walls proposal ~~for~~ be accepted for two heaps of Manure @ 25/- per heap.

Ordered — That Dr Boyd get the first three heaps made, — Thomas Wall to get the fourth and fifth heap made, and Dr Boyd to get the last three heaps made.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Gentlemen

I beg to propose for the Weigh bridge — Fish-house and Butter Crane at the same rent paid last year — Twelve Shillings per week and the Taxes.

I give You my sureties Mr Nicholas Murphy Shop Keeper Mary street and Mr Richard Travers, Butcher Irishtown

I am Gentlemen, Yours Respectfully

December 29th 1887 — Bridget Maher

Ordered — That Bridget Mahers Proposal be accepted for Twelve Months. That the Clerk bring the matter in the usual manner before the Commissioners next December.

Clerks Report — Iwaited on Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting proceedings to be instituted against persons owing for Pipe

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Water Rent.

As to proceeding in January at Wexford Quarter sessions, he said points might be raised which would require the production of Books or evidence which might not be thought of until asked for.

That if the proceedings were to be instituted in April, all things required would be available. He would proceed in Wexford if the Commissioners desired.

22nd December 1887 J. M. Robinson Clerk.

Ordered – That the proceedings against persons owing for Pipe Water rent be adjourned the Quarter Sessions to be held next April in New Ross.

The following was read.

Priory Street, New Ross 29th December 1887

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I examined the different sites where you propose to build the labourers Dwellings and I find that there is sufficient room to build the number Houses you specified to build. The site on Goat Hill will cost more than the other houses in consequence of the rere wall & be eight feet below the level of floor line. I also find the houses in William street will take a lot of filling and Rubble Masonry to bring them to the floor level.

The Burrisseen Lane Houses and Folly House

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-houses are very regular to build on
— I have made out the Plans as near
as possible to the houses already built in
William Street, and the only change I have
make is to reduce the hight of walls and
Bed room Windows which you will see
in the Front Elevation and Section of Gables
also the Ground Plans which I supply for
your approval. I also give you the Cost
of one house on Goat Hill — £76.10.0

Do.	William St.	70.13.0
Do	Bunnicen Lane	67.15.0
Do.	Tollyhouse Lane	63. 0.0

I am Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
John Brien

The Plans Specifications and Estimates were also received with the foregoing.

It was Considered that the Cost of building the houses on Goat Hill would be too high

Ordered — That Messrs — Mr Hutchinson (Chairman) P. Tierney and P. Hunt be appointed a Sub Committee to inspect the Ground in Church Lane opposite the Church to see how many Houses could be built in place of the houses proposed to be built on Goat Hill — The Committee to inspect at 12 Oclock tomorrow and report

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in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1888.

1887 —
December 30th

Friday 30th December — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Church Lane, to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon the ground in

Members ready to attend — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Feeney
Mr Hunt was unavoidably engaged and Could not attend.

1888 —
January —

Thursday 2nd January — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1888.

1888 —
January 5th

Thursday January 5th A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day aft 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Present Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
John Cloney
John Hannington
Patrick Hunt.

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A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th January 1888.

1888 — Thursday 5th January — A Weekly and
January 5th an adjourned Monthly meeting of the
Town Commissioners and of the Street Comm-
-ittee, to be held this day at 7¾ O'clock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy
John Clooney
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 12th January 1888.

1888 — Monday 9th January — A meeting of the Town
January 9th Commissioners Called by Notice to attend a
Meeting this at four oclock P.M. — To Consider
-directions to be given respecting defect or stoppages
in the main Sewer in South Street — Very urgent

Members Who attended — Messrs —

John Harrington
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

From the statement in the Sanitary Sub Officers
Report and a Communication from Mr

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I T E. Boyd it appeared that the main Sewer had been in such a defective state outside Mr Boyd's house that the sewage and water had been stopped and overflowed his premises

As there was not a quorum in attendance and as there was not a likelyhood of a meeting and as the amendment of the sewer was urgently required the members in attendance agreed that it would be well that the Inspector provide materials and employ extra men & get the sewer adjusted as required immediately.

1888— January 12th

Thursday 12th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
John Meehan
John Clooney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

1 Sanitary Weekly Bill 5th Instant — £0.9.8
3 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 1.9.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane & State that the

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the Main Sewer leading down South street to Marsh Lane, from Mr I. Y. E. Boyds house got Closed up with Nuisance — no passage to allow the water to pass down. I got it opened in two places and found it Closed up with Covering flags. It is a built Sewer for about twelve Yards below Mr Boyds house, and a foot and half deep and Same breath. After that it is only flags on the edge for walls and only half a foot deep, and the flags broken and Some of them after falling down. Mr Boyds back Yard is got Covered with Nuisance on account of the Main Sewer being stopped in the street (January 5th, 1888)

A leakage occurred in the Main Water Pipe in Charles street. I got it opened and repaired by Michael Curran one of the Corpn Men. (January 9th, 1888)

I am getting the Main Sewer in South street opened and Cleaned and made deep the Sides built down to the Main Sewer in South Street where it was Closed up with Nuisance.

The following was read

New Rop. 5th January 1888

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Main Sewer in front of my house is stopped and in danger of flooding the houses in the Locality.

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Please see and have same remedied without delay and oblige. Your obt. Servant

I. T. Evans Boyd

Wm John

New Rop.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that in accordance with the approval of the Members who attended on Monday 9th inst. the work of adjusting the sewer had been carried on and would be speedily completed. The Inspector had agreed with M. Maddock for flags for Covering at 2/6 per Car load and building stones for building the sides @ 2/- per load. He also employed extra men to expedite the work.

Approved.

Address-
The Clerk of the
Council Veterinary
Department
Privy Council
Dublin Castle

The following was received and read.

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The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1886
and the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Veterinary Department
Privy Council Office
Dublin Castle
2nd January 1888.

Immediate

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that You will be so good as to furnish me for His Excellency's information with a Return in the enclosed Form showing the particulars indicated by the headings of the several Columns in the Form.

The period in respect of which the information is required is for the year ended 31st December 1887.

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All sums actually paid from the 1st January to the 31st December 1887 should be entered.

I am to request that the Return may be Completed and forwarded to me with the least possible delay.

The Form is sent in duplicate in order that You may retain a Copy of the Return.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. S. B. Kaye

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Return be prepared and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th January 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 12th January — A meeting
January 12th — 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

Members present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
John Cloney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.—

2 — Weekly Bill 5th Instant —— £4.12.8
4 — Weekly Bill this date —— 5.7.2
5 — L. Lahiri. Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

Two applications for payment of Income Tax
were received from the Collector of Ireland
Revenue Kilkenny — R. McCarthy —

Profits of Waterworks — 13.2
Profits of Weigh bridge &c 18.1

In reference to the Election of Porter
Ordered — That the Election of a Porter be
adjourned for a Month, in Order to give
a further trial to the present Porters.

The Clerk reported that in Reference to
the appointment of Mr Flanagan as Valuer
by the Commissioners to value Mr Thorps
Malting house premises and land called
the Charter School. Knowing that the

Comrs

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Commissioners were sworn Trustees, and not Connected as Ordinary Landlords with the holding, he (Clerk) Called on Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Commissioners and told him of the Conditions of the Lease — That the house and premises had been given by the Landlords, the old Corporation, to the Tenant when the Lease was made, and that the house and premises were to be preserved and given up at the expiration of the Lease to the landlords in good Condition. After receiving instructions from Mr Colfer, he (Clerk) wrote to Mr Flanagan informing him of his appointment, and conveying the solicitors opinions respecting the proceedure of the valuation — the state of repair and preservation in which the house and premises have been kept in.

That he (Clerk) accompanied Mr Flanigan with Mr Thorpe through the farm, and at the superficial examination of the premises, on Yesterday — 11th January 1888.

Everything was done as far as he, Clerk, Could Know, on behalf of the Town Commissioners, acting as Trustees of the property, and so as that the Auditor, or any authorised investigator Could not find fault with or what had been done in the matter.

Approved.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we

Congratulate Mr Willifred Blunt on being selected as the second English "Criminal" imprisoned in the struggle for free speech in this Country, and we deeply sympathise with Lady A. Blunt on the incarceration of her husband.

Passed unanimously.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th January 1888.~~

Ordered — That Messrs — M Hutchinson Chairman, P. Hunt and T. Tierney visit Church Lane & see how the Labourers dwellings Can be best arranged there instead of Goat Hill. The Committee to meet on tomorrow about 12 oclock Noon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th January 1888.

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1888 — January 13th — Friday 13th January — A meeting of the committee appointed to inspect Church Lane, & see how Labourers Dwellings Could be arranged there instead of the houses on Goat Hill, held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to inspect and measure the Ground after which they Concluded that Six houses Could be built in the place and directed the Clerk to prepare a Report Containing their views on the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888 — January 19th — Thursday 19th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rof Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

6 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £1.15.8

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8 Martin Maddock — flags & stones for sewer in South Street as per apl — £1.13.0

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the main sewer that had been opened from Lucedys house & the sewer opposite Marsh Lane, had been properly finished.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1888.

1888 — January 19th

Thursday 19th 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 — Also — To Consider on a Report from Committee on a new site for Labourers Dwellings in Church Lane. — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Liéree Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

7 Weekly Bill — £4.13.8

9 John Cogley granite stones supplied for Crossings in Charle St. and South St. 6.15.6

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A Plan of arangement for the Labourer's Cottages, was submitted from Mr A. Cullen by which arangement a passage could allowed from Church Lane to his house. built and another lay into the Garden, between Church and Chapel Lane.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 24th January 1888, to Consider the Subject of the arangement of the Cottages in Church Lane & the different plans Connected therewith

Mr Malloy reported that the Committee appointed to get the Crossing stones fixed in Charles street and South St. had agreed with Mr John Cogley for the dressed stones @ 1/- per foot.

A Bill was presented from John Cogley for 135½ feet of dressed granite stones @ 1/- per foot

Ordered that the Bill be paid.

The Clerk reported that he had not the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate ready but would next day.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the

Estimate of a Rate be referred to the
Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on
Tuesday 24th January 1888 — The Members to be
Noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday
24th January 1888.

1888 — January 24th — Tuesday 24th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. To Consider on the best way to build Labourers Dwellings in Church Lane — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Mr Hutchinson, Chairman was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1888.

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January 26th 1888 — Thursday 26th January — 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 — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
John Meehan

10 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr Thomas Byrne got the main sewer in Lady Lane opened this week to have a drain from a Water Closet to pass. He found the main sewer nearly closed up and he called on me and I found about seven inches of mud standing in the main sewer at Ash's Stables. It will be necessary to have it opened and Cleaned as far as it will be required.
Ordered — That the sewer in Lady Lane be opened and Cleaned out to the Kerb stone on the Quay
Ordered — That the following members be appointed a Committee to direct

as to how far the sewer is to be opened and Cleaned from the Reclation on the Quay.

—Mesrs—M Hutchinson. J. Hannington and P. Hunt.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd of February 1888.

1888 — January 26th

Thursday 26th January — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — "To Consider on the best way to rebuild "Labourers Cottages in Church Lane — To "Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough "Rate."

Members present — Mesrs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

11 Weekly Bill — £5.16.8

12 John Brien, preparing plans &c for Labourers dwellings as per Contract — £4.0.0

The Inspectors Report stated that an extra horse would be required for five or six days to draw stones to Denille Street Mary Street and

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and the Burnicen and Nunnery Lane. the
Stones are in Robert Street and at the Lawn
wall.

Ordered — That an extra horse be engaged
as States & be required.

Pipe Water J. Byrnes
Cock & be Cut off.

A Communication was read from Mr
J. Byrne South Street saying he wished
to have his water pipe Cut as he has got a
pump sunk in the Summer in his yard

Ordered — That the pipe be Cut as requested

The following was read

Visit of the Marquis of Ripon K.G. and Mr John Morley M.P.
Reception Committee Rooms
24 Nassau Street, Dublin
14th January 1888

Wm Corbin
Town Clerk
Newtop

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th
enclosing three Cards with signatures filled
for which my Committee instruct me to thank
you. I have added the names to the Reception
Committee

Yours Faithfully
John C. Rooney
Asst. Secretary

A Circular from the Ripon and Morley
Reception Committee asking subscriptions

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to defray the expenses of the reception
was read. No Order made

It was agreed that £3. be sent from the
Body to the Blunt Defence Fund - of each
- the Clerk to write to the absent members
informing them that the subscription would
be handed in at next meeting.

Plans &c for the Church Lane Cabarets dwellings
were Considered. One from A. Cullen was also
Considered.
It was agreed - that W.J. Brien the
Contractor for Supply of the Plans &c be
asked to make out a ground plan of
of six houses in Church Lane of the usual
size - the fronts to face the street, and the
ground not required for the houses to
be left for a passage from Church Lane
into the wall at the end of the Gardens
of the Chapel Lane houses, & the a passage
to M Cullens house and to admit of a
passage through the Rookery if required

The Clerk submitted a Rough Estimate
of a Borough Rate, the particulars of
which were as follows -

Expenditures - Town Comm^{rs} prospective	£561. 7. 0	
Claims for Payment "	267. 13. 4	
Sanitary Expenditures - prospective	78. 15. 0	
" Claims for Payment	20. 0. 0	
	£727. 15. 4	

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Total Town Comrs & Sanitary £927.15.4
Assets — Town Comrs —— 609.17.0
" Sanitary Authority 16.17.6 £626.14.6
Balance for which B Rate is required £301.0.10

By the foregoing statement it appears that the sum of £301.0.10 will be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate.

On the Net Assessable Valuation of £7623. a Rate of 8d in the pound will give £254.2.0 leaving a Balance of £44.19.0 unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Walsh —

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate be advertised — That we Proceed to make a Rate of 8d in the Pound on the Net Assessable Value of the Borough at our Meeting to be held on the 2nd February 1888. Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd February 1888

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1888 — Thursday 2nd February — A meeting of
February 2nd the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present-Mess —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was ~~attende~~ adjourned to Friday
3rd January 1888.

1888 — Thursday 2nd February — A Weekly Meeting
February 2nd of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day at ¾ o'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — "To strike a Borough Rate
"To Consider the Plans of Labourer's
"Dwellings in Church Lane"
Present — Mess —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to
Friday 3rd February 1888.

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1888 — Friday 3rd February — An Adjourned
February 3rd Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as
the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to
be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact
business, pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1888.

No member having attended the meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 9th Feb. 1888

1888 — Friday 3rd February — An Adjourned
February 3rd Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this day at
¼ o'clock P.M. to transact busines pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To strike a Borough Rate — To
Consider the plans of Labourers Dwellings"

No member having attended the meeting was
adjourned to Thursday 9th February 1888.

1888 — Monday 6th February — Monthly Meeting day.
February 6th No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th February 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 9th February — A meeting of the
February 9th 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 — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Cloney
John Meehan.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

13 S. Weekly Bill 2nd Instant —— £0. 8. 8
14 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date —— 0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the outlets of the sewers at the Quay are greatly closed up and require to be opened to give a free passage to the main sewers, leading to the Quay.

I got the water service pipe cut-off at the main water pipe in Priory street from Mr John Doyle's house as he gave notice to do so and also from Mr Michael Kelly's on the Quay as he gave notice & have the pipe cut off from the house lately occupied by the late Mrs Galavan

Mr James Kennedy has got the pipe water into his house in Quay street on Tuesday last.

I have to state that I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray of Brennan's Lane and found it clean, no bad smell

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in the house — Sawdust shook on the house. floor of the

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Harbour Commissioners requesting that the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front will be Cleaned to allow the Sewage to pass freely.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th February 1888.

1888 — Thursday 9th February — A Weekly and an
February 9th 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 strike a Borough Rate — To Consider plans of Labourers Dwellings. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kierney
entered in error { ~~Patrick Kennedy~~ David Murphy
~~Patrick Hunt~~ John Clooney
~~Edward Walsh~~ John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

15 Weekly Bill 2nd Instant ——— £5.11.8
16 Weekly Bill this date ——— 5.0.8

It was agreed that in addition to the £3. to be subscribed by the Commissioners to

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the Blunt defence Fund, that the Commissioners will take and transmit Subscriptions from any other persons in Lawn who may be inclined to Subscribe to that Fund and transmit same to the Treasurer

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That we agree to make a Borough Rate of Eight pence in the Pound on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the ~~Town~~ Borough, in accordance with the 17th and 18th Vic. Cap 103. Sec. 60, and that the said Rate be payable on and after the 10th day of March 1888.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered - That the making of the Rate be advertised by insertion in the New Ross Standard and by printed placards posted in Lawn.

A Grand plan of the Houses proposed to be built in Church Lane, was submitted from John Brien.

See page 183 for reply

It was agreed that the space left between the houses in Church Lane leading to Mr A Cullen's house be let at 2/6 per annum, the Clerk to ask Mr Cullen if he will become Tenant for the Ground - he being allowed to fix a gate at the entrance of said space,

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so that he may look and have Control over said passage. That the Clerk ask Mr Cullen if he will become a tenant on the forementione Conditions.

See page 183 for Mr Cullens answer

Also agreed that the Clerk Call on the Very Rev John Furlong Prior, O.S.A. and ask him to speak or write to Mr John Howlett with the view that Mr Howlett would express his Wish or Consent to having the opening at the Church Lane end of the Rookery closed up

See Answer page 183 for answer

It was agreed that John Brien prepare the plans specifications and estimates of the houses in Church Lane.

A Communication was read from Mr Kennedy asking to have the pipe water allowed to his house in Quay Street

Ordered — That the pipe water be allowed to Mr Kennedys House on the usual terms.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the letting of a ~~Manure~~ Manure Yard. The proposal to State Size of the Yard proposed to be let. The proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Amendion — the surveyors Report stated that it will be necessary to have a manure yard provided near the Quay, for convenience before leaving use of the present Yard adjoining the Manure Depot in order to allow of the Street being widened.

The Clerk submitted a Photograph which he had received of the English deputation which had visited New Ross in December last.

amongst

the other Towns in Ireland with the view of reporting the political Condition of this Country on their return, to the Inhabitants of Kettering and other Towns in England, for the purpose of forming a friendly international feeling between the English and Irish people with the view that the English will assist the Irish people to obtain Home Rule.

The Clerk stated he had received the Photo-graph from Mr Wilson, one of the deputation who had visited Ireland and newRoss in December 1887. English and asked if the Comrs would approve of having the Photograph, when framed, placed in the Glass Case as a memento of the visit of the deputation. The Photograph was of Messrs - P. D. McGowan, Miller Wilson and Samuel W. Taylor.

It was agreed that the Photograph when framed would be placed in the Glass Case.

In reference to the adjourned Election of a Porter -

The Clerk reported that he had been informed by W Scanlan the Hall attendant and Mr Hughes attendant of the large News Room that the present Porter Mr Wallace had been inebriated and disorderly in the Hall on the previous Saturday night.

W. Scanlan, Hall attendant was Called before the Meeting and in reply stated that Mr Wallace had been remarkably under the influence of drink in the Hall on the night of the 4th Instant.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Services of Mrs Mary Wallace as Postress or Caretaker be discontinued on Friday 17th February 1888. That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the office of Roster or Caretaker under the Commissioners for the Thalsel @ 5/- per week the duties of the Office to be principally to keep the place Clean and perform messages for the Clerk on Town Commissioners business that a Sober Married man will be preferred.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th February 1888.

1888. — Thursday 16th February — A meeting of the
February 16th. Town Commissioners acting as the Local Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Patrick Kent
Pierce Molloy
Edwoward Walsh
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney

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John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington.

17 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted £0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd February 1888.

1888 — February 16th

Thursday 16th 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.

Also — To elect a Rater and receive Proposals for a manure yard.

Members present — Messrs —

1 Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

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18 Weekly Bill ——— £4.13.8

19 New Rop Gas Coy. apmt. of apc furnished 22.8.1

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company asking for payment of a Bill presented ~~and~~ sometime back.

Ordered — That the Bill for £22.8.1 due to the Gas Company be paid.

Ordered — That the Collector be directed to Call on Mr Thorpe & pay his rent as funds are very much required by the Commissioners — their account being very much overdrawn in the Bank — Also — To say if he does not make some offer of paying rent the Commissioners will be obliged to place the matter in the hands of their Solicitor forthwith.

A Communication was read from Br Mc Finn Hon. Sec. of the New Rop Boat Club asking the use of the Large Room & hold the Annual Meeting on the 6th March 1888.

Ordered — That the use of the Room be given as required.

A Bill was presented from A Knox

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Mc Entire Official Assignee 15 Merchants Quay, Dublin for £1.2.0 due to Thomas Byrne New Ross (a Bankrupt) by the Town Commissioners, adjudicated 8th November 83. ~~A/t foot~~ stating a draft within a week to Close would oblige

The payment was deferred to next meeting.

No proposal received for a manure yard.

See Ordered - That Messrs - M Hutchinson and P Tierney be appointed to See Mrs Hawlett and ascertain if she will persist in asking for the possession of the manure yard on the 25th March next and if so that they will try to select a suitable Yard which Can be rented as a manure yard.

See page 176 The Clerk reported - that Mr A Cullen had expressed himself Well satisfied to become the Tenant for the space leading to his house in Church Lane @ 2/6 per annum as agreed to at last meeting.

See page 178 That he had seen the Very Rev J. Furlong and he declined to Write or Speak to Mr J. Hawlett respecting the Closing of the passage from the Rookery.

Election of Rotter

A number of Proposals for the Office of

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Porter case received.

A Communication was read from Annie Wallace, daughter of the late Porteress - saying I presume to make an application for the position that My mother held lately. As I now feel it is My turn after My Grand father and Grand mother had held it prior to My mother, and if You should be so Kind as to give me an opportunity and allow me to take her place, I trust with the help of God to do all in My power to give You all the satisfaction I Can to please You and make up for any errors which My mother might have made. Gentlemen I now leave all in Your hands, trusting in God that You will Consider My present position and do all You Can for me.

Proposed by Br Meehan
Seconded by Br Hunt — That the Case of the Charges against the Porteress be investigated on this day week and that the Whole body of the Communicaners be Summoned as a Committee for this purpose in Order to give all persons interested an opportunity ~~of giving all persons interested an opportunity~~ of giving any information on the subject in their

favour and that the election of Rorter be adjourned until this day fortnight

Passed, the Chairman dissenting.

Proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That Annie Wallace be appointed to discharge the duties of Rortress pro. tem. until a Rorter is appointed.
"

Passed unanimously.

Altered plans &c of the houses to be erected in Church Lane were submitted from Mr John O'Brien.

It was agreed in reference to the drainage that it would be better to have the drain pipes of each Yard Carried out through the each house to a main Sewer in the Church Lane instead of being Carried from Yard to Yard and out at the lowest house to a main Sewer. That J. Brien be asked to alter the plan so in accordance with the foregoing Change

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd February 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 23rd February — A meeting of the
February 23rd 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. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Keeners
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

20 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
state that the Mettle pump at Rochecon
got out of repair on this week, and I gave
notice to the Contractor and he put it in Working
order.

The pump in Irishtown got out of repair
on this week and I Called on the Contractor
and he repaired it. It is in good working order.

The following was read.

No 648 — 188 — Miscellaneous. Local Government Board
Dublin 16th February 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to transmit herewith
for the information of the Sanitary Authority,

a

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a Copy of the open Spaces Act (50 & 51 Vic. Cap. 32) passed during the last session of Parliament together with Copies of the provisions of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881, which are extended to Sanitary Districts in England, Wales and Ireland by the first-mentioned Act.

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

To The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban and Rural Sanitary District

A Copy of the Open Spaces Act 1887 (50 & 51 Vic. Cap 32) together with the Provisions of the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts 1877 and 1881 was also received.

The Consideration of the Subject was referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 23rd February — A weekly Meeting
February 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To
Consider steps to be taken to facilitate the
building of Labourers Dwellings — To
form into Committee & investigate
Matters Connected with late Rotunda.

Members present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

21 Weekly Bill ——— £6.18.4

22 A. Knox M'Entire Official Assignee &
pay Bill due to Thos Byrne late Rep. Bankrupt 1.2.0

The Clerk reported that W.J. Browne had Ceased
to be a Commissioner, not having attended
a Meeting since the 16th August 1887.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to
attend next Meeting to elect a Comr
in place of W J Browne disqualified
by non attendance.

Messrs M. Hutchinson and P. Tierney reported

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that they had seen Mr Hamlett respecting the manure yard and that she stated she was going to let the yard to Mr P. J. Roche, after the 25th March next.

It was agreed that the Subject be referred to next meeting

Manure

Ordered — That Notices be issued inviting proposals for Six heaps of manure the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Plans &c of the Labourers Dwellings be referred to ~~next~~ a meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee Consisting of all the members to be held at 8 oclock P. M. on Friday 24th February — John Brien to be in attendance

Mr Murphy read the following Letter which he had received from The Very Rev J Kirwan P. P. with the view that it would be answered by the Comm^rs

20 Beaufham Avenue Lincoln

To the Parish Priest Feb. 18th 1888

New Rds.

Dear Rev. Sir

I send you by this post a Copy of the "Lincolnshire Chronicle". I wish to draw your attention to an account of a Primrose League gathering which is seen in page six. There was a Speech made

on

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that occasion as you will see, by a Mr Robert Martin from Galway. I have marked out a passage in this speech in which Mr Martin accuses the National League Branch of your neighbourhood of having poisoned the wells in the district where some people were boycotted, thus preventing them from getting any water.

If this gross statement be false as I believe it must be — will you kindly write me to this effect and I will try to get your letter published in both the "Chronicle" and the "Gazette"

I am dear Rev Sir
Yours respectfully
R E Finnegan.

P.S. If you think worth while replying may I suggest that it would be well to ask some of the Local police if they know anything of it. If you do this kindly state it in replying. Your word will of course be good enough. But if you could as well get the testimony of some other independent gentlemen — say a Protestant Clergyman, it would add Crushing weight to it. R. E. F.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Tierney — That Messrs J. Cheevers, J. Meehan & D. Murphy be

appointed a Committee to glean information respecting the matter referred to in Mr Finnegans letter and prepare an expression of opinion thereon for next meeting — The Committee to meet at 8 oclock P.M. on Tuesday 28th Feb. 1888.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr R W. Gamble D. I. R.I.C. Newport asking him to kindly state for the information of the Commissioners if it has come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in his District, that any wells or springs of water have been poisoned in the District by a National League — That if such a thing happened within the District the Commissioners will feel much obliged for the particulars as to the time and place.

Ordered — That the Clerk call on Mr Colfer our Solicitor, with Mr Finnegans letter and the "Lincolnshire Chronicle" with the paragraph of the speech referred to marked and request Mr Colfer to ask the Magistrates in Petty Sessions to morrow if they or their Officers have learned of any wells or springs being poisoned in the District

Committee

The Members formed in Committee to inquire into the matter Connected with the late portress of the Comrs — Present Messrs

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Present — Mesrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
John Meehan

Mrs Mary Wallace late Portress was Called before the Meeting, and in reply to the Members said she was not tipsey on the night of the 4th February in the Hall below but admitted that she had taken some drink that night.

Mrs Wallace retired

The Meeting Ordered — that We adhere to our Order dismissing Mrs Mary Wallace from the Office of Portress or Caretaker to the Commissioners passed on the 9th February 1888.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1888.

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1888
February 24th

Friday 24th February — A meeting of the Town Comrs acting as a Labourers Dwelling Committee ~~the~~ held this day at 8 Oclock P.M — To Consider and finally pass the plans &c for the Labourers Dwellings

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

Mr Jno Brien attended the meeting respecting the Plans &c of the Dwellings.

After examination it was agreed in reference to the Plans of the Bonniceen Houses that the Estimate and Specification be prepared

It was agreed that in the Specification the floors should be six inches above the level of the road way.

It was agreed — That Mr Brien take levels in William Street & see if the drainage can be conveyed at the rere of the houses and down William Street, and if not that he inform Mr Tierney who will then ask Mr P. Gannon if the drainage can be let down through the garden to the Cross Lane Sewer. If the drainage can be conveyed down William Street that Mr Brien mark them on the ground plan.

That Mr Brien have the plans, Specifications &c prepared for all the Houses as soon as

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possible and inform the Clerk when they are ready, that he may notice the Commissioners to meet and pass them.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888 —
February 28th

Tuesday 28th February — A meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider an Stating a reply to the false statement about wells being poisoned in this Neighbourhood held this day after 8 o'clock P.M.

Present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

Letters were read from Wolfes Solicitor and from Mr Gamble D.I. R.I.C.

The Committee instructed the Clerk to have a Statement on the Subject prepared for adoption at next weekly Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1888 — March 1st

Thursday 1st March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross 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 — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

23 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I visited the back Yards of the Lanes in Banack Lane & found the Manure removed and the yards Clean.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1888.

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1888— March 1st

Thursday 1st March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Commissioners~~ 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 S.S. Browne junr — To Consider a reply to ~~the~~ false statements made in England About Boycotting and poisoned wells at New Ross — To elect a Porter."

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt.

24 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.14.8

The following proposals for manure were read.

John Browne 4 or six heaps @ 24/— per heap
P.S. Roche 6 heaps @ 27/3 —— " "
James Rock 6 heaps 26/— " "
A. H. Tyndall, Ballyanne 6 heaps 28/— " "

Manure proposal accepted

Ordered — That A Harmans Tyndalls proposal for six heaps of manure @ 28/— per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

New Ross 1st March 1888.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Ross

Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I was speaking to Mr Thorpe. He told me if he could make any money 18th March, he would give me some, if not in April.

I remain, Gentlemen

Yours most obediently

Martha Redmond

Ordered — That the requested time be given to Mr Thorpe

The following was read

2nay New Ros March 1st 1888.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners New Ros.

Dear Sir

As regards the yard in Marsh Lane I Cant give an answer until 11 Oclock to morrow.

Yours truly — A. E. Ashe

The following was read.

To the Chairman of the New Ros Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform You that I occupy one of Your old houses at the Fair Gate. It is in such a very bad repair with the windows and doors all racked, and no rear to the back of it.

I am living in it since You got possession of it and I dont owe any rent, therefore Gentlemen, I would be very thankful to you if you would give me the house which Edward Whitty is leaving. I remain Your Tenant

Thomas Fitzharris

Ordered — That it is the wish of the Commissioners that T. Fitzharris get the house applied for.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That Edward Mackellar, South street, be elected a Commissioner in place of J. J. Browne Junr. disqualified by non attendance. Passed Unanimously

Mr Murphy submitted the following Communi-
- cations to the Meeting.

Wednesday.

My Dear David

I enclose a second letter received from Mr Finegan. Bring it under the notice of the Commissioners. Sincerely Yours

D. Murphy Esqr J.C. John Kirwan

36 Baulthan Avenue Lincoln
27/2/88

Dear Rev. Sir,

I venture to remind you that I have not yet received a reply to my letter to you in reference to Mr Martins Charge against the Nationalists of New Ross. I have been told that his statement was contradicted in some Irish paper. I sincerely hope you will enable me to put in a contradiction in the local papers. The Tory paper (the Chronicle) is teeming with letters giving extracts from Mr Martins ~~letters~~ Speech and Commenting on it Generally I trust you will give us something to say on the side of truth and Fair play. Yours very truly

R. E. Finegan

P.S.

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R.S. of Course Irish papers find very few subscribers here, and so far as we are concerned the accusation stands unchallenged. R.E.F.

The Clerk submitted the following statement prepared by directions of the Committee.

Having on the 23rd Instant received by Mr Murphy from the Very Rev. Canon Kirwan P.P. New Ross a letter received by him from Mr R.E. Finegan, Lincoln England, a Copy of the Lincoln-shire Chronicle of the 18th Inst. wherein was printed a report of the meeting of a Primrose League, held in the Corn Exchange in the City of Lincoln on the 14th February 1888 — St. Valentines day — the Ruling Councillor Mr Richard Ellison Presiding. The Meeting appeared to be, by the report, a kind of entertainment for ladies. The principal Character introduced was a Mr Robert Martin from Galway, who in a Speech very suited for the St. Valentines Day entertainment, and for such an audience, states amongst other Wonderful things about boycotting, &c and his emergency experiences in Ireland —

"That at New Ross in Wexford, where, being unable to
"secure a vehicle on account of the boycotting he had
"to walk 11 miles with food to starving men, and
"When he got there he found them without water,
"as the National League had poisoned the
"Wells. After great difficulty he got some
"barrels of Water Conveyed to the men, and by
"that means the decrees of the National League
"were set at nought (Applause).

In Order to ascertain if there was the least amount

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of truth to front this very Wonderful Statement the Commissioners, on the 23rd Instant instructed our Solicitor to appear before the Magistrates assembled in Petty Sessions in New Rop on the 24th and there ask them and the officers of the Court if they had heard of anything of the Kind mentioned in the Report of Mr Martins Speech having happened in their District. The Commissioners also directed a Communication to be sent to the District Inspector of the Coutts-Lulay residing in New Rop asking him to Kindly state if the police had heard of any occurrence of the Kind, and, if so, to inform them as to the time and place of the occurrence referred to. The Commissioners took these steps judicially, in Order that the information should be Official impartial and above board, without any shaping on their part. The Solicitor to the Commissioners read Mr Finegans letter and the selection of the Speech as quoted above in the Court. The following is his reply.

Offices New Rop Feb. 28th 1888.

Dear Sir — In reply to yours of this date I have to inform you that I read for the Magistrates presiding at New Rop Sessions on Friday last the paragraph of the Speech reported in the "Lincoln-shire Chronicle" to which you directed my attention and I asked them if any report of the matters referred to in that Speech had come to their knowledge as Justices of the District. Messrs Sapper and

Brehon, the only Magestrates on the Bench, states they had heard nothing of the matter refered to in the Speech and Mr Munro the Clerk of Petty Sessions stated that nothing on the subject had ever come before the Court

Yours truly

John R. Colfer.

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross

The following was received from the District Inspector.

District Inspector's Office New Ross.
24th Feb. 1888.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Inst. I am unable to answer it satisfactorily at present, but a reply will be sent later on.

Your obedient servant
R W. Gamble
D. I. R. I C.

The Clerk of
New Ross Commissioners
New Ross.

Although the Commissioners took these steps to ascertain through the Magistrates and Constabulary Authorities if there could be anything found that could be used as even an excuse for the foolishness they had not the least doubt when they read the statement that it was a sample of the brazen mendacity now so much in use by some members of Parliament, writers in suborned journals, and adventure emergency men like "Honest Bob Martin" from Galway, and which is, and will be

for

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For some time the best entertainment for a Primrose League meeting on St Valentines day in England.

The people in Ireland are used to lying and misrepresentation of the kind supplied by "Honest Bob" that they often let such statements pass without Contradiction. The Com^rs would not take any trouble about this matter but for the request of Mr Finegan transmitted to them by our respected Parish Priest. The Irish people believe the only real means of stopping the systematic lying about Ireland in England is, Where such a person as Martin diffuses his Creations or distortions of facts, to let an intelligent fair minded person from the place, no matter of what party, Come to Ireland and see for himself and return and give his neighbours his truthful impressions.

The Committee did not make further enquiries as "Honest Bob" did as the Harvest Men of his Kind generally do, ingeniously avoid giving time and place for his very wonderful performance, but so far as this Town and District is Concerned they brand his statement as a Malevolent falsehood

Town Com^rs Office
New Ross 27th February 1888

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Copy of

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the foregoing statement to the Very Rev Canon Kirwan. Also to send a Copy to Mr Finegan and convey the thanks of the Commissioners to Mr Finegan for having brought the matter before the public to enable a truthful Contradiction to be given to the lye of Bob Martin.

Election of Porter

Proposals were received from fourteen persons for the office of Porter.

Annie Wallace, Michael Hughes, James Carty, James Byrne, William Hand, Martin Nugent, Patrick Fanning, Patrick Frizell, Michael Hunt, Mary Flynn, Edward Milliard, Patrick Roche, Thomas Scanlon.

The following persons were proposed -

Michael Hughes, proposed by Mr Cloney, seconded by Mr Tierney

Anne Wallace, proposed by Mr Harrington, seconded by Mr Hunt

James Byrne, proposed by Mr Meehan seconded by Mr Murphy

Martin Nugent, proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Hutchinson

A Roll being taken there appeared for -

Michael Hughes — Mr Cloney ——— 1

Anne Wallace - Messrs - Harrington, Hunt, and Tierney 3

James Byrne — Mr Meehan ——— 1

Martin Nugent — Messrs - Hutchinson & Murphy 2

A second Roll was taken as follows -

For Anne Wallace - Messrs - Meehan, Harrington, Hunt & Tierney 4

For Martin Nugent - Messrs - Hutchinson, Murphy & Cloney 3

Anne Wallace was declared elected.

Ordered - that the duties of Porter be

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hung up in the Office, the Clerk to report any neglect in the performance of same

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1888.

1888 — Monday 5th March — Monthly Meeting day
March 5th — No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1888.

1888 — Thursday, 8th March — A meeting of the
March 8th — 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

25 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1888.

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1888 — March 8th — Thursday 8th 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 — Present — Messrs — Matthew Fenlon, Chairman in the Chair.

David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were passed for the following —

26 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.19.8

27 The Reps of J. R. Byrne for Chloride of Lime as per account furnished — 1.4.0

Should be in d'amt any Minutes

The following was read.

The National Bank, Limited, New Ross 7th March 1888.

Dear Sir

Refering to your letter of the 4th Inst Re Commissioners Account, please say When the Rate just struck will be in Course of Collection

Yours faithfully Servant

J. W. Leared

Jno Mc Cabe
Clerk of the Town Cmrs
New Ross

The Clerk in Reply stated the Rate books would be ready in about ten days

Ordered — That the Clerk Reply stating that the Rate will be ready for Collection in about ten days — That Lodgments will be made from Wexford Grand jury and other sources after the Assizes which will Change the State of the Account Considerably.

Also

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Also — To thank him for his Courtesy in the Matter.

The following were read —

New Ross March 8th 1888.

Dear Sir

Mr Tottenham of Landon will let the Commissioners the Yard in Henry Street New Ross for £9. a year, reserving to himself and his men, the right to draw ballast at all times through the Yard, the Comm^rs to pay all Rates and Mr Tottenham will allow half Poor Rates

Yours truly

J. T. Evans Boyd

J. K. Esqr

Quay New Ross, 8th March 1888.

Gentlemen

You can have portion of my Yard as seen by Messrs — Hutchinson & Tierney for Eight Pounds £8. per annum.

A. C. Ashe

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Messrs — M. Hutchinson & R. Tierney reported that Mr P. J. Roche will set the yard to the Commissioners after the 25th March, by the months but at the present Rent.

It was agreed that the present Yard be be kept on the terms mentioned and that Mr Tierney kindly inform Mrs Kelly of the arrangement of the Tenancy, by the Commissioners by the month and that she might remain as Tenant for her part of the yard.

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Inspectors Repot- I have to state that on last Sunday morning the Snow and slop was so heavy on the footpaths, and the Crossings I had to bring Curran and Fleming to have them Clean before the Horses Commenced. It took three or four hours to have them properly cleaned. I told the men I would put it on the books before the meeting & get something for them for the extra work.

Feb 28th 1888.

I have to state that Thomas Hearn have only broken about Half of a boat load of Lime Stones. I told him a few times I met him I would have to get them broken by the Commissioners Men. I sent him word to come and break them. They will be required for repairing the Quay.

Mr Patrick Hunt- requires a few flags placed over the Channel at the entrance to his Yard on the Quay at Priory Lane.

March 8th 1888.

It was agreed that Hearn be paid for the half load of stones which he broke, the other half to be broke by the Commissioners Men. No other order Made.

The following was read.

District Inspectors Office, New Ross
6th March 1888.

The Clerk &
Town Commissioners.
New Ross

Sir - In reply to your Communication of

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of 17th (23rd) ultimo relative to the poisoning
poisoning of wells by the Land League. I
beg to inform You that the Constabulary
are not aware of any such occurrence
within the police District of New Ross.

Your Obedient Servant
R. W. Gamble
D. I. R. I. C.

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Copy
of the Inspectors letter to Mr Finnegan —

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge
the receipt of the Communications received
from from R. W. Gamble Esqr D. I. R. I. C.
New Ross dated respectively 24th February and 6th Inst.
in reply to letter of inquiry from the Commissi
-oners dated 23rd February, asking if it had come
to the knowledge of the Constabulary in this district
that any wells or springs of water had been poisoned
by a National League. That the Comrs
desire to convey their best thanks to R. Gamble
for the official Courtesy and attention with which
he replied to the inquiries made by the Commissioners

Ordered — That — Messrs — M. Hutchinson
P. Tierney, P. Kennedy and D. Murphy
be appointed a Committee to inspect
Goat Hill — To Consider an Offer from
Michael Cahill to fix the dangerous part
of Goat Hill and make it safely passable
for the public, for the sum of Three Pounds,

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~~The~~ Committee ~~to be~~ empowered to make a Contract ~~with~~ M Cahill and point out the work to be done. The Committee to meet at 12 oclock noon to morrow.

The Plans specifications &c of the Labourers Dwellings were submitted by Mr John Brien.

After some examination, it was Ordered – That ~~the~~ Clerk examine the documents finally to see if the number and nature of them are in accordance ~~with the~~ Advertisment issued, and when the documents are found to be Complete, ~~the~~ Clerk to Consult ~~with~~ our Solicitor, ~~with the~~ view of having Communications opened with the Board of Works, ~~for the~~ purpose of obtaining a loan for building the houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1888.

1888 — March 9th — Friday 9th March – A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Goat Hill and get the dangerous part adjusted to make the place safely passable, held this day at 12 oclock noon. Present – Messrs –

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

Michael

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Michael Cahill was also present

After the Committee inspected the hill roadway It was agreed that Michael Cahill be employed to even the passage by lowering the rock three feet and filling up the hollow six feet, with stuff to be taken above on the hill, or to such hight as will make the passage smooth and safe to walk on — a Channel to be left at the south side of the passage to allow the water to pass away. Small details to be performed in the work, as may be from time to time pointed out by the Committee — Michael Cahill to be paid £3. for the work. — M. Cahill to sign a proposal for the performance of the work. M. Cahill to be paid 9/- per week. ~~Child~~ on account, until the work is finished, but not to exceed £3. —

Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
P Dwyer

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1888 — Thursday 15th March — A meeting of the Town
March 15th Commissioners, acting as the New Rop to be
Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day
~~after~~ at ½ a clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting
was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 16th March 1888.

1888 — Thursday 15th March — A Weekly Meeting
March 15th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at ¾ a clock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 16th March 1888.

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1888 — March 16th — Friday 16th March — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority & be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Present — Mssrs Matthew Hutchinson, David Murphy, Patrick Kennedy, Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ 22nd March 1888

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1888 —
March 22nd

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David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

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David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

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1888 — Friday 23rd March — A meeting of the
March 23rd. 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
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

28 Sanitary weekly Bill due 15th Inst —— £0.8.8
30 Sanitary weekly Bill due 22nd Inst —— 0.12.2
34 J. Tobin Ex. S. Off ¼ salary due 5th January 1888 —— 4.13.9
35 J. W. Boyd Counting S. Off ¼ Salary due 20th December 1887 2.10.0

Sanitary Report — N° 624 —

It is necessary to have Arthur Ushers house in William street Limewashed and disinfected as his daughter has been removed to Fever Hospital

22-3-88 John W. Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Medical Officers Report the usual steps were promptly taken to have the House limewashed and disinfected. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house of Arthur Ushers of William Street has been limewashed and disinfected — Also the Clothes and bed clothes disinfected and the straw burned in the Yard — His daughter

Removed

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removed to hospital with Fever.
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 29th March 1888.

1888 —
March 23rd

Friday 23rd 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. Present — Mesrs. —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

29 Weekly Bill 22nd Inst. (Should be £4.13.8) £4.19.8
31 Weekly Bill 15th 22nd Instant —— 5.8.8
32 Geo. W. Carr — County Cess & Bridge Rate 6.9.4
33 James A Magee, Income Tax as per a/c 1.11.3

In reference to Inspectors Report read on the 28th Instant

Ordered — That Michael Curran & James Fleming get 1/6 each for Clearing snow from the Footpaths on Sunday morning 26th February last.

Ordered — That the Clerk have the Solicitors opinion respecting the letting of the ground adjoining the Commercial Hall to the Commercial

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Club for next meeting.

The following were read

36 Boultham Avenue Lincoln
March 12th, 1888

Thos Tobin Esqr
New Rep

Dear Sir

Permit me in the first place to thank you heartily and through you the Town Commissioners for the manner in which you enabled me to turn this Tory lie to earth. I sent You a Copy of the Gazette on Saturday — As You will notice Bob Martin now states he did not accuse the National League of the foul deed — as reported in the Chronicle his own party paper - It now Remains to be seen which is Martin or the Chronicle Correct. I am making full investigations from those who heard him & up to this they all say - the Chronicle account is Correct - I am writing both papers again this week & I will send you Copies of both.

I Sent Copies of all the documents I had to the Chronicle but the Editor returned them saying he would await Mr. Martins explanation You saw Mr. Dambys letter; If he Carry out his promise to resign - it will about Sap the Primrose League here of its best man & all the other good men in it

would I thing follow him in disgust—
This I hope to attain and will try hard for it—
of Course if Martin did not connect the N. League
with the Crime the sting is out of his charge
and I will then only have to deal with the
Chronicle people for Contorting his Spech so as
to bring in the N. League, But You shall here,
The Gazette is a Liberal paper, I am an Irishman
myself, as You may Judge by my Name,
I came here when I left School a good many
years ago. I must ask you this time to
Excuse haste.

Kindly if not inconvenient to you convey
my best thanks also to Canon Kirwin for
his action & Believe me, Dear Sir

Very truly Yours
R E. Finegan

Letters & Paper to hand this A.M. many thanks.

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30 Boulstam Avenue
Lincoln 17/3/88

John Tobin Esq
New Ross

Dear Sir:

I sent You the Chronicle yesterday
and I sent you the Gazette by this Post, You
will See we are making it fairly hot for
Mr. R. Martin I should be glad to know as
early as possible if Knockbartin be in
Inspector Gambels district If you

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could get the denial of some residents of the place it would be well, as I shall have another shot at him next week in both Papers. I shall be glad if you could let me have any information you may think useful on this point as early as you possibly can.

The Cronicle most read in Lincolin City is the Thursday edition (dates Friday) & I would like to get it in to that issue next week, Anyhow I dare not Martin in this way — He charges the National League with Complicity in a Crime alleaged to have been committed some two Years before the National League was in existence, I did not want to bring out this point until I had made quite shure that he did actually charge the National League, This is made Certain by the Chronicle Verbatim Report of the part of his Speech referring to New Ross which is given in the paper I sent you last evening, I should be glad to if when you write again You Would tell me who is M. P. for Your district — I think it is Mr. John Redmond, I shall send You the Papers again next week with all particulars.

In the meantime

I am Dear Sir

Very truly Yours

R. C. Finegan

The Meeting was adjourned to

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March 29th 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 — Wyse —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt —

36 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.2

Sanitary Report —

P° 625 — As Mrs Mosher Jones Hill has gone to Fever
Hospital, her house requires to be whitewashed &c
26. 3. 88. J. W Boyd.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the
usual steps had been taken & have Arthur Mosher's
house limewashed and disinfected immediately
after receipt of the Medical Officers Report.
Approved.

A Communication was read from the
Secretary to the New Rop Harbour Commissioners
dated 5th March 1888. — Saying — Your letter
of the 16th February last, relative to the Outlets
of the Sewers at front part of Quay are greatly
Closed up — was laid before the Harbour Board
I was directed to inform You that they
would have them Cleared as soon as the
fine weather would come.

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer examin~~ation~~ and Report on the state of the outlets of the sewers at the to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday April 5th 1888.

1888 — Thursday 29th March — A Weekly Meeting
March 29th of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improve-ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

37 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.4.2

The Clerk stated that Mr P. Balger called to the Office and asked if the Charge for use of the large Room for holding the Auction of Mr Shallaes Furniture would be given free or at a reduced Charge, Mr Shallae being a Ratepayer.

Ordered — That Charge for the use of the

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Room be at half price 5/- for Mr Shallaes Auction.

The Clerk asked if a person appplied for the Key of the room for the purpose of holding an Auction he how would he act in the matter would he give the Key or refer the appleicant & the next Meeting of the Commissioners

The Clerk was directed & give the Key & the applicant and bring the Subject before next meeting of the Commissioners

The Clerk brought under notice of the meeting that he had been with McAlfer respecting the arrears of Pipe water Rent. McAlfer said the processes should be served before the 16th April 1888.

Ordered — That the Subject be referred to the Finance Committee — the members to be noticed & meet at 8 oclock P. M. Tuesday 3rd April 1888. & give directions & the Solicitor respecting the recovery of the arrears of Pipe water Rent.

Ordered — That W Feeney be appointed a member of the Finance Committee

A Communication was read from Michael Sullivan, Philip Dempsy & Michael Shanahan Rosbercon — saying — We beg to draw your attention to the want of a footpath at the East side

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Side of the street in Rathercon, and to request that if You Can You will. Kindly Cause one to be made there.
To the Chairman & Town Comrs
New Rop.

Ordered That the matter refered to in the foreging Communication be refered to the Committee appointed to get the foot hill road layed out.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That we the Town Commissioners of New Rop, the elected representatives of the Inhabitants of the Town, take this, the earliest opportunity of expressing our sorrow at the early and unexpected demise of Edward Dyer Gray M.P. We deeply regret his death because by it we have lost a patriotic Irishman, and an able Journalist devoted to the interest of his Country whose Cause he was a Constant and unflinching advocate and we hereby tender our most profound and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Gray and her family in their sad bereavement.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of the Resolution be sent to the Freemans Journal, and a Copy be also sent to Mrs E. D. Gray.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 888.

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1888 — Monday 2nd April — Monthly Meeting day
April 2nd No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th April 1888.

1888 — Tuesday 3rd April — A meeting of the
April 3rd Finance Committee to be held this day at
8 Oclock P.M. to Consider steps to be taken
for the recovery of the arrears of Pipe water Rent.

Present — Mssrs
Peter Molloy
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the subject
Meeting was adjourned to next meeting of the Town
Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1888 — Thursday 5th April — A Meeting of the
April 5th 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 — viz:—
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella (took the Com^rs Declaration
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
John Keevers

38 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the
the back Yards of the houses in Robert Street
and Michael Street. Found the manure removed
and the yards Clean.

I have to state the main water pipe in
Marsh Lane, a leak came in in it. I had
to get William Kartrick to repair on this day

I have to state that the outlets from the Quay
are greatly closed up and required to be opened
and Cleaned. The man Boyle that did such
work for the Harbour Commissioners told me
he will go to work at them at any time the
Harbour Master will give him directions to do so.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
again draw attention of the Harbour Commissioners
to the State of the Outlets of the Sewers — The Sanitary
Sub Officer's second report — Also to say that

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~~The~~ man who usually cleaned ~~the~~ sewers for the Harbour Commissioners is now ready ~~to~~ Cleanse them if so directed.

Ordered - That ~~the~~ Executive Sanitary Officer ~~also~~ get a Loan of ~~the~~ Margarine Act to see how proceedings can be instituted to prevent the Sale of that Compound in the name of butter in this Town.

The following was received and signed.

Vote - Local Government Board, Ireland.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

29th March 1888.

No 348
Sub-No 40

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 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

To The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Town

I am Your obedient Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

Receipt for amount paid

We acknowledge to have received the above amount

£16.17.6

John Lobin - Executive Sanitary Officer

Receipt stamp

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Feeney
Edward Miskella
} Members of Sanitary Authority Present.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th April 1888.

1888 — April 5th — Thursday 5th 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 —

Also — "To Consider on the letting of a piece of Ground in Robert street to the Commercial Club."

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Chalmers

39 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5.1.8

40 Cashier of the Bank of Ireland to pay Local Government Board for Audit of Accounts in August 1887 ——— 4.15.0

The following was read

I Certify that Thomas Lohan is not able to work in Consequence of Bronchites.

4th April 1888. John W Boyd

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Inspectors Report — I have to state that I called on last Tuesday on Thomas Lobin and he told me he was very weak at present and would not be able to do any work for a little time longer.

Ordered — That T. Lobin be allowed wages until May on the sick List

The Clerk submitted the list of persons owing for pipe water Rent and asked instructions for the Solicitor respecting them.

After examining the list it was agreed that that a name be selected by Lottery to be submitted to be tried as a test Case.

The Chairman entered the numbers opposite the names on papers, folded them and placed them in a hat. The Clerk was directed to draw one, he did so and it turned out to be No 21 — Thomas Connolly Charles Street.

Ordered — That our Solicitor institute proceedings for the amount of Rate water Rent due by Thomas Connolly Charles Street.

The Map of the Ground in Robert Street required by the Commercial Club for building was submitted to the Meeting

Ordered — That the plot of Ground Marked on the Map be let to the Commercial

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Club @ 2/6 per annum, as Yearly Tenants — Twelve feet passage the left at the west end of the plot, for a passage to the present entrance to the Hall — The Members of the Club to be given a lease whenever they may desire to take it on the terms pointed out by our Solicitor.

The following was read.

A 052/11/88 Local Government Board 29th March 1888.

Miscellaneous.

Sir

Adverting to their Circular letter of the 18th June 1873, on the subject of the arrangements made with reference to the remuneration of the Poor Law Auditors by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, the Local Government Board for Ireland have determined that the proportion payable by the Town Commissioners for the Year ended in August last is £4.15.0 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.

An extract from the Local Government Board Act relating to this subject is subjoined.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
Newbridge

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Local Government Board for Audit of the Accounts — Amount £4.15.0.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th April 1888.

1888 — April

Wednesday 11th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 8 o'clock To Consider steps to be taken respecting a Telegram from Canon Doyle to the Commissioners refering to a Monster Meeting in Rop on next Sunday.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Meehan
John Hannigton

After some Conversation it was agreed that an Address be prepared and presented to the Members

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan — That the Members present be a Committee to prepare an Address to be presented to the Members on next Sunday

Passed.

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April 12th Town Commissioners acting as the Town 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
John Hannington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

4 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.11

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
state that I visited the Lodging houses in
in Bewley street Mary street and High Hill
and Bunnicen. I found the houses Clean
and also the back Yards free from Manure.

I have to state that I visited the Slaughter
House of John Murray of Brennan's Lane. I
found the house Clean — no bad smell the
Channel also Cleaned down.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th April 1888.

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1888 — April 12th — Thursday 12th 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.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cloney
John Hannington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

42 Weekly Bill — £4.14.5
43 J. Tobin Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Instant — 18.15.0

No business except passing Bills transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th April 1888.

1888 — April 13th — Friday 13th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to prepare an Adress to be presented to the Members at the Meeting on Sunday, held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Hannington
John Meehan

The following Copy of the Address was adopted.

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Address of the New Ross Town Commissioners
To
William O'Brien Esqr M.P.
John Barry Esqr M.P.
John E Redmond Esqr M.P.
William H. K. Redmond Esqr M.P.
P. A. Chance Esqr M.P.

Gentlemen,

We the Town Commissioners of New Ross beg to tender You on our own behalf, and on behalf of those we have the honour to represent our warmest welcome, on this your visit amongst us, at one of the most trying periods of our Countrys history

We admire the indomitable spirit You have displayed, in and out of Parliament. the heroic services You have rendered for our Country's weal, and the glorious victories You have achieved for our down-trodden peasantry, despite Balfours cruel edicts and the brute force of a hostile Government.

We Congratulate You on the wonderful success You have attained, by persuasive eloquence, and force of reasoning, in inducing the masses of the English people & become favourable to, and earnest supporters of our Just Cause, and also for aiding very much in Convincing the greatest living statesman, William Eward Gladstone, That there Can be no permanent settlement of the Irish

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question, except by the establishment of a Parliament in College Green, & foster and encourage native industries and the grievances imposed upon us by a foreign rule.

You have proved to the Clanricards, the Lansdowns, the Clancurrys, and the Ponsonbys that the day is passed when they can ruthlessly fling out on the roadside their unfortunate tenants, because they cannot pay impossible rents.

By your speeches in the House of Commons, in Canada, the United States, Australia, England &c, you have centered the eye of the Civilized world on our just struggle for Freedom, and made our Cause Cosmopolitan.

We find no parallel in History for the Courage and ability of the Irish party, except the Spartans of old, at the pass of Thermopylae, and even this would pale beside the Courage displayed by the Irish party, for it is well known, that it is easier to sum up Courage & face a Phalanx of Spears, than for the Irish party & face the hostile forces that have been arranged against them.

Finally, We Cannot find words to express & you our admiration and gratitude, for your many noble qualities, and the Sacrafices you have made in the Cause of our dear Mother-land and we earnestly pray that Divine Providence

may

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may Continue to Sustain You in the struggle, until Your efforts are Gloriously Crowned with Success.

Signed by Order on behalf of the Town Commissioners

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman

(Seal)

J. McGrath
Town Clerk.

The Address was approved and ordered to be prepared according to the foregoing Copy.

and Notices ordered to be issued Calling a Meeting of the Comrs to be held at 10½ oclock P.M. Sunday 15th April to make arrangements for presentation of the Address.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888 — April 15th

Sunday 15th April — A Meeting of the Commissioners held this day after 10½ Oclock A.M. to adopt procedure respecting the Presentation of An Address to Mr O'Brien and the other M.P.s on their arrival in Town. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Meehan
John Clancy
John Hannigton
Patrick Feeney
John Cheevers
Edward Walsh
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kelly.

Members of the Organising Committee

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were also present in the office

Mr Gamble S. I. R. I. C. new Rep came before the meeting and stated that if the Government reporter was allowed proper accommodation on the platform, the police and military would be kept in their quarters. He said, he believed Capt Slack R. M. and Col Millar R. M. who were in Charge of the forces would agree to this.

The Commissioners and members of the League assented to the proposition and promised that they would see the Government reporter Conveyed to and properly accommodated on the platform, and Conveyed from the platform down to town again.

It was agreed that the Government reporter Could Come to the Office and proceed with the Members and Committee to the platform.

This arrangement was strictly Carried out. The Government-reporter went in the procession to the platform and sat at the Table with the other reporters and walked down town with some members of the organising Committee at the termination of the meeting without an unfriendly observation being made towards him from first to last.

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Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th April 1888.

1888— April 19th — Thursday 19th April — 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—Mssrs—

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th April 1888.

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1888 — April 20th — Friday 20th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

44 The Sanitary Inspector Bill amounts to £0.14.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane & State that I got the main Sewer in Lady Lane opened and Cleaned until I found it to be Clear. I will not be able to get the paving done for a few days as the lane is so soft at the present time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th April 1888.

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1888 — Friday 20th April — An Adjourned
April 20th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
½ a clock P.M. to transact business pur-
suant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following

45 Weekly Bill —— —— £4.15.2
46 Thomas Flanigan fee for Valuing
J. Hoopes Farm for the Town Comrs 1.0.0

The following was read

New Rop 12th April 1888.

To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the
New Rop Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

I beg leave to remind
you again about the painting of the
doors and windows. There is also some
glass to be put in. Neither the doors or
Windows got any paint since the
houses were built and the glass is
falling out as the putty is reduced
so much.

I remain Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Servant
Martha Redmond
Collector

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Ordered — That the Inspector inspect the 26 houses — Labourers Dwellings — and report on their Condition as to the want of painting broken glass &c —

The following were read

No 10945 - 88

Miscellaneous

Local Government Board

Dublin 13th April 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you herewith a Copy of an Address of the House of Lords, dated 1st of March last for a Copy of a Return of Official Repre-sentations under the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts 1875 - 85 made since the passing of the Acts in Continuation of a similar Return prepared in 1885; and I am to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Board with the particulars required in the accompanying form so far as relates to the New Rop urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ District, with least possible delay.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

Copy

Die Jovis 1° Martii 1888.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled — That an humble

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address be presented to Her Majesty to request that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to order that there be laid before this House:

Return from the Commissioners of Sewers, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and from such Urban Sanitary Authorities as have received Official representations under the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act 1875-85 of the number of Official representations made to them; of the number, size and locality of the areas regarding which resolutions under section three have been passed or for which Improvement Schemes have been made; of the stage which each Improvement Scheme has reached and of any moneys borrowed for the purpose of the Acts; shewing the Estimated and the actual Cost of each scheme; also giving the date of each Official Representation and of each Improvement Scheme:

A Copy of any Official Correspondence which has taken place between the Confirming Authority and any local Authority since the date of the last return in Cases where resolutions have been passed but no improvement Scheme

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has been ~~made~~ proceeded with;
Similar returns from Ireland and
~~Ireland~~ Scotland and also showing
the number of persons that may be
housed on ground cleared since the
passing of the Act.

(Sig^d) Henry Grahadn
Cler. Parliament

Ordered — That the Return be prepared
and transmitted as required.

It was agreed that the Meeting be adjourned
~~The Meeting~~ 1/4 Oclock P.M. Monday
23rd April to sign the Rate Books.

1888 — April 23rd — Monday 23rd April — A Meeting of
the Commissioners held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. Called by Notice — To
Make anangements for attending the funeral
procession & prieede the remains of the
lamented Very Rev Canon John Kirwan P.P.
of New Ross, from his residence in Rosbay street
to the Parish Chapel. He died on the Morning
of the 22nd Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Edward Mirkella
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

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1888 — Monday 23rd April — Minutes Con
April 23rd

It was agreed — That the Commissioners meet at 4 oclock P. M. provided with tall Hats Crape and black gloves. and proceed to a field at Newtown where the processe is to be organized That Mr Harrington provide the Crape for the Commissioners.

That the Clerk send Communications to Messrs J. Cheeves and J. Meehan informing them of the intentions of the Commissioners

That the Clerk supply Mr Harrington with the names of the Commissioners who will require the Crape.

The Meeting was adjourned to 4 oclock P. M.

1884 Monday 23rd April — A meeting of the
April 23rd Commissioners held this day at 4 oclock P.M. to prepare & proceed to take their part in the funeral procession of the Very Rev Canon John Kirwan. Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
John Cheeves
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy

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Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Peirce Molloy

The Commissioners proceeded to the field at Newtown and there put on Crape and black gloveres, and joined the procession their position being next to the hearse. The procession proceeded from Priory Street down Marsh Lane, over the Quay, up Bridge Street over North and South Street to the parish Chapel, when all entered, and remained until after the Coffin was placed on the Catafalk and the usual prayers on such an occasion, said by the assembled Clergy.

1888 April 23 — Monday 23rd April — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 9¼ O'clock to transact important business — To Sign the Rate Books.

Members in attendance — Messrs
M. Hutchinson
P Feeney
P Hunt
J. Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th April 1888.

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1888
April 26th — Thursday 26th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Town Rural Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Mayor —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th April 1888.

1888
April 26th — Thursday 26th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day ~~after~~ at ¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance Mayor
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th April 1888.

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1888 — Friday ~~Thursday~~ 27th April — A meeting
April 27th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross 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. Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Cloney
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton

47 The Sanitary meeting Bill amounting to £0.8.8
Sanitary Sub Officers Report — ~~I have to state~~
~~that~~ I visited the Slaughter Houses in Lightown
& found the houses Clean & the manure removed
from the yards, which were very dry and Clean.
The public Grates and stench traps have
been Cleaned on Mondays and Fridays, in each
week.
John Walsh states that the stop Cock at the
Lank in Mary Street got out of repair this day.
He Could not turn it by himself he had to
get John Caul to give him help to turn it.
It will require to be repaired by William
Hartrick
Ordered — That William Hartrick be engaged
to do the repairs required on the Cock. in Mary St.
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 3rd May 1888.

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1888
April 27th

Friday 27th April – 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. Members present – Messrs –

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Cloney
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington.

48 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.18.8

Clerks Report – The case of the Town Comrs v. Thomas Connolly Charles St. by Civil Bill for £2.5.0 @ 1/- per annum for Pipe Water Rent due 25th of July 1886, was heard by County Court Judge Darley 2.P. on Tuesday 24th inst at Quarter Sessions in New Ross. The Comrs were represented by Mr Colfer their solicitor. The Defendant was represented by Mr Kinsella solicitor

The Collector Martha Redmond gave evidence that he had been Collector to the Comrs since 1881. that the defendant had paid him the pipe water Rent, until he refused to pay for the year 1884 on the ground that he had not got water – that to

Rope Water Rent Case

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AGENTS FOR THE "NEW ROSS STANDARD."

NEW ROSS, ...	... Miss POPE, South-street.
,, ...	... Mr. T. DINNEEN, Quay-st.
,, ...	... Mr. P. MOLLOY, Quay.
,, ...	... Mrs. BYRNE, Mary-street.
,, ...	... Miss BOLGER, Robert-street
,, ...	... Mr. THOS. HOGAN, Main-st.
,, ...	... Mr. J. BARRON, North-st.
IRISHTOWN, ...	... Mrs. CAMPBELL.
GLENMORE, ...	... Mr. ROBERT FLUSKEY.
KINNAGH, ...	... Mr. T. A. MEANEY.
CAMPILE, ...	... Mr. JOHN KENNY.
ROSBERCON, ...	... Mr. M. HEARNE.
TULLOGHER, ...	... Mr. PHILIP ROCHE.
DUNCANNON, ...	... Miss SULLIVAN.
BALLYHACK, ...	... Mr. JOHN CUMMINS.
ADAMSTOWN, ...	... Mr. P. J. WHITE.
BALLYWILLIAM,	... Mr. J. BROWNE.
ARTHURSTOWN,	... Mr. ROBERT HENRICK.
WATERFORD,	... M. POWER, Barronstrand-street.
FOULKSMILL,	... JOHN DUDLY.

AUGUSTINIAN BAZAAR, NEW ROSS.

THE Fathers of the Priory earnestly solicit Prizes from their Friends for their forthcoming Drawing. The next date of Meeting of Ladies' Committee will be at noon, April 25th instant.

April 14, 1888. (il)

GRAZING.

TO BE LET, until the 1st of January, 1889, or as may be agreed on, about 2a. 1r. 0p. (Irish) of Good Grazing Land, situate at IRISHTOWN, NEW ROSS.

For particulars apply to MICHAEL CALLAGHAN, New Ross.

April 21, 1888. (21)

LICENSED PREMISES.

TO BE LET, a First-class Licensed House, recently fitted up for the Wholesale and Retail Spirit Trade. and situate in a good position in MARY-STREET, NEW ROSS.

Apply to PATRICK BOLGER, Auctioneer, &c., New Ross.

Feb. 22, 1888. (il-tf)

MR. CLIFFORD, L.D.S., R.C.S.E., Surgeon Dentist 11, Clare-street, Dublin, has a Branch Establishment at 134, Parade Quay, Waterford, where his colleague, a Doctor of Dental Surgery, Boston College, U.S.A., is in regular daily attendance from 9 to 6 o'clock.

Feb. 25, 1888. (il)

GRAND BAZAAR

FOR THE

IMPROVEMENT OF THE AUGUSTINIAN CHURCH AND CONVENT, NEW ROSS.

THE Augustinian Fathers purpose holding a Bazaar for the much needed improvements of their Church and Convent, next Autumn. Date of issue of Tickets, &c., will be subsequently announced.

R. H. COOPER, Surgeon Dentist, &c.,

WEXFORD,

VISITS NEW ROSS (fortnightly) First and Third Thursday of each Month, at Mr. Young's Grocery and Spirit Stores, South-street.

N.B.—The best work that can be procured in the Kingdom. Moderate charges. Consultation free.

WORSTEDS, Yarns, Fingerings; Playing Cards—De la Rue's Shilling Packs—neatly boxed, splendid value; Accordions, Writing Desks, Work Boxes; Photograph, Christmas Card & Scrap Albums; Presentation Books, Prayer Books, Office and Pocket Diaries, Toys in great variety.

All orders for Books, Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines promptly attended to.

DINNEEN'S

STATIONERY, BOOK AND FANCY WAREHOUSE,

QUAY-STREET, NEW ROSS.

Jan. 14, 1888. (ltf)

[ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS.]

COACH FACTORY, PRIORY-STREET, NEW ROSS.

I HAVE now Re-opened the above Establishment, and have secured the services of thoroughly competent Workmen for each branch of the business.

I, therefore, beg to solicit a continuance of the valued patronage which has been always accorded to this Establishment.

I trust by diligent attention to business, and expeditiously getting out work, to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may henceforward favour me with their orders. The charges shall be as moderate as possible, consistent with the supply of the BEST MATERIALS AND EFFICIENT WORKMANSHIP.

JOHN FREEMAN,

April 13, 1888. (18)

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SEEDS.

BARLEY, carefully selected and Double Screened.
BLACK OATS, ditto ditto.
BLACK OATS, second Imported.

COALS.

BEST NEWPORT RED ASH HOUSE COALS.
BEST CARDIFF, ditto. ditto.
ROUND CULM (hand-picked).
LIME BURNING CULM.
MALTING COALS.
SCOTCH COALS.

FEEDING STUFFS.

SMITH'S PALM-NUT and COCOA-NUT MEALS.
Oil Cake.
Barley and Wheaten Meal.
Bran, Pollard and Flour.
Indian Corn and Meal; Oats, &c.

MANURES.

CHAS. NORRINGTON'S & Co., DISSOLVED BONES.
BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE, and SUPERPHOSPHATE.

DOYLE BROTHERS.

NEW ROSS AND ROSBERCON.

March 23, 1888.

D. COTTERELL,

COAL YARD,

QUAY, NEW ROSS,

WISHES to inform the Public he has OPENED Business in the Yard and Stores lately held by Dr John Boyd, and will supply the best

NEWPORT, RED ASH COALS,

Warranted Pure as received from the Colliery.

Give it a Trial and judge for yourself.

ALSO,

Dealing in HAY and all kinds of IRISH TIMBER,

October 15th, 1886. (tf)

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NEW ROSS QUARTER SESSIONS.

On Tuesday Dr. Darley, Q.C, County Court Judge, entered the Courthouse, New Ross, and opened the Quarter Sessions for the district. Shortly after the opening of the court, his Honor adjourned it, as the funeral of the late P.P. of New Ross, Canon Kirwan, was at the time taking place. He again entered the court about one o'clock. There were thirty-four defended civil bills, and 241 undefended ones. The ejectments numbered 113, thirty of which were defended. In the undefended list time was allowed in many instances. The Excise License applications numbered seven. On Tuesday the hearing of the undefended civil bills and the undefended ejectments occupied the day. Nothing of any public interest occurred during the day, and at half-past five the court adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

WHITE GLOVES AGAIN!

On Wednesday, after the transaction of some business, the time for the criminal business came, when

Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, the Sub-Sheriff, said he was very happy to inform his Lordship that there was no criminal business to go before him, and he therefore presented him with a pair of white gloves.

The Grand Jury were called, and

His Honor, addressing them, said he was happy to congratulate them on the peaceable state of the district. In all places on his circuit, except Wicklow, he had received similar tokens of the well-being of the counties, and he sincerely hoped such a state of things would continue. There being no business to go before the Grand Jury, they were therefore discharged.

LICENSING TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were granted, District-Inspector Gamble, on the part of the police, offering no objection:—

William Byrne, John-street, New Ross; Patrick French, Clonmore, Bree; Thomas Moore, South-street, New Ross; Mary Morris, Barrack-street, Wexford; Patrick Ryan, South Main-street, do.

APPEALS.

Michael Keily, appellant; District-Inspector Gamble, respondent.

This was an appeal against the decision of the New Ross magistrates ordering Mr. Keily to pay a fine of £3 for an alleged breach of the Licensing Act.

Mr. Huggard asked that the appeal should be dismissed on the ground that the notices served by the appellant upon the respondent were not properly filled, as they did not set out on what ground the appeal was made.

Mr. Colfer, in reply, contended that the notice was correct. It was on a form of appeal notice used in the Court of New Ross for a number of years, and he submitted that it would be unjust to his client to have him put out from his right of having the decision of the magistrates, which he contended was against the weight of evidence, reviewed by that court.

After a long argument the case was, on the application of Mr. Colfer, adjourned to the next Sessions to be held in New Ross.

His Lordship then took up the hearing of the following actions:—

James Fowler v. William M'Namara. Mr. Colfer for plaintiff; Mr. Hinson for the defence.

This was an action for £13 2s. due as wages by the defendant to the plaintiff. The wages accrued due during the lifetime of defendant's father. Plaintiff worked for two years after with the defendant, and was paid wages for that time.

The defendant stated that he agreed with the plaintiff that he would be paid by the groom's fees of three horses, and according to his (defendant's) account the plaintiff was now indebted to him in the sum of £22.

His Worship allowed a decree for the full amount.

John Roville v. Robert Molloy. Mr. Hinson for the plaintiff; Mr. Colfer for the defence.

This was an action for £40 14s. 4d., £30 of it being the amount of an "I O U," and £10 14s. 4d. for wages. Plaintiff was a nephew by marriage of the defendant, and lived with him from his infancy until he was 17 years of age.

A decree for £37 was granted, and on the application of Mr. Colfer, it was made payable by instalments—the first £15 on the 1st September, and the remainder at £4 per quarter.

Andrew F. Barden, poor-rate collector v. John Byrne, for poor-rate due on a farm at Broomhill. Mr. Colfer for plaintiff; Mr. Hinson for the defence. The case was dismissed, the defendant not being liable for the amount claimed.

Mary Caulfield v. Maurice Crean, claiming £10 for damages caused by trespass. Mr. Huggard for the plaintiff; Mr. Colfer for the defence. The defendant agreeing to discontinue the trespass, about which a question of title arose, his Lordship gave a decree for 5s. with 5s. costs.

Matthew Bryan v. Richard Walsh.—Mr. Colfer, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked that this be adjourned to Wexford, Mr. Bryan, his principal witness, being unable to attend. Adjourned accordingly.

John Devereux v. John Hynes.—Mr. Taylor for the plaintiff; Mr. Cooper for defendant. This was an action for 16s. 8d. for goods. A decree for the full amount was given.

THE DONKEY KILLS THE SHEEP.

William Neill v. Thomas Howlett.—Mr. Colfer for plaintiff; Mr. Hinson for defendant.

This was an action for £3 for loss of a sheep which plaintiff alleged was killed by a donkey in January last. The plaintiff held some grazing land from Robert M'Namara, at Ballyvelig, and on the 16th of January last a sheep was killed there by an ass belonging to the defendant.

Robert M'Namara gave evidence to seeing an ass, which before and after the occurrence he saw in the defendant's employ, pouncing on one of Neill's sheep, on the day mentioned. The donkey ran away, and witness followed it to defendant's house, where Howlett would not give him any satisfaction whatever about the donkey.

The defence was that the donkey was not the property or in care of the defendant.

A decree for the amount was given.

Roger Tobin v. Patrick Flynn.—Mr. Boyd for the plaintiff; Mr. Hearn for the defence.

This was an action for £9, due as 14 months' wages by the defendant to the plaintiff, at the rate of 3s. per week, for caring and attending to defendant's cattle.

The defence was that there was no agreement as to wages; that the plaintiff was a caretaker in a house of the defendant's, and was bound to mind the cattle.

A decree for £1 was given.

Rev. Thomas Townsend v. Daniel Donohoe.

Mr. Carr, for the plaintiff, made an application under the Debtors' Act to have the defendant committed to prison for refusing to pay a debt due in the shape of rent to the plaintiff.

Mr. Colfer, on behalf of the defendant, objected, on the ground that the debt in respect of which Mr. Carr made the application did not come within the meaning of the Debtors' Act of 1872, it being created by a deed signed and executed in the year 1836.

A long discussion followed, when

His Lordship said that as there were many law points raised in the matter, and as the liberty of the defendant was at stake, he would take time to consider his decision, and for that purpose he would adjourn the case to Wexford.

THE NEW ROSS WATER SUPPLY—IMPORTANT DECISION.

John Tobin, Clerk to the New Ross Town Commissioners, suing on their behalf v. Thomas Connolly, claiming £2 5s. due for three years water-rate at 15s. per year.

Mr. Colfer, solicitor to the Town Commissioners, appeared for the complainant; Mr. Hinson appeared for the defence.

Martha Redmond was called, and deposed that for the past five or six years he had been collector to the Town Commissioners; his duty was to collect, amongst other monies, a water-rate; he collected it from Mr. Connolly several times, the amount being 15s. a year, which was the amount laid down by the Commissioners on a house valued over £20; these regulations were made in 1853.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hinson—I do not know whether this water has been supplied or not; he paid me before this for the water.

To Mr. Colfer—The great majority of people living alongside Mr. Connolly have paid the rate.

To Mr. Hinson—I never examine the water cocks, as it is not my duty to do so; there is an officer appointed by the Commissioners for the purpose; John Walsh is the name of the man who turns and regulates the cocks; in the year 1884 some persons made complaints to me that they were getting no water, and they refused to pay me for the year 1884; the defendant was one of those who refused to pay me; they agreed to pay for the years 1885 and 1886, but not for 1884.

The Chairman said as this was a rate under an Act of Parliament the defendant had no defence whatever.

Mr. Colfer said that it was not so. It was a sort of a contract. The Commissioners acted under the Towns' Improvement Act, and were authorised to take any steps relating to the sanitation of the town. The matter of the water supply came within——

Mr. Hinson—There was a supply of water in this town, my lord, and when the Town Commissioners came into office they improved it very much, I must say. They then undertook to supply the people of this town with water—an undertaking which they were never able to carry out. As the supply of water in town is not sufficient to supply one-third of the inhabitants, Mr. Connolly refuses to pay this rate, not because he objects to it, but on principle. He is not going to pay for what he has never received. I am not only appearing here for Mr. Connolly—I may tell you I represent about twenty-five respectable inhabitants of this town.

Mr. Colfer—We deny that you are representing those persons you mention. You are, through Mr. Connolly, representing about five or six malcontents (laughter). My lord, I will now call the town clerk, who will tell you exactly the terms on which this water is supplied.

John Tobin, Town Clerk, was then sworn and deposed that he had been Town Clerk since the year 1864, and since then the same custom has been used by the Commissioners with regard to the letting of this water supply; if an inhabitant of this town wishes to have the water supplied to his premises, he either writes to the Commissioners or makes an application to the Clerk; the Commissioners then order that the water be supplied to him on the usual conditions, which are—The applicant for the water pays the expense of putting the branch pipe to the main pipe; the Commissioners may oblige him by opening the ground to make way for the pipe, and whenever any person is dissatisfied with the supply, he serves a notice on the Commissioners or the Clerk, asking that the pipe be cut off.

Did you know the person who occupied these premises previous to Mr. Connolly? I did—Mr. R. Tobin.

Mr. Hinson objected to what occurred years ago being brought in now.

Mr. Colfer asked the question for the purpose of showing there was no special agreement made with Mr. Connolly.

Witness stated, in answer to Mr. Colfer, that there was no special agreement; any person taking the water must take the chances of being supplied or not; the vast majority of the persons who get the water have paid for it; the year of 1884 was an exceptional year, but all the persons receiving the water made allowances for it with the exception of about a dozen who have refused to pay for it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hinson—Don't you know very well there's not a man in town who would object to pay rent of the rate if they got the water? I do not know that.

What's your opinion? I do not think that's a matter I should give.

Do you think Mr. Connelly would refuse to pay the rate if he got the water? I do not think he would.

Do you think Mr. Patrick Finn would? No; I do not think so.

Or Mrs. Armstrong? I think not.

Are not you the executive sanitary officer in this town? I am.

Was not there complaints made to you that the water supply of this town was wasted in Mary-street? I never heard of it; but I know of persons receiving a larger supply than others, and of these the commissioners asked them to sometimes turn off the cocks; there was some talk some time ago about ball-cocks to regulate the supply, and also talk of getting meters, but the matter fell through on account of the expense.

The Judge—Did Mr. Connolly ever complain to you about the scarcity of the water? I think he did, but I could not say positively; he was a commissioner himself for some time.

The Judge—He was a commissioner himself and now he objects to pay the rate he made! (laughter).

Mr. Hinson—Several of the commissioners are objecting.

The Judge—If Mr. Connolly or any other person made any complaints to you, what then would be the duty of the commissioners?

Witness—To inquire into the cause of complaint and see if they could remedy it.

The Judge—Well, if the thing could not be remedied what would the person do?

Witness—If it could not be remedied and if the person was dissatisfied I have stated that he could serve a notice on the Commissioners asking them to cut off the pipe, which would be done immediately.

This concluded the evidence of the Town Clerk.

Mr. Hinson, addressing the Bench, said his case was, that the Commissioners contracted with his client to supply him with water, which contract they failed to fulfill.

Thomas Connolly was then sworn, and deposed that he resided in Charles-street, New Ross, and there, for the last 6 or 7 years occupied a house rated over £20 per year, for which he paid a water rate of 15s per year; he got a fair supply of water up to a few years ago, when the supply became so bad that he received water only three months in each year; during the past three years the supply began about Christmas and ended about April; in consequence of this state of things he was compelled to draw water to the house; this year the supply commenced somewhere about the middle or latter end of January; he received no water for ten months previous to that.

Now, Mr. Connolly, is it not a fact that when half of the inhabitants of the town are receiving no water, in many other cases the water is going to waste? It is a fact; owing to the regulations made by the Commissioners some time ago, the water supply was regulated by Commissioners living in South-street in such a way as they received all or the greater part of the water, while other persons received none (laughter); at this time I told the Commissioners I would not pay for water I never received; some years ago the water supply was very good, but since the regulation I speak of was made it has not been so good.

Cross-examined by Mr. Colfer—You were a commissioner for some years? Yes, for about two years or so.

Now you are, as we all know, a man of great ability, and——

Witness—I thank you, sir (laughter).

Mr. Colfer—I say it in all sincerity—and a man of considerable research (laughter). Now did you ever complain to the Town Clerk or the Commissioners of the manner in which this water supply was regulated? Yes, often.

You knew the terms upon which the water was given by the Commissioners? Yes.

Weren't you aware that at any time you were dissatisfied with the supply you could ask the Commissioners to get the pipe cut off? Yes, I was.

Mr. Colfer said what he believed Mr. Connolly to be referring to was an order made by the Commissioners about four years ago that the water should be turned down Charles-street twice each day.

The Judge—Well, does not that imply that the people there should be supplied twice each day?

Mr. Colfer—My Lord, I think it would be a tremendous stretch of that order to carry it as far as that. Mr. Connolly swears he never entered into any special agreement or arrangement other than the one by which his predecessor in the premises, Robert Tobin, received them. Robert Tobin always paid the rate which Mr. Connolly is now called upon to pay. The only thing he knew of the Commissioners stated was that they would turn the cock twice a day, but bear in mind, my lord, that they did not agree to supply the water twice a day—a thing to which they could not agree. If the party getting the water was not satisfied with the supply they had their remedy—they could get their pipes cut off.

Mr. Hinson—The supply of water in the town would have been very good, my lord, were it not that some commissioners residing in South-street got the water supply regulated in such a way as to secure them an abundant supply, while persons like my client were deprived of their rights (laughter).

The Judge said that if this supply of water was regulated by Act of Parliament as the supply of water in Dublin was, the defendant could have no alternative but pay the rate; but here there was a question raised in the nature of a contract, and he had great difficulty in arriving at a decision. He would, therefore, consider the case to-night, and announce his decision in the morning.

On Thursday morning when the case came up,

Mr. Colfer handed in to his Lordship a copy made by the Town Clerk from the minutes of all the orders made by the Commissioners since 1852, regulating the water supply of the town. He then called

John Walsh, who deposed that he was employed by the Town Commissioners to turn the cocks regulating the supply of water to the town. He received the orders from the town clerk, and he executed them to the best of his ability.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hinson—For the last 20 years I have been in the employ of the Commissioners, and for the past five or six years I have been in charge of the water-cocks of the town; during the summer of last year I could not tell whether persons were supplied with water or not.

Are the people down about the Tholsel cross well supplied with water? I don't know.

Do you know is there any water at all in the pipes? I do, then.

How do you know? I can see it coming out of the fountain.

This concluded the case, and

His Lordship delivered judgment on the case, which was, he said, one of very considerable importance to the inhabitants of the town of New Ross. In considering the case he could not conceal from himself the fact that the Commissioners acted somewhat carelessly with regard to this water question, but the whole question was, whether there has been inattention to the rules by which the water supply was regulated. Take the case of the City of Dublin to which he referred last evening. There, if you hold certain amount of property you must take the water and you must pay rent for it whether you like it or not. There the supply is constant, but in this case it has been alleged by the defendant that for three months of the year for some years past he only receives water. Here he is asked to decide that the defendant should only pay for some three months of the year. Then arose the difficulty as to what portion he should allow for these three months, and he could not see how the matter could be settled in that way. He could see no machinery whatever by which a charge for the water stated by Mr. Connolly, to have been read by him could be made with regard to the terms upon which the water was taken, of course, as they were all aware they were all liable to an insufficiency in water supply. Last summer the scarcity of water raised considerable alarm throughout the country when the lives of cattle and even human beings were endangered by it. He alluded to that for the purpose of showing that persons taking this water must have been aware of how the Commissioners were situated with regard to it—that they had no control whatever over the water supply but to distribute what they received in the rendezvous. He believed that the agreement or contract, if there was any, did not bind the commissioners to supply to any person any certain quantity of water. If any persons with a water-pipe, and paying for it, did not receive the water they had their remedy to call upon the commissioners to get them the water or shut off the pipe coming from the main pipe. Here, Mr. Connolly allowed the pipe to remain, although he was a Commissioner some time time ago and knew very well that when a person was dissatisfied with the state of things he should ask the Commissioners to get the pipe cut off. Mr. Connolly said to himself, "I will take as much as I can get, but I will not pay you the 15s. a year." He (the Judge) did not see his way to agree with actions like that. Again he wished to impress on the Commissioners the necessity of preventing waste of water by any sections of the townspeople as had been suggested here.

Mr. Colfer—There is no foundation for that statement at all, my lord.

His Lordship—The Commissioners ought to meet at an early day and consider this question. While advising the Commissioners to do this, I do not see my way to allow Mr. Connolly or any other person to be the master of his own water pipe. I do not see how I can by any possibility refrain from deciding against the defendant, and I now order that a decree for the three years' rate at 15s. per year—£25 with costs do issue against him.

This was the only case heard by his Lordship on Thursday, and after the transaction of some equity business of no public importance, the Court adjourned.

THE POPE AND THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPAGANDA.

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN AND BOYCOTTING.

ROME, Thursday Evening.

The Pope through the Holy Office and Propaganda condemns the Plan of Campaign on three distinct grounds—first, that it is unlawful to break voluntary contracts freely entered into between landlord and tenant; secondly, that the land courts are available to tenants who believe that they have unfair rents to pay; and thirdly, that the funds collected under the Plan of Campaign have been extorted from those contributing to it.

The practice of boycotting is condemned on the ground that it is against the principles of justice and charity—that it has been used as an instrument of persecution against people willing to pay their rent, and against persons exercising the right to take vacant farms.

The decree has been drawn up by the Congregation of the Holy Office; has received the approval of the Pope; and will be issued at once from the Propaganda.

"CLANRICARDE II." AND HIS TENANTS.

On Thursday next the cases of the tenants of James E. Byrne, otherwise "Clanricarde II," of Burkestown, are to be again before the magistrates at Arthurstown Petty Sessions. Byrne has not yet shown any leaning towards his unhappy tenants, and although they have somewhat reduced their demand so as to settle the long pending dispute, yet the "Hermit of Burkestown" must get his full pound of flesh.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW ROSS.—Met on Wednesday. Mr. Joseph Roche in the chair. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Wm. J. Tobin, and passed unanimously—"That we express our heartfelt sorrow for the great loss we have sustained by the death of our parish priest, the late lamented Rev. Canon C. Kirwan, and as a mark of respect to his memory that this meeting shall stand adjourned till this day week, 2nd May."

TULLOGHER.—Met on Sunday last. Mr. Robin Knox presiding. In consequence of the short notice of the meeting it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting until Sunday, 6th May next, when the attendance of all persons interested in the welfare of the National League in the district are requested to attend.

SAD DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN

On Sunday morning the Rev. Evan Rowlands, a Church of England clergyman, who arrived in Carlisle on Thursday, died under sad circumstances. He took lodging in Castle street, the landlady asking 1s. for a bed. He begged her to make it 9d., and as he appeared ill and seemed to have been better days, she consented. He was out on Friday and on Saturday getting subscriptions for a book he had written, "Gems for appointed Feasts." On Saturday he became very ill, and Canon Richmond was called to him along with the doctor. The reverend Canon stayed with the unfortunate man until three o'clock next morning, and he died at six o'clock. The deceased was to have been buried at the expense of the parish, but Canon Richmond undertook to give him decent burial at his own expense.

A STRUGGLE WITH A MAD DOG.

A large sheep-dog suffering from rabies ran through the Main-street of Castleblaney the other day, snapping at everything which came in his way. He bit a commercial traveller, as well as several dogs. He was finally pursued and driven into a field, to which he was followed by two men named King and Sherry. The dog bit King in the leg. He caught the brute by the throat, and an exciting struggle ensued, during which King's left arm was frightfully lacerated. Sherry rescued him, and the dog was killed. King was sent to Mr. M'Gauran, county Cavan, to be treated. Several of the dogs which were bitten have been shot.

DERING CATHOLIC JURORS TO STAND ASIDE.

r. Tanner (for Mr. Corbet) asked the Chief retary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland whether ge number of Catholic jurors were compelled to nd the recent Assizes at Wicklow, many of them n distant parts of the county, at great incon- ence and cost to themselves, and that, for the of prisoners charged with capital offences, the wn Prosecutor directed all Catholic jurors to d aside, and so obtained exclusively Protestant es; whether he is aware that a meeting of the holic jurors was held in the town hall of Wicklow the 9th inst., at which a protest was signed by ain of the jurors ordered to stand aside against insult to which they considered they had been jected, repudiating any sympathy with moonlight- and protesting against the transfer of cases from ant counties, and whether he will take this protest his consideration.

he Chief Secretary—Sir, I have not seen the pro- referred to. I am informed that the Crown icitor set aside no one on account of his religion, does he nor the Crown counsel know that the was exclusively Protestant or otherwise. The l was transferred to Wicklow in accordance with provisions of the 4th section of the Criminal Law cedure (Ireland) Act, which empowers the torney-General to transfer the trial to whatever nty he thinks a fair and impartial trial can be l.

r. Tanner—Will the right hon gentleman say ther it is not a fact that large numbers of Roman holic jurors were ordered by the Crown Solicitor stand aside, and whether this practice has not been sisted in not merely in Wicklow but also in Cork?

he Chief Secretary—I am afraid I cannot give further information.

r. Tanner—Then I shall put a further question

THE COLONY OF DEAD MEN.

IE STORY OF FATHER DAMIEN, THE LEPER HERO.

(From the *Pall Mall Gazette.*)

the present day we hear much talk of various nies, projected or established by members of erent sects, who, aiming at the propagation of e particular doctrine, think that a colony would e as a means of consolidating their strength and ng an "object-lesson" to an incredulous world. stranger than any settlement of Mormons, kers, Socialists, Vegetarians, or Positivists, is the r colony which for over twenty years has been blished in Molokai, one of the most secluded and olate of the Sandwich Islands, Leprosy is said to been introduced from Asia into the Sandwich nds more than half a century ago, and owing to unsuspecting nature of the Hawaiian people, and r sociable habits, it spread with such terrible dity that the native Government was compelled devise some means for the segregation of the erers, and chose for this purpose the island of okai. Thither the lepers are transported in hes from the other Hawaiian islands, as many as 00 having been thus expatriated in the course of last fifteen years, the colony itself numbering on average some seven or eight hundred inhabitants.

he condition of the lepers thus assembled in a munity of which death is the presiding genuis at first pitiable enough; but of late years their has been improved, as far as the incurable nature their disease permits, by the herioc devotion of man, who in 1873 volunteered to take charge of leper settlement, and has remained at his post the present day. This was a young Belgian est, Father Damien de Veuster, who, having been t out upon a mission to Honolulu, the capital of Hawaiian Kingdom, and hearing from his Bishop the neglected state of the lepers of Molokai, at e undertook the perilous service which no one e would perform. The result of his work is now in the neat white cottages which have replaced thatched huts in the village of Kalawao, where st of the lepers are domiciled; in the chapel ich, with the aid of a few lepers, he has himself ilt, painted, and decorated; in the schools, hos- als, and dormitories which he has gradually ablished; and, above all, in the improved condition ntally, if not bodily, of the lepers themselves. In ttle book, published a year or two ago at Indiana, der the title of "The Lepers of Molokai," the hor of which had himself visited the colony, ther Damien is described as the Jack-of-all-trades his flock, "physician of the soul and of the body, gistrate, school-teacher, carpenter, joiner, painter, dener, housekeeper, cook, and even, in some cases, dertaker and grave-digger." For a long time ther Damien had to work single-handed at his ange task, but of late years he has been assisted by other priest, his present companion being a Brother Joseph," who joined him in 1886.

For thirteen years from the time of his first settling Molokai, Father Damien escaped all contagion of rosy, in spite of the frightful risks which he daily countered in tending the sick and burying the ad. But at last, in 1885, the deadly disease made appearance on him, and his doom was thenceforth led, although up to the present time he has been le to go about as usual and continue his work. e following extract from a letter written by Father mien to a friend in England may speak for itself:—

Kalawao, Molokai, Nov. 8, 1887.

We continue our bathing, but only in warm water, supply of Japanese medicine being now all out, ough we hope to receive a new envoie; such is the mise of our new board of health. I should be very ry if we should be deprived of it definitely. The ease on me works more now at the exteriors, and not give me so much pain in the limbs. In regard a *cure* of this our *incurable* disease, I leave that in hands of Almighty God, who knows better than I what is best for our sanctification during our short y in this world. The Blessed Virgin, our common ther, in whose hands I have entrusted my health m the day I put my feet in this asylum of death, uld very easily obtain me a miracle, but she too ows better than I do what may shorten my road to aven. And for myself I feel very happy and well eased of my lot.

Since the change of our Government, I have received great number of lepers, and probably a great addition to follow. I have here under my special guardian- p fifty boys, who occupy pretty well all my spare ne. The brother with me is greatly occupied dress- sores and other druggists' occupations. Our two rches are pretty well crowded on Sundays, and ery morning and evening a good number assist to our ine worship. I will have to bury this afternoon two lepers in one grave!—With the assurance of my eem, &c., J. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER.

uch has been written and spoken of the heroic rvices and death of Gordon at Khartoum. Not less rthy of a place in the history of heroism is the ry of this Belgian priest who is now calmly await- the most terrible of deaths in the leper colony of lokai.

The best horse bills ever I got done were printed THE PEOPLE Office.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a k child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at ce to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S OTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer im diately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from in, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." soothes the child, it soften the gums, allays all pain, re- ves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known nedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from thing or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup d by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 0d. per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering m irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agree- y surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous ozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in s country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a acking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, not try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to gress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affec- ns. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, Farringdon-road, London.

THE FARM.

THE MARGARINE ACT.

This Act, which was passed "for protecting the public against the sale as butter of substances made in imitation of butter, as well as of butter mixed with any such substances" seems to be a complete failure. The imports of margarine in 1888, independent of the quantity manufactured in England, show an increase over the imports in the corresponding period of last year, and yet there are comparatively few places where one can see the article offered for sale in accordance with the regulations contained in the Act. That "margarine," according to the definition of the word in the Act, is still sold largely as butter cannot, I think, be disputed. I believe that not only are the shopkeepers, hotel, restaurant, and coffee-house proprietors selling this article as butter, but even farmers have taken to buyingmargarine to mix with their butter, and so turn out double the quantity of the so-called genuine farm produce. The Act may be wide enough to embrace all these cases, but the difficulty, trouble, and expense of getting a conviction naturally deters the customer, who would rather pay for butter and eat margarine than figure in the police courts, although the "appropriation of penalties" clause in the Act might give him a little encouragement. The 1887 Act requires amendment if it is to be made practicable, or rather a short supplementary Act should be passed, dealing more directly with the grocer, hotel and restaurant keeper. The best remedy would be to colour the margarine pink or green, but as the opposition to colouring was so strong last year, I am afraid that remedy will not be again entertained. Margarine is, no doubt, a wholesome article of food, and, therefore, its sale as margarine should not be interfered with; but at the same time it should be remembered that butter is a more wholesome article of food than margarine, and that its sale as margarine should be most strictly guarded against. The only other remedy that suggests itself is that every manufacturer or seller of margarine, whether wholesale or retail, should be obliged to take out a license, not necessarily above 2s. 6d. The licences should be divided into three classes:—

1. Manufacturers' licence.
2. Retailers' licence to include farmers.
3. Hotel-keepers and restaurant proprietors' licence, to enable margarine to be eaten on the premises.

Every licensee should be bound to put up in eligible letters, of not less than 1½ in. in size, on some conspicuous part of the building, the fact that he is licensed to manufacture, retail, or sell margarine to be consumed on the premises. Every licensee holding a licence No. 2 or 3 should be bound to label every separate piece (whether lb. or pot) of butter as butter, and every separate piece (whether lb. or pot) of margarine as margarine. The 11th section of the Margarine Act (1887) should be modified and introduced in the new Act, giving the prosecutor in every case where a conviction is obtained the full costs incurred by him. The licence being nominal (only 2s. 6d.), the penalty for not taking it out should be very heavy—a minimum of £20. Those interested in margarine will, no doubt, consider these suggestions very hard upon them. I think it is time that the wholesale swindling in margarine should be stopped. If margarine is such an excellent article of food, why not sell it by its proper name? The profits made by selling margarine as butter, supply the answer to this question. Something should be done, and quickly.

FARM NOTES.

DAIRY EDUCATION.—The Duke of Westminster and Mr. Rigby, secretary of the Cheshire Chamber of Agriculture, have as representing the Chamber, addresssd a petition to the Privy Council on behalf of the Cheshire County Dairy Institute Company, Limited. The memorialists point out that the institute has for two years been educating pupils in the manufacture of Cheshire cheese and butter, and has improved their knowledge and methods so much as to enable the pupils to realise from five to fifteen shillings per cwt. more for their cheese than they did before attending the teaching. The institute has been carried on by the company at considerable loss, and the Chamber fears its works might have to be much limited or abandoned without some efficient aid from some other source.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE.—On Friday the Privy Council Order directing the slaughter of all cattle which had been branded as in contact with animals infected with pleuro-pneumonia was put into operation for the first time in the Dublin unions. The slaughtering took place in the Abattoir, North Circular Road, to which the animals were conveyed in floats. Mr. Headley, Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Kelly, of the Veterinary Department, and Mr. Kinsella, Superintendent of the Abattoir, were present. A number of men from Liverpool, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Elliott, Canadian cattle salesman, did the butchering, which began at 10.30 a.m., and was continued during the day. Sixty animals were sent in, and between thirty and forty were disposed of. The cattle were slaughtered in the ordinary way with a pole-axe, and some dozen men were engaged in this occupation. The carcases were divided and hung up. They will be sold in Ireland, if anyone is willing to purchase them, but should no market be found here they will be shipped to England. We understand that about eighteen of the carcases were sold at nearly full market rates. Six of the animals were found to be infected to some extent with lung disease, but all the rest were in a perfectly sound condition, and there is no reason why the usual value of healthy carcases should not be realised in their case. If the sum realised by the sale does not equal the compensation paid to owners, the ratepayers, of course, will have to bear the difference. The dairy yards from which the animals are removed will be immediately disinfected and thoroughly cleansed under the supervision of Mr. Headley and his staff, and other measures will be taken to stamp out the disease in the proscribed localities. To-day it is expected that ninety cattle from one yard will be slaughtered.

Selected Poetry.

MAMMA!

"It's 'Mamma!' here and 'Mamma!' there,
Till I am like to drop;
It's 'Mamma! Mamma!' all the time,
Oh, will it never stop?

"It's 'Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!' till
It would wear out a saint!"
Ah, poor, tired mother! Thus I hear
You ofttimes make complaint.

But when the quiet night descends,
And every voice is still,
Oh, does no vague but haunting fear
Your gentle bosom fill?

Oh, does no sudden heart-throb make
You seek the children's beds,
And call Heaven's blessing down upon
Their precious, curley heads?

Their little hands make mischief, and
Their little feet make noise;
But, oh, what could you do without
Those naughty girls and boys?

Ah, think of lonely mothers who
All day in silence sit;
Across those hearthstones nothing now
But ghostly shadows flit!

Ah, think of those who never hear
The sweet child voices call;
Whose empty arms reach out to find
No little ones at all!

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Hinson on the part of defendant objected to pay on the principle that he would not pay for Water he did not receive.

The Clerk to the Comrs for Tholsbin, gave evidence that he had been Clerk since 1864 That the Custom had been — That any person requiring the pipe water applied to the Comrs and sometimes to the Clerk, to be allowed to take the pipe water into their premises — That the Comrs then made an order that the applicant be allowed to take the pipe water — the person to pay the Cost of of laying the branch pipe from the main pipe to the premises — to guarantee asked or given as to any supply of Water in any quantity, as the Comrs could not give such guarantee. That the year 1884 was the driest year in Rep for many years past. The usage had also been When any person sent a Complaint to the Town Commissioners, the Commissioners tried to ascertain the Cause & have it remedied, and if the person felt dissatisfied after that he served Notice requesting his branch pipe to be disconnected with the main pipe, and the request would be complied with immediately by the Commissioners.

The Defendant gave evidence — That he had received a fair supply of water up to

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a few years ago, when the supply became deficient — That he received about — three months water in each year. That during the past three years the supply began at Christmas and Continued until April — That he had been Compelled to draw water from other sources — That the Comrs living in South Street regulated the water so as to give themselves a good supply, while other persons got none — That he had told the Comrs ~~the Comrs~~ he would not pay for water he did not receive. He did not enter into any special Contract with the Comrs for a supply — He entered the premises on whatever Contract had been made by his predecessor — Robert Tobin. By an order of the Commissioners he was supplied twice each day by the turning of the Cock at Charles Street

His Lordship adjourned the delivery of his decision until Thursday Morning

On Thursday John Walsh the man engaged in the turning of the Cocks gave evidence that he had turned the water Cocks according to regulations prepared on different occasions by the Town Commissioners. Was employed by the Comrs for the past five or six years

in turning the Cocks — Could not — say who was getting the water or not

Certified Copies of the Regulations made on five different occasions between 1882 and 1885 for regulating the distribution of the water through the different streets, had been submitted for the perusal of his Lordship.

His Lordship entered into a lengthened explanation of the Case, after due consideration, ~~from~~ since the previous evening. After referring to the system in existence in Dublin, where if a person held an amount of property, he was bound by Act of Parliament, to pay by Assessment, for the water, whether he took it or not. Here the supply was sufficient, but in newRoss it was liable to fluctuation according to changes in the seasons, and the receiver was not bound to pay, if he wished to discontinue his tenancy for the water. He (County Court Judge) was asked, for the Defendant to rule that the Defendant should only be Compelled to pay for the amount of water he received, for the three months in the year and here he found a difficulty, for he had no machinery by which he Could fairly face the amount to be paid according to the Claim of the Defendant, seeing the terms on which the water had been taken. The persons taking the water must have been aware of the terms on which the water had been taken — that they would be liable to an insufficient supply. The Commissioners has no Control over the water supply, more than to distribute the

supply

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as it was Collected in the Reservoirs. He Could not see that Comrs were bound by any Contract to supply any certain quantity of water. If any person with a water-pipe and paying for it did not receive the water, they had their remedy by Calling on the Comrs to Cut off their branch-pipe from the main pipe. In the Case of the defendant, he allowed the pipe to remain, although he had been a Commissioner for some of the time, and Knew very well that when a person was dissatisfied with the state of things, he should get the pipe cut off. McConnolly, it appeared said to himself — "I will take as much as I can get but I will not pay you the 15/- a year". He (Judge) did not see his way to agree with actions like that. At the same time he wished to impress on the Commissioners, the importance of preventing waste of water by any sections of the Towns people, as had been suggested during the hearing of the Case. They ought to meet at an early date and give their best attention to this matter. He (Judge) Could not see his way to allow Mr Connolly or any other person to be the Metre of his own water-pipe and he Could not see, that by any possibility he Could refrain from deciding against the defendant, and he would therefore order a Decree for three years pipe-water Rent — £2.5.0 with the Costs to issue against him.

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John Gobin, Clerk to the Comrs

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Ordered — That the Collector Call on all persons who have not paid their Pipe-water Rent, & pay up what is due to 31st July 1886, and report the answers given by each person to next Meeting — that the Accounts for that Year be Closed and the Books returned, with the usual Abstract sheet to next Meeting — That the new list may be made out at once.

The Borough Rate Books were submitted and Signed.

Rate at 8d in the Pound ——— £255.16.3

Arrears from previous Rate — £ 5.15.11¾

£261.12.2¾

Ordered — That the Collector Close the Collection of the Borough within two months — That Landlords be Called on immediately for the Rates of Houses valued at and under £4.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd May 1888.

1888 — May 3rd — Thursday 3rd May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Mr Tutchinson, Chairman was the only Member in attendance

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th May 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 3rd May — A meeting of the
May 3rd. Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Mr Hutchinson Chairman was the only
Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having attended the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th May 1888.

1888 — Friday 4th ~~May~~ April — An Adjourned
May 7th. Meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as the New Rd 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 —

J. Tm Elsney
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Mikella
David Murphy

Some of the members left before the last entered
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 9¼ Oclock P. M.
Monday 7th May 1888

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May 4th — Friday 4th May — An Adjourned weekly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day after 7/4 Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also
To transact very important business
Members in attendance — Messrs —
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella
David Murphy
Some of the members left the last entered
A Quorum having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 9/4 Oclock P.M.
Monday 7th May 1888.

1888 — Monday 7th May — Monthly Meeting
May 7th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
11th May. Thursday being a Holyday.

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1888—
May 7th

Monday 7th May— An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 9¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present—Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Jn̄o Cleary
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill 3rd Instant
amounted to ——— £0.10.6

Sanitary Reports

No 626 — I Certify that James Gannon has Fever and it is necessary to have the house disinfected. D W Boyd
4.5.88

No 627 I would recommend that ~~the~~ Sam Millar and James Doyle's Houses be limewashed and disinfected
7.5.88. John M Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a Note received from W Kennedy J.C. on the 5th Inst stating that James Gannon had died of Fever at the Corner of Robert St. and that the ticks &c on which the man had died were in the yard in an unclean state, and requesting that

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the Sanitary Sub Officer would visit the place and take the necessary steps to prevent the disease from spreading as all the main family were in Hospital with the sickness.

A woman named Mr Knight brought the note. I gave her Chloride of Lime to spread about her house according to directions.

The Sanitary Sub Officer Came and States that as the man was dead the lime washing could not be Carried out until he was buried

I gave Chloride of lime with directions & have it ~~Carried out~~ Sprinkled about the house and yard of the place.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and explained the steps taken under the Circumstances.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1888. Thursday being a Holyday.

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1888 — Monday 7th May — An Adjourned
May 7th Weekly Meeting of the Town Comm.rs
and Street Committee held this day
after 4 Oclock P.M. to transact Business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present Mess.rs

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Clooney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following
amounts- Weekly Bills — £4.8.4
Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland
for the Board of Public Works
15th Instalment of Loan, Principal
£28.5.0 Interest to 30th April 1888 £37.12.2
Insurance £1.13.11 ——— 67.11.1
P.J. Dillon Year and half Rent Charge to 1st inst. 1887 less Rates &c. 1.19.4

Receivable Order
No 1/75
Office of Public Works
30th April 1888

Loans Labourers Dwellings £65.17.2
Insurance 1.13.11

Please to Receive from The Treasurer Town Comm.rs
the Sum of £67.11.1 and place same to the
"General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of
Public Works

Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 30th April 1888 37.12.2
65.17.2
Insurance 1.13.11 67.11.1

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

W. B. Soady
Secretary

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Gas Company drawing attention to the Bill transmitted to them on the 14th December 1884, and requesting payment of the part of Cost incured by the Commissioners in preventing the pollution of the water in Mary Street by the leakages of Gas from the Gas pipes and the old pipes left in the Ground by the Gas Company, in Mary Street.

Ordered — That all Documents necessary be prepared for the purpose of application to the Board of Works for a loan to build Labourers Dwellings — the Memorial to be under direction of our Solicitor, as speedily as possible & be submitted to the Board of Public Works.

The Clerk was directed to urge the Solicitor to give the necessary directions to expedite the obtainment of the loan for building Labourers Dwellings

A Communication was read from Margaret Ryan Mary Street saying they had water water for only ten months. That she was willing to pay the 7/6 and to Cut off the pipe. Only for a few weeks did she receive a good supply. That she had Called on the Man and shewed it to him.

Ordered - That the Inspector examine Mrs Ryans

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branch pipe & see the water supply
the receives and report thereon.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop May 3rd 1888.

Dear Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Commissioners that pursuant to your instructions I ~~Caused~~ Caused Mr Thomas Connolly of Charles Street to be served with a process for £2.5.0 the amount of three years pipe water rent due by him up to and ending July 1886.

To this process Mr Connolly took defence and on the hearing of the Case before Mr Darley J.P. on 25th ultimo it was contended by Mr Kinsella for Mr Connolly that the arrangement between the Comrs and the occupiers of the premises in respect of which the rent was claimed amounted to an implied Contract to supply a sufficient quantity of water.

On behalf of the Commissioners I argued that such an implication could not arise having regard to the evidence of the Collector and the Town Clerk, and also to the fact that there were no means of measuring the supply and that the occupier had the option of determining the Contract at any time he pleased. I

I also put in evidence the various Orders made by the Commissioners from time to time, from 1882 to 1887, relating to the distribution of the water amongst the several streets of the Town.

After reserving judgment until the 26th ult. His Honour the County Court Judge pronounced a decree in favour of the Commissioners for the full amount Claimed with Costs.

Yours faithfully
John R Colfer.

J. Tm. McLoughlin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1888, Thursday being a Holyday.

1888—
May 11th

Friday 11th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance — Messrs — Edward Miskella
John Harrington
A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1888.

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Friday

1888 — May 11th A weekly and Adjourned Monthly
May 11th Meeting 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, Thursday being a Holyday.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella

John Hannigton

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1888.

1888 — Thursday 17th May — A Meeting
May 17th of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day after 7½ O'block P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 — Present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Hunt

John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

53 Sanitary Weekly Bill 10th Inst. —— £1.3.11

54 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date —— 12.2

Sanitary Reports —

No 628 — It is necessary to have Mary
Birds house White washed and purified
as her daughter has been removed to

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Hospital.

John W. Boyd

12.5.88.

N° 628— It is necessary to have Mr. Morrisseys house Whitewashed and disinfected as Hersely and Child have been removed to Fever Hospital. J.W. Boyd

9.5.88.

N° 629 — It is necessary to have Mary Birds house whitewashed and purified as her daughter has been removed to Fever Hospital

12.5.88. John W. Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Reports directions were given to have the limewashing and disinfection Carried out immediately.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— Shane Dstate that the house of James Gannon of Roberts St. have been limewashed and disinfected— Fever having been in the house. Also the houses of James Doyle Robert St. Also, Samuel Miller of Michael St.— the houses being alongside of Gannon's house, the Doctor gave a Report in favour of having them limewashed and disinfected.

Shane Dstate that the pump in Neville St. got out of Order this week. That John Keogh the Contractor repaired it.

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The house of John Morrissey, Barrack Lane have been limewashed and disinfected and the straw taken from the beds and burned in the Yard. The Clothes were disinfected His wife and Child had been removed to Hospital with Fever.

Shane O'Toole that I Called on Mrs Ryan Mary St. She is not getting pipe water I told her the Orders I got at the Board on Monday night. She told me she would be glad to pay if she got the water and also told me she will pay ten shillings, and cut off the service pipe for her.

The house of Mary Bird of Goat Hill has been limewashed and disinfected — Also the straw taken out and burned.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th May 1888.

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1888 —
May 17th

Thursday 17th May — 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 — Mssrs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Hunt

John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

55 Weekly Bill 10th Inst. —— £4.12.9

56 Weekly Bill this date —— 4.2.8

Inspector's Report — Shane & state that the Padlock of the Chain that locks the ladders on the hooks at the Fish house have been put back or started, and the small ladder removed from the hooks on last Tuesday. I took notice of it being removed. I went and made search & the staters in Town and could not find in any place.

Shane & state that there are seven heaps of Manure made up in the Commissioners Yard read for sale.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for eight heaps of Manure the proposals to be considered at next Meeting

Ordered — That advertisments be issued stating

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stating the Circumstances of the removal of the ladder, and a discription of it, and giving notice that if the ladder is not returned before Thursday 24th May 1888, the person in whose possession it may be found in, or any person who had hand act or part in the removal of said ladder will be prosecuted as stringently as the law will allow.

Ordered — That ~~proposals~~ Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for sweeping the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for twelve months from acceptance of Tender

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Joseph Freeman drawing his attention to his Contract for Mounting the Map of the Borough, entered into on the 15th April 1886, and requesting that he will finish the work and return the map as it is required for use

The Clerk stated that Mr Colfer solicitor had Called to the Office to ascertain the Number of years to be entered in the Memorial for the for the loan for building Labourers Cottages — The scale is as follows — 20. 30. 40. 50 Years
3/8. 3/4 8 3/8 3½ per cent

That Mr Colfer recommended 50 years, as, if the interest would be higher than for forty years

the payment of principal would be lower which would leave the advantage of the lowest payment at the Commencement.

Ordered — That fifty years be inserted in the Memorial as the term of years on which the money is to be borrowed.

The Clerk submitted Registration papers received from the Clerk of the Union, & have the names of the Tenants under the Town Commrs inserted therein

Ordered — That the Clerk fill the papers with the names of the Tenants and particulars as required on behalf of the Commissioners

Clerks Report — I have to report that Patrick Kelly has ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a meeting for the transaction of Town Commissioners business under the Acts, since he was elected 3rd November 1887.

Patrick Byrne has ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting for the transaction of Town Commissioners business under the Acts since the 8th November 1887.

11th May 1888. J. Wm Dobin, Clerk

Ordered — That Notices be issued inviting the members to attend to elect Commissioners in place of Messrs — P. Kelly and P. Byrne,

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on Thursday 24th May 1888.

The Collectors Abstract of uncollected ~~Borough~~
Pipe Water Rent.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned
to meet at 12 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 22nd May 1888
to Consider and direct as to what is to be done
respecting the arrears.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop, 7th May 1888.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that the Land
Sub Comrs have reduced the rent of W. Thorpe's
farm from £73. to £48. 0. 0. W. Flanagan
whom the Commissioners appointed to value
on their behalf, valued the farm including the
houses at £34. 4. 2. but as I Considered
his Valuation too low ~~My~~ discretion, and
did not produce him as a witness, the prudence
of which is I think, amply justified by the result
Should the Commissioners desire to appeal
I would be required to be instructed by the 3rd June
at least, but I Can hardly advise an appeal

Yours truly
John R. Calpin

John Tobin
Town Clerk
New Rop

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th May 1888.

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May 22nd

Tuesday 22nd May — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this at 8½ Oclock P. M. to examine the Abstract of uncollected Pipe water Rent and to direct as to what is to be done respecting the arrears.

Mr Meehan was the only member who attended after 10 Oclock P. M.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888—
May 24th

Thursday 24th May — 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. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Clooney
Edward McKella

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 9. 8

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the water Coming from the Fountain at the Shambles on this day at 12 Oclock got a brown Colour. After it being let run for an hour it got a little Clearer in Colour. I do not know what is the Cause of the Change at the present time.

Ordered — That the well opposite J Floods door in Mary street which supplies the Shambles Fountain by pipes be opened on tomorrow to ascertain if any bad matter Can be found entering the well.

Ordered — That the Members present — Messrs — M. Hutchinson, J. Cheevers, D. Murphy P. Hunt, J Cloney and E. Miskella be appointed a Committee to inspect the well at Floods door when opened and direct as to What steps may be necessary to secure the water from pollution. The Committee to be Called together When the well is opened.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st June 1888 — Thursday being a Holyday.

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1888
May
June 24th.

Thursday 24th ~~June~~ May - A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 3/4 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also to elect Commissioners in place of Patrick Kelly and Patrick Byrne who have ceased the Commissioners by non attendance.

Also - To pass a Resolution adopting the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts 1866 to 1885, in accordance with a Communi-cation made by Mr Colfer Solicitor.

Members present - Messrs -

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Edward Miskella

Cheques were issued for the following: -

Weekly Bill ——— £4.18.4

59 Limbers Brothers years Contract for winding the Town Clock to 1st December 1887 5. 0. 0

60 S. A. Rope Minute Book and Letter Book 2. 2. 0

Inspectors Report - Shane to state that 1 of Miles Road - the drain at the back of the Commissioners houses at Fair Gate Cleaned up on this week and Bridge Forristal is the Tenant of the

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house the Yard is belonging to. She is claiming the manure for herself

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the Order made when Mr Walsh applied & he allowed & take the manure from the Sewer passing through the yard.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr McKella —

That Patrick Byrne South street be elected a Commissioner, in place of Patrick Byrne who has Ceased & be a Comr. by non attendance

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Cheevers
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That Patrick Kelly South street be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly Who has Ceased & be a Commissioner by non attendance

Passed unanimously

The following were read.

Offices New Ros. 24th May 1888.

Re - Labourers Dwellings.

Dear Sir

I enclose a Communication received from the Secretary of the Local Government Board. The procedure has been changed Considerably since the other houses were built

and

and will be of a much more stringent nature. Get a Resolution passed adopting the Labourers Classes Dwellings Act 1866 & 1885 and other Acts incorporated therewith, so as to satisfy the requirements of the Board. I am still in Correspondence with Mr Mooney as to the Treasury sanction.

Yremain Yours truly
John R Colfer.

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross

No H, 129 1888

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th May 1888

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, intimating the intention of the New Ross urban Sanitary Authority to erect dwellings for the Labouring Classes under the provisions of the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts, and I am to ~~transact~~ transmit for your information, the enclosed Copy of a Circular which the Board issued on the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes Act in 1885, and also form of application for the Boards sanction to a loan for the purposes of the Act

I am at the same time to point out that section 5 of the Act 29 & 30 Vic Cap 44, & which you refer is repealed

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as relates to Urban Sanitary Districts by the Act of 1885, and I am to state that if the Sanitary Authority should desire to proceed under the Labouring Classes ~~Act~~ Lodging Houses Acts, it will be necessary to pass a Resolution adopting those Acts in accordance with Section 8 of the Public Health Act 1878, and their attention should be particularly directed to the necessity of obtaining the Sanction of the Treasury referred to in Query 10. of the enclosed form and to the requisite statement as to the want of accommodation for the working Classes which may be shown to exist (Query XIII - IV)

The Commissioners of Public Works have printed Rules and Regulations respecting Loans under the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts which you would do well to obtain.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary

To John R Walker Esqr
Solicitor

A Copy of the Circular referred to was annexed.

Proposed by Dr Murphy
Seconded by Dr Miskella

That in accordance with Section 8 of the Public Health

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Act 1878 — We adopt the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts 1866 & 1885, and all Acts incorporated therewith

Ordered — That the acting Medical Officer of Health be requested & make a Report as to the desirability and necessity of having Labouring Classes Lodging Houses built in new Rds.

Manure sales — The following proposals for manure were read —

James R Boyd for Eight heaps @ 22/6 per heap

J. Phelan Guanambeky 3 heaps a 25/ per heap

J Phelans — Ordered — That J Phelans Proposal be accepted for 3 heaps @ 25/ per heap and that he be allowed to take as many heaps as he may require at the same price.

J R Boyd — Ordered — That Mr Boyd be allowed to take any remaining heaps if he takes them at 25/ per heap

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st June 1888 Thursday being a Holyday.

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1888 —
June 1st

Friday 1st 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) 1878. / Thursday being a Holyday.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

61 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £1.1.2
63 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 7th April 4.13.9
64 J. W. Boyd, Cancutting S. Officer ¼ Salary due 21st March 2.10.0

A Bill for washing in the house of Mrs Baily deceased in Mary street where the Clothes &c had been disinfected, was sent in by Kate Doyle for labour in washing &c Amount 5/-.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting, and in reply said he had not employed the woman to do the work. He was directed to inquire from Mrs Murphy if she had paid Kate Doyle for the washing &c at the house at the disinfection &c

The Sanitary Sub Officer was also directed to inspect the Meat Shops in Mary Street and and report on their Sanitary Condition

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1888.

Sanitary — Report No 6 5th June
I certify that Mr Baily has been in her house requires the whitewashing and purified. J. W. Boyd
26. 5. 88.
The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the necessary disinfection and Cleansing had been carried out.

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1888 — Friday 1st June — An Adjourned weekly
June 1st Meeting of the Town Commission and their
Committe held this day after 7¾ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
— Thursday being a Holyday.

Present — Mayor —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

62 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.7.2

Proposals for sweeping the Chimneys of the
26 Labourers Dwellings were read from
Thomas Cotton and Henry Martin at 26/-
per annum.

The Consideration of the proposals were
adjourned.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee
be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M.
Tuesday 5th June 1888. — To examine the
Collectors Abstract of ~~Accounts~~ Uncollected Pipe
Water Rent, and direct as to what is to be
done respecting the arrears.
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

That Mr Miskella
be appointed a Member of the Finance Committee
Passed Unanimously.

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The Clerk reported, that on the evening of the of the 26th May, a Sailor named John Moran on board the "Benjamin Franklin" — Captain Reams, and stated that he found the ladder drifting in the river on the 7th May last — took it on Board and brought it to Cardiff on board the Vessel and brought it back, and had it on Board — that he (clerk) informed the Chairman, who directed that the Inspector and his men take the ladder into possession. The ladder was received by the Inspector.

(John Moran had called to the Office before the Meeting had assembled and mad a statement to the Chairman as to the finding of the ladder. The Chairman informed him that the matter would be Considered when the Meeting assembled).

Ordered — That 2/6 be given to John Moran for his labour in taking in the ladder on board the "Benjamin Franklin."

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we endorse the Resolutions of the Catholic Members of the Irish Parliamentary Party with reference to the Papal Rescript, and that their action merits the approval and

sympathy

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Sympathy of all true Irishmen
Carried unanimously.

A Communication was received from R Shaughnessy Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, Office Dublin Castle, stating that he had Lodged £3.14.4 for the Town of New Ross surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulations (Ireland) Act 1865" for the year 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1888.

1888 — June 4th — Monday 4th June — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1888.

1888 — June 5th — Tuesday 5th June — A meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact business — To examine the Collectors Abstract of uncollected Pipe water Rent, and direct as to what is to be done respecting the arrears.
Present Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Edward Mirkella

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June 5th

The Committee proceeded with the examination of the List and made the following Orders

— That Margaret Ryan Mary street, be allowed to get new branch pipe attached to the main pipe so as that she can get a fair supply of water, if she agrees to pay up the arrears. That the Clerk call and see her and report her reply.

Ordered — That the arrears against W. Howlett and T. Cusack John street be Cancelled for the reason that the main pipe had been found to be so defective and full of ~~Concrete~~ Obstructive matter when examined that it was evident they did not receive the water.

Ordered — That 8.8½ be deducted and Cancelled from the 14.4½ Charged to John C. Thorpe John street. — the Correct amount due by him being 5.8 his pipe being Cut off on the 11th May 1888. the 8.8½ being an error of the Clerks in making out the list for 1886.

Ordered — That when the Pipe water Rent List for 1887 is given to the Collector he be directed to Call first on all the persons owing arrears.

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B Ordered — That the Inspector Inspect four times in the year — quarterly — the premises of persons receiving pipe water, when the water is turned on to their premises and see the supply received and report the result.

C. Ordered — That the Collector report the removal, or Change of residence of any person receiving pipe water so as that proper Check can be made in the Pipe water Rent List.

From the Collectors statement list of persons owing it appeared that Robert White South street offered to pay 15/— of the arears due as he had been obliged to sink a well in his Yard on account of not receiving the pipe water from some Cause.

The Clerk was directed to Call to Mr Whites & make out full particulars and report the result.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 oclock A.M. Wednesday 6th June 1888. to inspect the Yard of the house at Fair Gate where manure had been raised from the sewer way and inspect other matters.

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1888—
June 6th

Wednesday 6th June — An Adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. & visit the house at Fair Gate &c.

Members present — Messrs —

M. Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

E. McKella

D. Murphy

The Members proceeded to make their Inspection, and at the Conclusion directed the following Report to be prepared.

Report of the Finance Committee

Wednesday 6th June 1888

We proceeded to inspect the yard of the house of the late Mary Walsh now occupied by Bridget Fomistal at Fair Gate.

We found that gravel, manure &c had been raised by the Commissioners men, from the Sewer-way that passes at the rere of the Cott^ges houses between Fair Gate and the Bowling-green some of the manure ~~had been removed~~ raised at the lower end of the yard, had been taken away, on the authority of the Tenant, who stated she employed a man to raise some of it. We do not know by what authority she removed it.

There is a widened part of the Sewer-way which in dry weather is a cause of nuisance from the sewage of the houses remaining there.

We recommend that the straight line of the Sewer-way be continued by having the side

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at this place built.

The Sewage passes from this place under ground inside the Bowling-Green and under houses, and Comes to the surface at the rere of Joyces poor houses, where the outlet is very small, and insufficient to let the water pass freely, so that there is a liability to the Sewer in the Bowling Green being Closed, and be the Cause of much trouble and expense.

done — We recommend that the inlet to the sewer entering the Bowling Green be Cleared and that a grate be fixed there to prevent obstructing matter from entering the underground Sewer in the Bowling Green.

done — We recommend that the outlet at the rere of Joyce's Poor Houses be opened and enlarged to allow the water to pass freely and that the sewer-way at same place be adjusted properly to let the water pass freely into the Bowling Green.

We noticed that paving &c at the front of the Commissioners Houses ordered sometime back has not been made, and we recommend that the road way at the Commissioners Houses be levelled and the paving Completed. Done done

We found that the facia board over the Window of the house occupied by Bridget Hornistal has rotted and fallen off and the rain enters on the timber Bressummer and Window. Which in a little time will rot them.

We

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We recommend that it be secured and made water-tight immediately.

We found that the Chimney in the house occupied by Edward Donovan smokes very much and we recommend that it be Cured as soon as possible.

We passed down Goat Hill and found the road way very satisfactory.

We recommend that a part of the Road above M. Cahills Contract be Raised in the Centre and both side, and that a paved Channel be made at the South side to allow the water to flow down without injuring or wearing the surface.

Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
David Murphy

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888 — June 7th — Thursday 7th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 7th O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 8th June 1888.

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1888 — June 7th — Thursday 7th June — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 4¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Public~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — viz:—

Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th June 1888.

1888. June 8th — Friday 8th June — 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:—

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
Edward Miskella

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0. 12. 2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the outlets from the sewers at the Quay have not yet been opened. They are greatly Closed up at the present time.

The house of Mrs Murphy of Mary street has been limewashed and disinfected. Her daughter

omission — Sanitary Report to 6/31
I Certify that the house of Mrs Murphy
Mary Street has been limewashed and
disinfected and Sanitized.
7.6.88. John W Boyd
The Executive Sanitary Officer
reported that the disinfection and
limewashing had been carried out.

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June 8th

daughter Mrs Baily had been removed to Hospital with Fever.

A leake Came in the Cock in the Fountain in Quay Street and a waste of water was occuring. Sent for William Hartrick & have the Cock repaired and prevent the waste of water.

I visited the houses in Mary Street that are trading in salt and fresh meats — Occupied by Margaret Donovan, Margaret Ashold Mrs Browner, Miss Scott, Margaret Ryan and John Dunne. Also John Moran Quay street. Found the Shops clean and no bad smells. Also found the Yards Clean and no manure removed.

I served Dr Boyd with a Notice Calling his attention to the houses occupied by Margaret Donovan, Margaret Ashold, Mrs Browner and Miss Scott, Margaret Ryan, John Dunne Mary Street and John Moran Quay street, & see if any bad meats are for Sale in the houses.

I served Notice on Dr Boyd Calling his attention to a stopped drain in the Yard of the house Occupied by Miss Scott in Mary Street It does not Carry off the water to the main Sewer in the Street. Mr Tottenham is the Landlord.

The Executive Sanitary officer stated that ~~the~~ at the last Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners Mr Kennedy introduced the subject of the outlets

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of the Sewers at the Quay, and it was referred at that meeting to a Committee to get the Cleaning of the Outlets done.

Ordered – That the attention of John Fitzgerald the Contractor for Keeping Creywell Road in Repair be Called to the obstruction of the Sewers near the foot of Goat Hill where the water burst up from the Sewer and flowed out on the roadway with the view that he will get it repaired at once.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th June 1888

1888 — June 8th

Friday 8th June – 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.

Members present – Messrs –

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
John Cloney
Patrick Tierney
Edward Miskella

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;–

66	Weekly Bill & Cust	£4.15.8
67	Martha Redmond amt of a/c for Commission on Collection	10.6.1
68	James Barron, Poor Rate Collector, amt of a/c furnished for Poor Rates	12.2.3

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The Report of the Finance Committee entered page 280 was read and considered

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Hunt — That the Report be adopted. Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the recommendations Contained in the Report be Carried out as soon as possible.

In Reference to the Order passed by the Finance Committee held on the 5th Inst. that the Inspector visit the premises of the people receiving pipe water quarterly — Ordered — That the Inspector the premises of the persons receiving pipe-water before last near the 31st of October, 31st January, 30th April and 31st July and record the state of the water supply in each premises, or any other particulars he may see necessary & Notice

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th June 1888.

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June 14th

1888 — Thursday 14th June — 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 — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
John Cloney
David Murphy
John Meehan
Edward Mitchell

69 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to ~~state~~ that the stench trap inside the rails at the Bridge is broken, and a new trap will be required to replace it.

The Yard walls of John Kearns and James Byrne's of South Street is a very bad wall, and Mr Kearn promised Mr Byrne that he would take it down and rebuild it but he did not. I Called on Mr Kearn and he told me that after a few weeks he would get it done.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st June 888.

1888 — June 14th

Thursday 14th June — 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
John Clancy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Edward Miskella

70 The weekly Bill amounted £ 4.6.8

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for Cleaning and Keeping free the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for twelve months from the acceptance of the Tender.

The Clerk was directed to obtain a statement from McAlpin respecting the progress of the negotiations for a loan to build Labourers Cottages against next Meeting

Ordered — That the ~~Clerk~~ Finance Committee be summoned to Meet at 8 Oclock P. M. ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday 20th June 1888 to examine the Corporate Rents and direct steps to be taken in Reference thereto.

Manure — A proposal was read from James Boyd Linnarany for two heaps of

Manure Sales

manure @ 25/- per heap in accordance with order passed 24th May 1888.

Proposal accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st June 1888.

1888 June 28th

Wednesday - 20th June - The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock noon to elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year. Present - Messrs -

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

Edward Walsh

Patrick Hunt

John Harrington

Patrick Kennedy

Edward Mitchella

Proposed by Mr Harrington

Seconded by Mr Kennedy,

That Matthew Hutchinson the outgoing Chairman be elected Chairman for the ensuing Year.

Mr Hutchinson objected earnestly to being elected on the ground that each member ought to take his turn in discharging the duties of the Chairmanship

At urgent and Complimentary request of the members, Mr Hutchinson Consented and was declared unanimously elected.

The Chairman returned suitable thanks for reelection.

Proposed

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June 20th

Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Miskella

That the best thanks of the Town Commissioners be given to our Chairman for the very efficient and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman during the past year and also for the patriotic manner in which he has sustained his part in asserting the political rights of the people. Passed with applause

The Chairman returned thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

1888 — Wednesday 20th June — A meeting of the
June 20th Finance Committee held this day at 12 o'clock P.M to transact business, examine the Corporate Rents, and direct steps to be taken in reference thereto. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

The Committee examined the list of Rents due.
Ordered — That the Clerk ask McAlpers opinion and instructions as to the time that the reduction of Thomas Thorpes Rent made by the Land Commission will Commence.

ordered

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Ordered — That as the Commissioners are very much in need of Funds the Collector be urged to Collect the rents due up to March and May last on or before the first of August next.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888 — June 21st

Thursday 21st June — A meeting of 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

71 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — The Padlock at the Pump at the Bridge dock has been broken, and the Chain taken off on last Tuesday night. A new lock will be required for the Pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1888.

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1888 — June 21st — Thursday 21st June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

72 The Weekly Bill amounts to £4.8.8

Ordered — That Mr Colfer be requested to prepare a statement respecting the rent due by the Reps of F.R. Coleclough for part of the Blockhouse premises with the View to proceeding for the recovery of the Rent due.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross 21st June 1888.

Dear Sir

Mr Thorpe's application for a fair rent was heard on the 14th September 1887, under Section 5 of the Land Act of last Year — he becomes entitled to the Judicial reduction in respect of the Sale of Rent falling due 29th September last.

I. Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Yours truly
John R. Colfer

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Proposals for Cleansing Chimneys of ~~the~~ 26 Labourers Dwellings were received from

Thomas Cotton at 26/- for one year.
Henry Martin @ 22/- " " "
Patrick Tench @ 20/- " " "

Ordered — That Patrick Tench's Proposal for Keeping the Chimneys swept and clear of Soot ~~for~~ 20/- per annum be accep-ted.

A Communication was read from Widow Mary Lobin Michael Street asking some help for the funeral expenses of her husband Thomas Lobin, who had been for some years in the employment of the Commissioners at the Streets.

No order made as the Commissioners could not vote any of the Corporate Funds for a Chari-table purpose.

A Communication was read from Jeremiah Shea offering himself as a Candidate for employment at Scavenging the Streets.

The Meeting declined to entertain the proposal as no advertisements had been issued inviting proposals.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 28th June — A meeting of the
June 28th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
& he held this day ~~after~~ at ½ oclock P. M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled, the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th July 1888.

1888 — Thursday 28th June A weekly Meeting
June 28th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee & he held this day at ¾ oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs

Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled, the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th July 1888.

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1888 — Monday 2nd July — Monthly Meeting day.
July 2nd. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1888.

1888— Thursday 5th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town 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 — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Feeney
John ~~Williams~~ Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

73 ~~Sanitary~~ Weekly Bill 28th June — £0.14.11
74 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 8.8

Sanitary Reports

No 632 — I Hereby report to you that James Boyle Lisktown has been removed to Hospital suffering from Typhus Fever on the 26th Inst. and I recommend that the house be limewashed and disinfected 26th day of June 1888. N. J. Meehan, Medical officer of Health.

No 633 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by Mr Redmond on the 3rd July 1888 to a Nuisance arising from Pigs being Kept in back yard of house occupied by James Walsh Conduit Lane, and I recommend that

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That a Covered sewer be made in yard & Carry off sewage from pig house.
5th July 1888. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the disinfection, limewashing &c had been Carried out in Boyles house

Ordered — That notice be served on General R. A. Napper 2 P. Belleville New Rop requiring him & Cause a drain to be made from the pig house to the drain or stench trap in the Yard of the house Occupied by James Walsh Conduit Lane New Rop.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the house of James Boyle Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected, his son having been removed to Hospital with Fever.
There is a great leak at the stop Cock in the main pipe Coming from Mary street and it requires to be repaired by William Hartrick
I Called Dr Meehans attention by Notice to the back Yard of house in Conduit Lane occupied by James Walsh Where a nuisance is Caused by Keeping a pig in small Yard and no drain to the stench trap at the Back door to Carry the water to the main Sewer in the Street

Ordered — That William Hartrick be got

to adjust the water Cock at the Corner of the Gholsel.

Ordered – That the Notices Requiring owners to Limewash the Houses of their Tenants, or supply the Tenants with lime and brushes to enable them to do so. be Served by the Sanitary Sub Officer on the Landlords and and report the names of those neglecting to Comply with the Notice.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th July 1888.

1888 – July 5th

Thursday 5th July – 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.

Members present – Messrs –

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

75 Weekly Bill 28th June ——— £4.0.11
76 Weekly Bill this date ——— 4.8.8

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Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got the Channel at the Labourers Dwellings at the Fair Gate pared and a good Coat of Soft stones and gravel spread in the same. It is now level. At the door steps at five of the Houses are high. A flag for each house will be required — A flag two feet by two feet for each house.

A part of the wall at Myles pond had been broken down on this week. I got it made up with lime Mortar and stones to prevent more damage from being done.

I have to State that fifteen boatloads of Limestones will be required to have in stock for the repairing of the streets for the next twelve months

There are eight heaps of manure made up in the Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of fifteen boatloads of best limestones to be delivered as may be required by the Street Inspector. the proposals to be Consi-dered at next Meeting

Ordered — that advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight heaps of manure — the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting

The Clerk submitted the following Memo-rial to the Treasury to be signed by the Chairman sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

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To the Right-Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in the County of Wexford, Ireland.

Sheweth

1. That Memorialists are the Urban Sanitary of the District of New Ross as defined by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

2. That as such authority Your Memorialists have become aware that there exists within the said district a necessity for increased accommodation for the working Classes owing to the insufficiency of the existing accommodation and the overcrowded and unsanitary Condition of the houses at present occupied by such Classes.

3. That with a view to improving the houses of these Classes Your Memorialists decided on making an improvement Scheme for the erection of thirty four Houses, and have accordingly passed a Resolution adopting the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts, a copy of which Resolution is forwarded herewith.

4. That Your Memorialists are owners in fee simple of several plots of land within the limits of the said Urban Sanitary District, amongst which are plots situate in William Street, Burmicen Lane Church Lane and Folly House Lane respectively, all in the Town of New Ross.

5. That Your Memorialists propose to erect on the several plots belonging to them hereinafter mentioned, the number of houses hereinafter specified, that

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that is to say, on the plot situate on the North side of William Street aforesaid seventeen of the houses embraced in said Improvement scheme; on the plot situate on the east side of Burnicen Lane ten of such houses and on the plot situate on the west side of Church Lane six of such houses and on the plot situate on the East side of Folly House Lane one of such houses and are desirous of obtaining the Sanction of Your Lordships to the appropriation of said several plots for the purpose aforesaid.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly pray that Your Lordships may be pleased to sanction the appropriation of the above mentioned plots for the purpose of erecting houses thereon as stated in the foregoing Memorial And Your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman

Wm Tobin Town Clerk — (Seal)

John R. Colfer Solicitor to the Urban Sanitary Authority
New Ross

Ordered — That the Memorial be signed and sealed as required, & be transmitted by our Solicitor to the Lords of the Treasury

&c

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The following was read.

Michael Street

New Ross 5th July 1888.

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

Gentlemen

I beg to state that family arrange-
-ments and failing health will prevent me from
being able to Continue in the office of Collector
to the Town Commissioners. I would be much
obliged if a Collector be appointed as soon as
Convenient, but if it is a Convenience to the Comm-
-issioners, I will Continue until the first of August
at which date I will have the Borough Rate
Collected and all the Rents that I Can.

I remain Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

Martha Redmond.

Ordered — That Mr Redmonds resignation be accepted
for the first of August. That the Consideration
of the Collectorship be adjourned to next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Meehan

Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we most emphatically protest
against the imprisonment of Mr John Dillon M. P. under
the provisions of the an unjust and brutal Coercion
Act unknown in any Civilized Country, and
administered in Ireland in a manner
Calculated to bring the administration
of the Law into hatred and Contempt.

Passed unanimously.

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The Lipe Water Rent Books for the year
1887 were submitted and Signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th July 1888.

1888 — Thursday 12th July — A meeting of the
July 12th Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp
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 — Mesrs —
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
A Quorum not having attended at 9/4 o'clock
the Meeting was adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M.
Friday 13th July 1888. Mesrs Patrick Hunt and
John Meehan attended after the adjournment.

1888 — Thursday 12th July — A weekly Meeting of the
July 12th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at 7 3/4 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 Members in
attendance — Mesrs —
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
John Harrington

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A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M.
Friday 13th July 1888.
After the adjournment — Mesrs —
Patrick Hunt and John Meehan attended.

1888 —
July 13th

Friday 13th July — 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. Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

77 The Sanitary Cuckey Bill amounted to £0.12.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to State
that William Hartrick Shane repaired the stop Cock
in Quay Street (Corner of Hotel) and also repaired
the pipe supplying Shambles Fountain
as a leak Came in the lead pipe.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th July 1888.

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July 13th — Friday 13th July — A 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.

Members present — Mssrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Pierce Malley
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

78 Weekly Bill 12th Inst ——— £4.12.2
79 John Robin Clerk, ¼ Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got the Channel at the Labourers Dwellings at Fair Gate pared and a good Coat of soft stones and gravel spread in the Lane. It is now level. The door steps of five of the houses are high and a flag for each house will be required. A flag of two feet by two feet for each house.

A part of the wall at Myles Round had been broken down and I got made up with lime mortar and stones to prevent more damage from being done.

I have to state that fifteen Boatloads of limestones will be required to have in stock for repairing the streets for next June

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months.

~~There are eight heaps of manure made up in the yard ready for sale.~~

Limestones

Tenders for the Supply of fifteen Boatloads of Limestones were received from M.W. Carr, New Ross @ 37/6 per load From D. Cody Carrigtoohy @ 37/- per load.

Ordered — That Daniel Codys Tender for the Supply of fifteen Boatloads of Limestones @ 37/- per load be accepted on the Condition that he gives seventeen tons in each load.

Manure Proposal

A proposal for the Eight heaps of manure was read from A.H. Lyndall Ballyanne House @ twenty seven shillings per heap.

No other proposal received

A.H. Lyndall

Ordered — That M. Lyndalls proposal for eight heaps of manure be accepted at One Pound seven shillings per Heap.

The following was read.

Michael St. N. S., July 11th 1888.

Gentlemen,

At the suggestion of the members of the New Ross National Teachers Association I respectfully beg to make application for the use of the large Room in the School wherein to hold our quarterly and other Meetings. The teachers I may say would consider the granting of the

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the Room a great favour as the Central position of the Shaded makes it an extremely Convenient place of meeting

I am Gentlemen
Yours obediently
Wm H. Howard

The Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Walsh that the use of the Room be given free of charge to the National Teachers to hold their quarterly and other meetings. Passed.

A Communication was read from Mrs Fitzhenery, tenant of the Commissioners in the Corner house Church Lane asking that some remedy be adopted to prevent the wind blowing up the street from entering the house at the door by the erection of some shelter.

It was agreed that the Clerk Call on Mrs Fitzhenery and aske her to describe the means she wishes to be adopted to Shelter her house, that the Commissioners may have some suggestions before them to Consider on

In reference to the Collectorship of Corporate Rates and Rents — The Clerk submitted the Form of Advertisement, and the duties of

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of the Collector as prepared at last
election of a Collector — Also the Bond
of the late Collector — Securities for Three
hundred and Eighty Pounds.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for the Office of Collector
of Rates, Rents &c to the Commissioners
@ £4 per Cent — Same as in March 1881
The duties of Collector of Rates and Rents &c
as agreed to in 1881 to be the duties of the
Collector that may be appointed — The
proposals to be received and considered
on the 26th day of July 1888.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th July, 1888.

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1888 —
July 19th

Thursday 19th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Local Rep 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Reirce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.2

No Sanitary business to transact.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th July 1888.

1888 —
July 19th

Thursday 19th July — A Weekly Meeting of the 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.

Members present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Reirce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

81 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £4.7.2

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be

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Summoned to meet at 8 oclock P. M. Tuesday 24th July 1888 — To examine the Corporate Rent Accounts and make necessary orders thereon.

The following was read.

In reply to this letter the following number should be quoted

11. 640/88

Treasury Chambers
13th July 1888.

Sir

With reference to the Memorial forwarded in Your letter of the 9th Instant respecting the appropriation of Certain lands for the erection of Cottages under the Acts for the Housing of the Working Classes 1886 to 1885. I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury to request that they may be furnished with a Copy of the Public Notice with respect to this Memorial.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. Welby

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
of New Ross.

The Clerk stated that after the letter was read by the Chairman, he (Clerk) brought to Mr Calfer Solicitor to the Commissioners and he (Mr Calfer) wrote the required reply to the Treasury.

The following was read.

Carrigtooney, Glenmore 17th July 1888.

Dear Sir,

I will deliver the limestones the same as last Contract - 17 tons per boatload.

D. Cody.

To J Tobin
Clerk of Town Commissioners

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The Clerk reported that he had called on Mrs Fitzhenery respecting her application at previous Meeting and she said she would leave the planning of a means of sheltering her door to the Lower Commissioners. That she had no plan of her own for the purpose.
No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th July 1888.

1888 — Tuesday 24th July — A Meeting of the Finance
July 24th Committee the held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to examine the Accounts of the Corporate Rents and make necessary Orders thereon. Members in attendance.

Mr Hutchinson Chairman was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned.

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1888 —
July 26th — Thursday 26th 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 (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Edward Miskella
Pierce Molloy
John Cheevers
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Edward Walsh
~~Patrick~~ Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

82 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.4

Sanitary Officers Report — Shane to state that General Napper has Carried out the Sanitary Notice served on him for James Walsh's Yard in Conduit Lane. He made a Covered drain from the inside Yard to the outside Yard and put down a stench trap. Also got the Yard Limewashed and paved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 26th July - A weekly Meeting of
July 26th the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~
held this day after 7¾ oclock P. M. ~~to~~ transact
business pursuant to the Towns ~~Comrs~~ Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 - Also - To appoint
a Collector of Rates, Rents &c

Members present - Mess -
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Pierce Molloy
John Cheevers
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Edward Walsh
~~Patrick~~ Rebec Moran
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Kennedy

83 Cheques were issued for the following amounts
Weekly Bill —— —— £4.10.8

84 G. W. Carr Collector County Cess 4.8.3 & Bridge Rate 1.13.10 6.2.1
Presented Spring Assizes 1888

" Election of Collector of Rates, Rents &c

Applications were read from the following persons
M. Byrne, Three Bullet Gate, New Rd
I. F. Williams, Quay St. New Rd
P. Galavan, Irishtown "
N. P. Redmond, Mary Street "

N. P. Redmond had testimonials annexed
to his proposal. His proposal stated

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I enclose testimonials ~~from~~ as to my efficiency and integrity from the persons and on behalf of the public body I have been acting for, in their employment, the only employments I have been engaged in. ~~I~~ offer as my securities Wm Lawrence Bowe Dominarly, Clonrock and Wm P. D. Olgorman, Kellystown, Adamstown

The testimonials were, from Wm M Power Rathercon New Rop, dated, March 1874 — stating that the bearer had been serving his time with him for four years, during which time he had conducted himself soberly, honestly and carefully. That he left at the expiration of his apprenticeship, and that he could recommend him with confidence to any one wanting an assistant.

From P. K Reid Waterford, dated October 1876 stating that he believed him to be strictly honest anxious to please and serve the interest of the house that he left after two years engagement at his own request.

From P. A Pope Clerk New Rop Union dated March 1887 — stating that he had known W Redmond for about ten years — had constant opportunities in official Capacity of observing the manner in which he discharged his duties as Relieving Officer in the Union. That he had to pay away about £1000 yearly in small weekly sums as out door Relief. Found him very attentive, sober and Correct in his Accounts. That he bears an excellent

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Character.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That J. F.
Williams be elected Collector of Rates
Rents &c

Proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Hannigton —

That P. P. Redmond
be elected Collector of Rates, Rents &c

On a Poll being taken there appeared
for Mr Williams — Mess — Kennedy, Tierney
and Murphy — 3.

For Mr Redmond — Mess — Hunt, Hannigton
Meehan, Cheevers, Walsh, Moran, Miskella and
the Chairman — 8.

Mr Malloy declined voting.

Mr Redmond was declared elected.

The Clerk stated that at the election of Mr Martha
Redmond, in accordance with the directions
of that Meeting, he (Clerk) had Copied the
Bond entered into by the previous Collector
the late J. Maher, which was afterwards
signed by Mr M Redmond and and his
Sureties. That he, Clerk, had at that

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Meeting stated that he was under the impression that the Board should have been prepared by a Solicitor or at least be prepared under directions of a Solicitor.

Mr Martha Redmonds Bond was produced before the Meeting by the Clerk.

Ordered — That the Clerk submit the Bond & Mr Colfer and take his directions in the preparation of the new Bond so as to have it legaley prepared.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1888.

1888 — August 2nd

Thursday 2nd August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Dfs Urban Sanitary Authority held this day pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh

85 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Miskella —

That after the passing of the weekly Bills, we adjourn

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This meeting as a mark sympathy with the Clerk in his bereavement Caused by the death of his wife.

Passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1888.

1888 August 2nd — Thursday 2nd August. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committe held this day after 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy
Edward Walsh

Cheque was issued for the following amount

Weekly Bill ——— £4. 9. 2

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For the reason stated in the Minutes of the Sanitary Meeting, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1888.

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1888— July 31st — Tuesday 31st July — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 o'clock P.M., to examine the Accounts of Corporate Rents and make necessary orders or recommendations thereon." Present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy

After examination of the Accounts, it was Ordered — That the Clerk make out a list of the yearly rents due to 25th March last.

Ordered — That Mr M Redmond give a written explanation as to the reasons why, Balances over 4/- of the weekly Rents, remain due, to next Weekly Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1888— August 6th — Monday 6th August — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1888.

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1888—
August 9th

Thursday 9th 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. Members present, Messrs—

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Mickella
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy
John Meehan

87 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports— I have to state that I visited the Lodging houses in Bewley street, Mary St. and Bunnicem Lane, and High Hill. I found the houses and yards Clean, the manure removed from the yards.

I visited the Slaughter houses of John Murray of Brennan's Lane. I found the house Clean no bad smell in the house and saw dust spread on the floor

A Communication was read from Mr Michael Murphy, Quay street, — saying — Gentlemen, I must ask you a second time to lower the water Channel from my Corner to Breretons, as my house was half filled with the shower that

fell on Wednesday 1st Instant. Hoping you will see about it soon, and I think it would be well if the fall of the water would be broken by a Couple more traps in Mary Street.

Ordered — That — Messrs — M. Hutchinson, P. Tierney and D. Murphy be a Committee to inspect Quay street, and report as to the best means of preventing the water from flowing into M. Murphys House in Conduit Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1888.

1888 — August 9th

Thursday 9th August — A weekly and an Adjourned 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~~ held this day after 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present, Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Meehan
~~John Meehan~~

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Cheques were issued for the following amts.

88 Weekly Bill ——— ——— £4.2.8

89 Wm Power amt of a/c for flags &c for Street Contracts as per a/c furnished £40.3.2

The following was read.

Carr & Son
Solicitors
New Ross 8th August 1888.

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Re. St. Mary's Parish
Tithe Rent Charge payable payable
to the Corporation of Kilkenny.

Dear Sirs

We obtained an Order from the County Court Judge and Justices at November Quarter Sessions 1887, by which the Tithe Rent Charge was reduced by about 10 per Cent Annually to the payers of same and it is expected that all parties benefitted will pay the Costs incurred in proportion to the benefit they will derive therefrom.

The Yearly rent-Charge heretofore payable by You appears to have been 1.10.9½ and is in future the £1.7.8 and Your proportion of Cost £0.5/1 which sum if You will please remit us we will be obleged

Yours truly Carr & Son

Ordered To be Referred to Next Meeting the

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Clerk to ascertain particulars respecting the Rent Charge hitherto paid by the Commissioners.

A Communication was read from Mr Rawes Bridge St. asking payment for her account furnished.

Ordered that Mr Rawes Bill for £40.3.2 be paid.

The following was read

Treasury Chambers
2 August 1888.

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Sir

In reply to Mr Colfers letter of the 26th ultimo respecting the necessity of giving public notice of the intention of the new Pop Town Commissioners to apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for permission to appropriate land to the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1866 to 1885. I am directed by their Lordships to state that although there may be no absolute statutory obligation to give this Notice, they think that the expediency of letting all the Rate payers of the Town know the intention of the Town Commissioners, in ample time to allow of remonstrance being offered, is dictated by Ordinary prudence, and requires no Parliamentary injunction.

Evidence moreover of the intentions of Parliament in this respect is sufficiently given

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given by section 141 of the Act 3 & 4 Vic. Cap. 108. for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, which requires one months Public Notice of application under that Act.

My Lords feel justified therefore in asking whether any notice was published to the Ratepayers of the memorial enclosed in the Town Clerks letter of the 9th ultimo, and as for how long, and in asking for a Copy of the Notice.

I am also to point out that the Public Notice referred to in section 5 of the Act 29 and 30 Vic Cap. 44 repealed by 48 & 49 Vic. Cap 72 is a notice of the proposed adoption of the Act, not of an intention of applying to the Treasury under the Act.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. E. Melby

The Clerk reported that after the receipt of the foregoing Communication, with the approbation of the Chairman he submitted the document to Mr Colfer in order to save time. Mr Colfer prepared a Notice for a meeting to be held on the 10th September 1888. in accordance with the directions of the letter from the Treasury. Approved

The following was read from the

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Court of Bankruptcy.

Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland.

In the matter of
Thomas Byrne of
New Rop in the County
of Wexford, Builder
A Bankrupt.

Take notice that in pursuance of the order of the Court Bankruptcy made in this matter on the 24th July 1888, and of all other powers enabling them so to do the Assignee hereby elect not to take the Bankrupts interest in the Yard situate in William street New Rop held by the Bankrup as yearly tenant under the Town commissioners at the rent of £2.10.0.

Dated this 25th day of July 1888.

George C. Lett
Solicitor for said Assignees
43 Dame street St. Dublin.

To the Town Clerk
Comrs New Rop.

The Ledger was produced by which it appeared that two years rent was due by Wm T Byrne up to 25th March last @ £2.10.0 per annum.

It was agreed that the Clerk Call on Mr Calfer for his advice as to the best means of securing the Commissioners interest in the matter.

Also - That the Clerk send Bill for the rent due by T. Byrne to the Commissioners

Also - That the Clerk Call on Mr Graves to ask information in reference thereto.

In

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In reference to the practice of rolling trucks on the Footpath.

Ordered — That the Notices be posted and that the Inspector be directed to Carry out the law against rolling trucks &c on the Footpath, after notice being given.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1888.~~

The Clerk reported that he had Called on Mr Wolfer Solicitor with the Copy of the Bond as signed by Mr M. Redmond and his sureties He approved of the Form of the Bond, but said the Commissioners would be liable to a fine of £10. for not having the Bond stamped He agreed that if the new Bond be prepared by the Clerk an unstamped paper, he (Mr Wolfer) would get the stamp. Cost 10/- affixed to it.

The Consideration of the Securities and Bond were adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1888.

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August 16th

Thursday 16th 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

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Byrne (took the Com'rs Declaration)
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

90 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Meehan and Mr Hunt

That in Consequence of the bereavement of Mr Miskella a respected Member of our body, Caused by the death of his Mother, we adjourn this Meeting without transacting any business except signing the weekly Labour Bills as a Mark of our sympathy and Condolence with himself and family.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th August 1888.

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1888 — August 16th

Thursday 16th 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 Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

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The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.2.8

For the reason stated in the Sanitary Minutes the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th August 1888.

1888 — August 14th

Tuesday 14th August — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect 2way street with the view of ascertaining how the water-way from Conduit Lane in ~~Town~~ Could be adjusted to prevent water flowing in time of heavy rains into Mr M. Murphys house. Members in attendance — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney

The Members proceeded to inspect the Locality after which they directed the following Report to be prepared —

We this day inspected the part of the 2way street from —

M. Murphy's Corner to Brereton's Corner at South side of the street, with the view of ascertaining how the water can be prevented from flowing into M Murphys house in times when floods of water pass down Quay street.

We recommend that the water Channel be so adjusted that water will pass down-wards from the part facing the Gas pipe at M Murphys house, to the lower side of the lowest Shop Window at Brereton's house, and into a grated trap to be fixed at the lowest side of the lowest window of Brereton's house.

The grate and trap to be smaller than the grate and trap opposite Conduit Lane — The sewage from the trap to be let drop into the Main sewer passing down the street in the Same manner as it had done when there was a grate at Moran's house.

14th August 1888.

Matthew Hutchinson

P. Tierney

R. Hunt.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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August 17th. Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o
Oclock, P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

91½ Graves & Son amt: of a/c rendered —— £4.19.3
92 John Tobin, Ex. Sanitary Officer ¼ Salary due 5th July 1888. 4.13.9
93 J W Boyd M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer ¼ Salary
due 20th June 1888 —— —— 2.10.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Back yards
of houses in Barrack Lane. I found the yards
Clean and the manure removed from the yards.

The Report in reference to the water Channel in
Quay Street entered in page 327 was read.

The following was read.

No 14735/1888 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th August 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to forward herewith to be
laid before the Burial Board a Copy of the
Rules and Regulations which they have —

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made under Section 181 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, 41 & 42 Vic Cap 52. These Rules and Regulations apply to all Burial grounds provided, or which may be provided under the provisions of the Act mentioned.

I am at the same time to observe that the Rules and Regulations Contained in the Order dated the 21st January 1870, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act 1856, 19 & 20 Vic. Cap 98 remain in force for the Regulation of Burial Grounds which have been provided under that Act.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk to each
Burial Board

A Copy of the Rules and Regulations referred to was annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 23rd August 1888.

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1888
August 17th

Friday 17th ~~Thursday 25th~~ August – A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present – Messrs –

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Cloney
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

The weekly Bill was paid on the 16th Instant.

After the Consideration of the subject the securities named by Mr N. P. Redmond in his proposal for the Office of Collector on the 26th ultimo – Namely – Messrs Lawrence Bowe, Lominarley Clonroche, and Patrick D. O'Gorman, Kellystown Adamstown, were approved, and the Clerk was directed to prepare the Bond and get it Completed.

The following was read.

Michael Street, New Ross, 16th August 1888.

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

Gentlemen – With regard to the weekly rents I did the best I could for to get the rents. If I was to Notice each Tenant that owed 4/- there would be no tenants with the exception of four. As there are some tenants who pay monthly, and one quarterly I thought it as well to leave the old tenants

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in possession as they have promised to pay in instalments any arears now due when they get employment.

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

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking fifteen boatloads of Limestones to the satisfaction of the Street Inspector — the proposals to be received at next meeting.

Limestones

Inspectors Report — there are two boatloads of Limestones delivered by Daniel Body for the Commissioners.

I have to state there is a man required for the streets and yard to replace the late Thomas Corbin. As there is extra work to be done in Quay street and William street. There is no use to appoint a man only a man that Can work.

I have to state that some small flags will be ~~wanted~~ required for Kerbing the Footpath in William street at the labourer's Dwellings. I have been speaking to Mr Thomas Byrne about some flags in Bewley street and he told me he would give them to the Commissioners

It was agreed that the Inspector ask Mr Byrne the price for which he will give the stones.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 23rd August 1888.

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1888 —
August 23rd

Thursday 23rd August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross 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, Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

94 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.11

The Resolution passed on the 16th ult^o of Condolence with Mr Miskella and family on the death of his Mother was read, the Clerk stating that he had forgotten to send Copy of the Resolution to Mr Miskella

Mr Miskella returned suitable thanks for the sympathy evinced by the Commissioners to himself and family.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th August 1888.

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August 23rd — Thursday 23rd August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street ~~Commrs~~ held this day after ¼ 3 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Edward Mitchell
John Meehan
David Murphy

95 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £4.1.5

Tenders for breaking Limestones were received from the following persons —

Thomas Rushford	breaking stones,	@	19.0	per load
Patrick Doyle	"	five loads	@ 18.0	"
James Murphy	breaking stones	@	18.0	"
John Ormond	"	Fifteen loads	@ 18.0	"
Patrick Murphy	breaking stones	@	17.0	"
Patrick Redmond	Five boatloads	@	16.0	"
Michael Lindsey	Five Boatloads	@	16.0	"

Ordered — That Patrick Redmond get 5 loads to break @ 16/- per load
That Michael Lindsey get 3 " loads @ 16/-
That Patrick Murphy get 2 loads @ 16/- if he sign a Consent on his proposal that he will break them at 16/- per load.
That John Ormand get 2 loads on the same Conditions.

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That patrick Doyle get 1 load at 16/- per load, on same Conditions

That James Murphy get 1 load to break @ 16/- on the same Condition

That Thos Rockford get 1 load to break on the same Conditions. ———

15.

The Clerk reported that Mrs Fitzhenery had stated to him that a half door, same as fixed to the door of a house in Church Lane, for 5/- would answer the purposes of her application to have her door protected.

Ordered — That a half door be fixed to Mrs Fitzhenery's door same as at the other door in Church Lane — Cost not to exceed 5/-

The Clerk reported that it was time to advertise for a Contract for Lighting the public Lamps.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for lighting the Public Lamps with Gas, or oil for Seven Months Commencing on the 15th September 1888 and ending on the 15th April 1889. — The proposals to be Received and Considered at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday.

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1888 —
August 30th

Thursday 30th August — 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 — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.1

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had visited the Slaughter houses in the Drishtown and found them Clean. Also, found the Yards Clean.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 30th August — A weekly
August 30th Meeting of the 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

97 Weekly Bill ——— £5.3.8
98 New Ross Gas Company, amt. of a/c rendered 61.18.7

Inspector's Report — I have to state that the Footpath in William street, in front of the Labourer's Dwellings ~~is~~ was finished on this week. The path is seven feet and a half in breath. I gave it a Coat of stones and a Coat of Clay and over them a Coat of Coal ashes. I had to get four loads of flags from Thomas Byrne for the Kerbing at one shilling and sixpence per load. No stones in the Commissioners Yard that would do for Kerbs for the footpath.

Patrick Doyle, one of the Men who proposed to break limestones, and had been allotted one load at 16/- declined to break the load at that price.

Ordered — That the load of limestones

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allotted to Patrick Doyle be given to Thomas Rochford. to break at 10/- for the load.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited) New Ross
August 30th 1888.

Gentlemen

I propose on the part of the New Ross Gas Company to light the Public Lamps of the Commissioners from the 15th September 1888 to the 15th April 1889 in the same manner and for the same terms as the Corresponding period of last Year.

Yours respectfully
William Harrington
Secretary

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered – That the Clerk direct the attention of the Gas Company to the fact, that their proposal for lighting the public Lamps did not specify the price to be paid for the two Classes of lamps, as had been unexceptionably the practice in previous Contracts. That the proposal should have stated the number and price per lamp for the lamps extinguished at 11 O'clock P.M. and for the number of Lamps Kept lighting all night. That the Commissioners wish the standard of light, per hour, or candle-power of the light to be used in the lamps to be mentioned in the proposal to enable them to know what Kind of light they will be Contracting for.

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The last burner deposited with the Commissioners by the Gas Company, is, it was stated by the Gas Company, a four-foot-per hour burner.

Ordered — That the Clerk write drawing the attention of the Gas Company to the Communication, sent them on the 14th December 1887, and Bill for some of the Costs incured by the Commissioners, in ascertaining and stopping the pollution of the waters of the Town in the different Tanks by the leakages &c of the Gas and to request a reply in reference thereto.

Clerks Report — On Monday 27th Instant Mr James Byrne, South Street Called to the Office and reported that for the past fine Years the side-wall of a store adjoining his premises, and owned by Mr Hearne, has been in a dangerous Condition, so much so that it had to be braced or propped with timber; that some of the props &c have decayed and the wall is every day becoming more dangerous to the Lives of the persons on his (Mr Byrne's) premises. That he (Mr Byrne) had on several occasions spoken to Mr Hearne, Calling his attention to the increasing danger of the wall to the lives of persons on his (Mr Byrne's) premises; that on each occasion, Mr Hearn promised to get the wall secured

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as soon as possible,

Mr Byrne requested me to submit his statement to the next Meeting of the Town Commissioners and request that the Commissioners will take the steps they may be bound to take to have the dangerous wall so secured as to protect him (Mr Byrne) and all persons engaged on his premises, from danger of sudden death by the falling of the wall.

John Tobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs

August 30th 1888.

Ordered — That the Inspector examine the State of the premises, Mr Byrne Complains of and report on its Condition to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1888.

1888 — September 3rd

Monday 3rd September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1888.

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1888 — September 6th — Thursday 6th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Town 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 — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

99 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

No Sanitary Business to be transacted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th " September 1888.

1888 — September 6th — Thursday 6th September — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

100 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.9.8

In Inspector's Report — I have to state that

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I got a load of Limestones weighed on the 22nd inst. The Gross weight seventeen hundred three quarters. Tare weight, five Hundred. I had twenty six loads at twelve Hundred and three quarters per load. That made sixteen tons Eleven Hundred and a half, in the load of limestones.

I have to state that I Called on Mr Michael Hearn, and he brought me up to see the wall in his yard. He told me only King the Mason had some houses on hands the wall would be taken down before now. The wall at Hearns side looks good. I told Mr Hearn the wall was overhanging at Mr Byrne's side, and dangerous to himself and family. I told him I would have it before the Meeting on Thursday night. What he told me. He promised to have the wall taken down as soon as the mason could come to him.

Ordered — That the Inspector weigh the next load of Limestones received from Moody and report the result.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Body informing him to the the amount Contained in the boatload weighed — Sixteen Tons and Eleven Hundres and a half, and referring him to the terms of his Contract to supply 17 Tons

The Clerk submitted the following memorandum

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Which he received from Mr Stephen Rope Clerk to Mr P. J. Roche on Monday 3rd Instant — Mr Roche will be surrendering the Store and Yard on the 2 day (the Mannin Yard) on the 14th October next. Will there be any necessity of serving notice on the Commissioners by Mr Roche.

The best way to settle the matter is for the Clerk to write to Mrs Howlett, asking if she will accept the Commissioners as Tenants for the yard same as they had been before.

It was agreed that Mr Kierney Call on Mrs Howlett and ask her if she let the Yard to the Commissioners when Mr Roche gives it up.

The following was read.

Gas Company's Office, NewRoss Sept 5th 1888.

Gentlemen,

I propose on the part of the NewRoss Gas Company, to light the public Lamps of the Commissioners for seven months from September 15th 1888, to April 15th 1889 Same five nights each moon, — that is two nights before and two after, and the night of the full moon, at £1.15.0 per lamp for 42 lamps extinguished at 11 oclock P.M. and £2.15.0 per lamp for 14 lamps Kept lighting all night. The lamp at the

Shalsel at the rate of £5.0.0 per annum
the Lamp at the Fish house as per meter.

The burner we propose to use is a four foot per hour burner, sample of which I send you. I cannot give you the Candle power as we have not the appliance for testing it, but from the quality of the Coal used by the Compa- - ny I have no hesitation in stating the light will give general satisfaction

The Gas Company will supply lamps and keep them in repair as heretofore.

Wm Harrington
Secretary, Gas Company

The Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the proposal from the Gas Company be accepted.

Pipe water

Mr Jeffares ask that the pipe on Charles st be Cut off

A Communication was read from Mr Isaac Jeffares asking to have the pipe water supply to her premises in Charles street discontinued.

The pipe was Cut off

Ordered — that the branch pipe leading to Mr Jeffares premises in Charles street be cut off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th September 1888.

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1888 — Monday 10th September — A Meeting of the
September 10th Town Commissioners to be held this day at
12 Oclock Noon, at which the Rate payers
of the Borough were invited by Placard
and advertisment in Newspaper to attend
— "To take into Consideration the propriety of
" applying to the Lords of the Treasury Commissioners
" of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their Lordships
" sanction to the appropriation of Certain
" plots of the Corporate property of the
" said Commissioners for the purpose of erecting
" Labourers Dwellings thereon under the
" provisions of the Housing of the working
" Classes Acts 1866 to 1885, which Acts the said
" Commissioners by resolution dated
" the 24th day of May 1888, have adopted
" in Order to provide better house accom-
— " modation for the working Classes of
" the said Borough."

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock
Noon, Wednesday 12th September 1888.

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1888 — September 12th

Adjourned Meeting

Wednesday 12th September — An Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day at 12 Oclock noon, & which the Rate payers of the Borough were invited by placard same as were posted for the meeting to be held on the 10th instant, and for the same purpose. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kennedy

The Chairman read the notice Calling the Adjourned Meeting, and also the following Resolution which was —

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that better housing of the working classes of the town of Newtop. should be provided and that an application to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury should be made for their Lordships sanction to the appropriation of the following plots of Corporate property, for the purpose of erecting Labourers dwellings thereon, Viz — A plot situate on the north side of William Street for the erection thereon of seventeen dwellings; a plot situate on the east side

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side of Burnicen Lane, for the erection thereon of ten such Dwellings; a plot situate on the west side of Church Lane for the erection thereon of six such Dwellings, and a plot situate on the East side of Holly House Lane for the erection of one such House; all said plots being situate within the Borough and Urban Sanitary District of New Ross:

The Resolution was put and passed unanimously.

The Meeting was Adjourned

1888 — Thursday 13th September — A meeting of the
September 13th Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority & be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 14th September 1888.

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September 13th of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns Impr-
-ovement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
A Quorum not having attended the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 14th September 1888.

1888 — Friday 14th September A Meeting of the
September 14th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the ~~Towns Improvement~~ Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance, Messrs —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th
September 1888.

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1888 — September 14th

Adjourned

Friday 14th September — An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as~~ and Street Committee & he held this day ~~after~~ at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mess. —

Edward Miskella

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th September 1888.

1888 — September 20th

Thursday — 20th ~~September~~ — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

Edward Walsh

David Murphy

Edward Miskella

Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

101 Sanitary week ly Bill 13th Inst — £0.12.2

102 Sanitary weekly Bill this date 0. 8.8

~~Sanitary~~ Medical officers Report —

No 634 — Fanny Hayes has been removed to ~~Hospital~~ Houghton Fever Hospital with Fever from the House of James Rocke High Hill, which requires to be

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disinfected and Whitewashed.

John Wm Boyd

10th Sept "88.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the report was received, the usual directions for the limewashing and disinfection of the Clothing were given and Carried out immediately. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The house of James Roche, High Hill has been limewashed and disinfected, the bed Clothes were disinfected, the Chaff burned in the yard. Fanny Hayse had been removed to Hospital with Fever.

I visited the houses in Chapel Lane and found the Yards Clean and the manure removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th September 1888.

1888 September 20th — Thursday 20th 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

Present— Mess—

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair

Edward Walsh

David Murphy

Edward Miskella

Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

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103 Weekly Bill 13th Instant — — £4.18.8

104 Weekly Bill this date ——— — 5.14.8

Pipe water P Gorman are getting no water

The Clerk reported that Peter Gorman Bridge St. had called to the Office and stated that for some time past the water supply to his house had been deficient

Pipe water R Baldwin & J Fegan not receiving water

That the Collector stated that Messrs R Baldwin and J. Fegan Charles St. had Complained that they had not been receiving the water for some time. That Mr Fagan had applied to have a stop Cock fixed at the lower end of Charles street which if used for a short time would give a supply to the upper end of Charles St.

Limestones D Cody

That Mr D. Cody had Called to the office and stated that he had learned by the Communication sent to him that there had been a deficiency in a boatload of the limestones — that he would charge the the men with the difference, and make same good to the Commissioners.

Pipe water Insp to visit premises and Baldwins premises

Ordered — That the Inspector visit the premises of P. Gorman Bridge St. and of Messrs R Baldwin and J. Fegan Charles St. when the water is turned off for their streets, to see the supply they receive, and report result to next meeting.

It was agreed that Mr Cody be Charged the deficiency found on the load tested, on

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each load delivered previous to the test.

The Clerk reported that Mr Kierney called to the Office on the 13th Inst. and stated that as he would not be at the meeting that evening he called to report that he had called on Mrs Hawlett that day respecting the manure Yard and that in reply she stated she would give the Yard to the Lawn Commissioners on the same terms on which they held it from her when Mr Roche gave it up to her, but that she would not reduce the rent from £15.15.0 per annum.

The Clerk produced the Notice served by M Redmond for Mr Roche on the Lawn Commissioners — ~~Sequestration~~ on the 10th Inst requiring them to give up the Yard, as Monthly Tenants on the 14th October 1888.

The Clerk stated that Mr S. Pope Clerk to Mr Roche told him the best way would be for the Commissioners through one of their Officers appointed for the purpose to hand over the Key of the yard to Mr Roche or his Representative on the 14th October, ~~and~~ to ~~Mr Roche or his Representative~~ and after he gave it to Mrs Hawlett, that a Representative of the Lawn Commissioners could receive it back from Mrs Hawlett.

Ordered — That the Clerk hand the Key to

Mr.

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Mr Rocke or representative, and after Mr Rocke or representative delivers it to Mr Hawlett, that it be taken by the representative of the Commissioners from Mr Hawlett.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th September 1888.~~

The following was received —

Carriglossney 13th Sept. 1888

Messrs The Commissioners New Rd

I am sorry there is any mistake with regard to weight of Limestones. I am paying for the stones and my orders to the boatmen are not to be less than Seventeen tons, and in some cases they Could 18 Tons. I am glad you let me Know, as I will see that the boatmen will have a full load. Whatever is back they will have to pay for it.

Remain Yours truly

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September 27th 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kent
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Kennedy

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.10.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The pumps
in Michael street and Neville street got out
of repair on last week and the Contractor
have put them in repair. They are now in
working Order.

I have to state that Mr Baldwin and Mr
Frost are getting no pipe water at the present
time.

Pipe water
P. Gorman getting a small supply

Mr Peter Gorman Bridge street was getting
a small quantity of Pipe water on last
Friday 21st September.

Ordered — That Mr M. Hartrick be asked to
state what would be the probable Cost of
fixing a stop Cock at the lower end of Charles
street on the main water-pipe & Check the
the water so as that there will be a pressure on
at the upper end of the street.

Jc

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The following was received

No 14,735/88 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 20th September 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith for the use of the Burial Board four Copies in pamphlet form, of the Rules and Regulations recently made by the Board for the regulation of Burial Grounds provided, or which may be provided under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To the Clerk to each Burial Board.

Four copies of the Rules were received.

An anonymous Communication stated that the upper pump in Rosbercon was not in repair. That it did not retain the Charge.

It was agreed that the Inspector inspect the pump & see if it is in need of repairs, and report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th October 1888.

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September 27th 1888 — Thursday 27th 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. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Edward McKella
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

106 Weekly Bill — £5.13.2
107 Shand and Mason amt of a/c for appliances for Fire Engine as per a/c furnished — 29.7.10
" Guest & Chrimes Cones &c for the Fountain opposite the Thalsel — 4.5
"

A Communication was read from Mrs M. M. Hawlett Priory Street saying A Bill for three pounds for Water Rate has been sent to me. I am willing to pay 20/- as Certainly for one Year and a half I was at the expense of paying a person to bring me water daily. Hoping you will accede to my reasonable request.

Yours truly
M. M. Hawlett

Priory St. Sept 21st 1888.

Ordered — That Mrs Hawlett be informed that the Commissioners Cannot accede to her request by reducing the Bill for pipe water Rent.

Proposed by Mr McKella
seconded by Mr Murphy — That we Record

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our strong Condemnation of the Conduct of Government in Causing, through their pleant Servants, the imprisonment of two of our popular and efficient representatives — Messrs — W. H. K. Redmond M.P. and J. E. Redmond M.P. as Criminals, for having stood by the people in their efforts to resist extermination. That we earnestly Call on all justice-loving and humane English — men to redouble their efforts to hurl from Power with all possible speed, the present tyranical Tory Government who are scourging the Irish people beyond all endurance, and Covering the English nation with Shame.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Kennedy brought under Notice of the Meeting that that the light at the Privy on the Quay Could be arranged so as to show light on the Quay and on the water near the Place.

Ordered — That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inspect and direct as to the best means of fixing the light so as to spread on the Quay and water near the place. — Messrs — M. Hutchinson, P. Kennedy, and P. Hunt.

See next page for omission

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th October 1888.

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1888 — October 1st — Monday 1st October — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th October 1888.

Omission in Weekly Minutes of Weekly Meeting. — Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got a load of Limestones weighed on the Quay. The Gross weight was nineteen hundred Tare five hundred. I had twenty six loads at fourteen hundred each load. That made eighteen Tons four hundred in this boat load of stones.

1888 — October 4th — Thursday 4th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to the held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

John Cheevers

Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th October 1888.

1888 — October 4th — Thursday 4th October — A Weekly Meeting and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 1 3/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

John Cheevers & Patrick Kennedy.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday & Friday 5th October 1888.

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1888 — Friday 5th October — Adjourned Meeting of the
October 5th 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 — Mess.rs

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella

109 The Sanitary weekly Bill 4th Inst amounted to £0.8.8

A Communication was received from the
Local Government Board — No 111 — M/88
— Miscellaneous, dated 28th September — enclosing
three forms, for Giving name, address, date of
appointment (date?) Confirmation of the Sanitary ~~Salaries~~
Officers and their Salaries for Year up to 1st
October 1888.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and transm
-itted as required.

A Communication was received from the
Local Government Board — No 115 — M/88
— Miscellaneous, dated 4th October 1888 — with
three forms annexed to be filled Giving a
Statement of new and additional Salaries paid
to Sanitary Officers under the Public Health Act

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for the year ended 29th September 1888 which became due on or before that date.

Ordered – That the Return be filled and transmitted as required.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report= Thane Estate that a Grate has been placed in the Gullet leading from Myers pond to the Bowling Green on this week to prevent anything to pass through, only water

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th October 1888.

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Friday 5th October — An adjourned 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 — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella

110 The Weekly Bill 4th Inst amounted to £4.5.0

In reference to the lamp at the Corner of

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Charles Street being placed at the east side of South Street opposite Dr Whitneys house

Ordered — That Messrs — S. Kennedy, P. Hunt, and H Hutchinson, be appointed a Committee to examine the present effect of the light from the lamp at the upper Corner of Charles St., and to ascertain how it could be placed so as to give light to the west side of South Street and also give better light down Charles Street.

The following was read.

Treasury Chambers (London) 3rd October 1888.

In reply to this letter the following number should be quoted.

15/3/88

Sir,

With reference to Mr Colfers letter of the 27th ultimo, and previous Correspondence, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury to state that My Lords are pleased to sanction the appropriation as proposed by the New Ross Town Commissioners of the following plots of land for the erection thereon of dwellings for the labouring Classes, under the provisions of the housing of the working Classes Acts 1866 to 1885 — Viz —

A plot situate on the North side of William Street for the erection thereon of sixteen dwellings; a plot situate on the East side of Bunnicen Lane, for the erection thereon of ten such dwellings; — a plot situate on the

the west side of Church Lane, for the erection thereon of six such dwellings, and a plot situate situate on the east side of Tollyhouse Lane for the erection of one such house; all said plots being situate within the Borough and Urban Sanitary District of New Ross

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered - That the foregoing letter be given to Mr Colfer Our Solicitor with directions to Continue the negotiations respecting the loans for building the Labourers Cottages.

The following was read.

Monroney Release Committee Rooms
57 Francis Street Dublin, 24th Sept 1888.

Dear Sir,

Annexed we beg to hand You Copy of a Resolution proposed, spoken to, and unanimously adopted at a great Monster ~~Meeting~~ Demonstration of 60,000 Citizens of Dublin, held in the Phoenix Park, on the 16th Instant, presided over by the Right Hon. Thos Sexton M.P. Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Our Committee request You will bring this matter before Your Board, with the object of their giving due Consideration to the subject

Yours faithfully
M. P. Heyfron
W. J. Shields
J. P. Foy
Wm D. McSean
Hon. Secretaries

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Copy of Resolution Proposed and Spoken to on 16th September 1888, at a Public Meeting held in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved — "That we, the Inhabitants of the City and County of Dublin, in the Public Meeting assembled, protest against the Continued Imprisonment of Tom. Mooney of Herbertstown, without Trial, as unconstitutional; an outrage on the liberty of the subject; and Calculated to bring the administration of justice into Contempt.

We, therefore, demand his immediate and unconditional Release; and further, we call on Parliament to take such steps as shall deprive the Judicial Bench of the power of imprisoning indefinitely for Contempt of Court, and that Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, W. E. Gladstone and the Lord Lieutenant."

Proposed by Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Harrington —

That we the Town Commissioners of Newbridge, in Meeting assembled, protest against the Continued Imprisonment of Tom Mooney of Herbertstown, without Trial, as unconstitutional; an Outrage on the liberty of the subject; and

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Calculated to bring the administration of justice into Contempt.

We therefore, demand his immediate and Unconditional Release, and further, we Call on Parliament to take such steps as shall deprive the Judicial Bench of the Power of imprisoning indefinitely, for Contempt of Court and that Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr W. E. Gladstone, and the Lord Lieutenant.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland,
Limerick 26th Sept 1888.

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 Rop on Saturday the 29th day of October at the hour of Ten Oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Rop 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 to the Treasurer, Collector, and other Accounting officers, and that You will forward to me, at the above

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above address, a Copy of the newspaper Containing the Printer Notice of Audit.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker
Auditor

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Clerk stated, that as there was no meeting on Thursday night he had sent the Notice of Audit for insertion in next issue of the New Ross Standard in which the paper the Commissioners were in the habit of inserting their Advertisements.

Approved.

The Clerk stated he had been served with the following notices on the 28th September 1888.

Form No.

County of Wexford

No

Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881.

Particulars — (The following particulars must be accurately filled up.

Name of Landlord and Residence of Landlord if known	Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross.
Name and Residence of Landlord's Agent, if any.	Nicholas P. Redmond New Ross County Wexford
Name and Residence of Tenant	Mary Delaney New Ross, County Wexford
Post Office from which Tenant Receives his letters	New Ross.
Holding —	

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County	Poor Law Union	Electoral Division
Name by which Lands are known on Ordinance Survey		Bennetts Knock

Area in Statute Measure			Rent or Holding			Gross Poor Law Valuation		
A.	R.	P.	£	s	d			
2	1	10	6	6	0	3	5	0

The proceedings under this Notice are intended to be carried on before the Land Commission Court.

— originating —

Notice of application by Tenant or Landlord and Tenant jointly to fix fair rent.

The Tenant applies to the Court for an order fixing fair rent to be hereafter paid for the above holding.

Dated this 26th day of September 1888

his
Mary + Delaney, Witness
mark
Patrick Delaney

L. T. Evans Boyd

Solicitor for the Tenant, New Rop

To the Landlord. and 29 Kildare Street Dublin.

A second notice served same day, for another piece of Land same name and in or at same place The particulars are as follows:—

County	Poor Law Union	Electoral Division
Wexford	New Rop	New Rop.

Name by which Lands are known on Ordinance Survey Map			Rent of Holding			Bennetts Knock. Gross Poor Law Valuation		
A.	R.	P.	£	s	d	£	s	d
4.	3.	18.	12.	1.	8	6.	15.	9

* This can be ascertained by reference to the Poor Rate Receipts or from the Clerk of the Union.

Same signatures to this as to previous Notice.

Ordered — That the foregoing Notices be referred to our Solicitor, Mr Calpin for advice as to how to act respecting them.

Mr Hutchinson resigned his position as Chairman being

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being an Outgoing Commissioner at this Annual Election.

Ordered — That Mr Hutchinsons Resignation be accepted, that this meeting be adjourned to 9¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business, and to elect a Chairman in place of Mr Hutchinson resigned — The Members to be Noticed & attend.

Ordered — That the Returning Officer, at the Annual Election be authorized to take the advice of our Solicitor respecting the steps to be taken at the Annual Election if found necessary.

The Meeting was adjourned to 9¼ Oclock P. M. Monday 8th October 1888.

1888 — Monday 8th October — An Adjourned Meeting
October 8th of the Town Commissioners to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Elect a Chairman"

Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Mikella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 9th October 1888.

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~~October 9th~~ 1888 —

Tuesday 9th ~~October~~ — A meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Elect a Chairman". Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Feeney in ~~the~~ Chair
John Cloney
Edward Walsh
~~Matthew Hutchinson~~
Edward McKella
~~Patrick Feeney~~
John Cheevers

Proposed by Mr Cheevers,
Seconded by Mr Walsh,

That Edward McKella be elected Chairman.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday ~~11th October~~ 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 11th October — A meeting of the
October 11th Town Commissioners acting as the
New 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.

Members in attendance — Messrs
Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock P.M.
Friday 12th October 1888.

1888 — Thursday 11th October — A Weekly Meeting
October 11th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having attended the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
12th October 1888 at 8½ Oclock P.M.

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~~Thursday~~ Friday 12th October — 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 — Messrs

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
Patrick Kierney

111 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Stench trap inside the Bridge Rails has been broken and a new trap will be required to replace it.

Ordered — That a new stench trap be procured and fixed inside of the rails at the Bridge approach in Bridge street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th October 1888.

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1888 — Friday 12th October — An Adjourned
October 12th 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 —

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew Ketchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

112 Weekly Bill ——— £5.14.8

113 A. Lohin Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

114 W. W. Carr Agent for "Sun" Office premium of £50 sel for £1200 for year ending 29th September 1889. ——— 18.0

" "

A Communication was read from Mrs Cuddehy South Street, saying she had been served with notice to pay pipe Water Rent — That was receiving no water as the pipe was Cut two or three years ago as it was of no use to her as it was only a joint pipe from Mrs Ryans, now McFaulans. That she could only get water when these persons wished to leave the tap turned on. Any of the Commissioners could see the pipe. She trusted the Commissioners would Cancel Claim.

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Ordered — That the Inspector visit Mrs Cuddehy premises and report as to why she refuse to pay the pipe water rent due by her

In reference to the scarcity of water in Priory street

Ordered — That the water allowed to flow down Quay street at night be stopped for one week by the turning of the Cock at the Corner of the Shalsel, the Inspector to ascertain if there will be an increase in the water supply in ~~South~~ Priory street in the mornings.

Inspectors Report — There are nine heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for eight heaps of manure the proposals to be Considered at the Meeting on the 18th Inst.

The Clerk reported that W James Byrne South Street Called to the Office this day and stated that Nothing had been done by Mr Hearne to Secure the dangerous Wall at his premises. He brought a Copy of the Freeman with an account of an accident in Dublin Where a House fell and a Child was Killed. He again he said, asked the Commissioners to take Steps to have the dangerous wall secured to protect himself and family and others in his employment

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employment.

Mr Byrne also desired me to state that sometime ago a part of the wall of the same store fell and broke Mrs Cadgans window, and stones came in about her house, and would have injured persons if they had been in the place at the time.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Tierney, P. Kennedy and E Mispella, be a Committee to inspect the premises of Mr. Byrne, and see Mr Hearn about the dangerous wall — the Committee to meet at 10 oclock A. M. Monday 15th October 1888.

The Clerk referred to the Report of the Finance Committee 6th June 1888, recommended the Chimney in E. Donovan's house to be cured from smoking that N. Furlong had cured a Chimney in William street

Agreed — That the Clerk ascertain from N. Furlong the Cost for which he would secure the Chimney in Donovans house from smoking.

Ordered — That the Contractors attention be called to the state of the Abyssinian pump in Rosbercon with the view to see how the quality of the water can be improved

The Clerk asked instructions as to what steps were to be taken respecting the arrears of pipe water rent.

Ordered — That the Collector Call on all persons owing pipe water Rent and inform them that if they do not pay they will be processed and to report each of their answers, if they decline to pay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th October 1888.

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Thursday 18th 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 pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — viz:-

Edward Mispella Chairman in the Chair

Matthew Hutchinson (took the Commissioners declaration)

David Murphy

Patrick Hunt

Patrick Feeney. (took the Commissioners declaration)

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited Mrs Cuddehys premises in South street. I found the water pipe Cut off. No pipe from the main pipe in the street only a branch pipe from Mrs ~~Cud~~ Ryans Yard Water pipe.

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No water for the last four years. Reported before that Mr Cuddehy was not letting the pipe water.

I Called on the Contractor and he Came & pump in Robbercon. He states the Cause of the water Coming discoloured at the present time is that the earth is falling in at the bottom of the Pipe in the Ground and he thinks the water will Come clear in a short time when this water is pumped off.

Ordered — That the Commissioners men pump the Abyssinian pump for two hours each day until the water becomes Clear — the result to be Reported at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th October 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 18th October — A Weekly Meeting
October 18th of the Lawn Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 — Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

116 The weekly Bell amounts to —— £4.18.8

The following Report was read —

New Rop, October 15th 1888.

Gentlemen

Your Committee — Messrs — P. Tierney and E. Miskella (W Kennedy not being at home) Called to see Mr James Byrne's premises in South Street to day, at the hour named Viz — 10 oclock A.M. We found the Wall Complained of supported by pieces of timber, and to us it does not seem in any immediate danger of falling. We however afterwards called on Mr Hearn and Mr John Hearn stated that he had arranged with Masons to take down and rebuild the wall, some weeks since, but those men were afterwards employed to build Labourers Dwellings and Could not attend to him them. He was then obliged to put a quantity of bran on the store loft, and Could not now without great inconvenience

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inconvenience and loss remove it, but he promised to have the wall made secure as soon as he possibly can.

(signed) Edward Mitchell
P. Tierney
No Order made

Clerks Report— The Lists and notices required by Law, refering to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, were prepared printed and posted. No Nominations were presented from Ratepayers up to the time for discontinuing their reception — 4 Oclock P.M. Thursday 11th Instant. The outgoing Commissioners for New Rop Ward — Messrs — P. Molloy, P. Kelly by the Returning Officer to be M. Cloney and P. Tierney, were declared duly elected Commissioners for the ensueing three years.

The Outgoing Commissioners for Roxborough Ward, W. Hutchinson was also declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected for that Ward for the ensueing three Years, No nomination paper having been received from that Ward. The Rotation List now stands as follows

New Rop Ward.

1888— Peter Molloy
" Patrick Kelly
" John Cloney
" Patrick Tierney
1887. David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

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John Meehan
Patrick Byrne
1886 John Hannigton
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
Edward McKella

Rosbercon Ward-

1888 Matthew Hutchinson
1884 Patrick Kennedy
1886 John Cheevers
15th October 1888

John Lalor
Clerk to the Town Commissioners and
Clerk to the Returning Officer.

A Tender for some heaps of Manure was received but the price Offered being too low was not accepted.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Eight heaps of Manure the proposals to be received and Considered at Meeting to be held on the 2nd November 1888, Friday Thursday being a Holyday.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy –

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ros, Resolve to form ourselves into a Committee to initiate a movement for the Collection of Subscriptions to the National Parnell Indemnity Fund, in this Town and locality –

The Committee

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The Committee to have power to add to their number. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

That — Messrs — M. Hutchinson, D. Murphy, E. Mikella, and P. Byrne, be appointed a Deputation to wait on The Very Rev. Dr Kavanagh P.P. to ask his Consent to allow the Collection of the Subscriptions, for ~~the~~ public Commencement, made at the parish Chapel doors; that the Deputation also wait on the Very Rev John Hulong Senr D.D. to ask his Consent to have Collections for the same Fund on same day at the Augustinian. Clerk to call a meeting of the Committee when directed by Deputation. Passed Unanimously.

Mr Mikella resigned his position as Chairman.

Ordered — that Mr Mikella's resignation be accepted.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Chairman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th October 1888.

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1888 — Monday 22nd October — A meeting of the
October 22nd National Parnell Defence Fund Committee called by notice and held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business — To take steps to facilitate the Collection for the National Defence Fund in this Locality. Present — Mesrs —

Edward Mitchella
Patrick Byrne
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson

As a Meeting of the Harbour Comm was proceeding at same time the meeting of the Committee was held in the News Room.

Mesrs — P. Kelly, P. Hunt & J. Harrington were engaged at the Harbour Commissioners Meeting.

At the Meeting of the Committee, Mr Hutchinson reported that the Deputation succeeded in obtaining Consent to have the Collections made at the entrances to the Catholic Churches in the Town on Sunday 28th October 1888.

It was agreed that 50 Copies of a Placard signed by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners be printed and posted, stating that the Collection would be made at the entrances to the Catholic Churches in New Ross on Sunday the 28th October 1888 — That a Meeting of the Commissioners and Committee of the National League would be held in the Town Hall at 8.30 P.M. on Thursday 25th October 1888 to make

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made arrangements for the Collection.
— Also — thanking on the part of the Comm.
— inhabitants and people of the Town. The Very
Rev Dr Kavanagh P.P. & V.F. and the Very Rev John
Furlong, Rid. D.S.P. for having given their
Consent to allow the Collections to be made
at the entrances of the Parish and Augusti-
— nian Churches

The Meeting was adjourned to 8.30 oclock P.M.
Thursday 25th October 1888.

1888 — Thursday 25th October — A meeting of the Town
October 25th 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.
Members present — Mess
John Cheevers in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Tierney
147 The Sanitary Inspectors Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Same to

that I got the Fountain in Rochercan pumped out for two hours each day for the last week no Improvement. the water is Coming just the same, very Muddy Coloured and dark.

It was agreed that the two hours pumping be Continued until next Weekly Meeting if the Water do not Come Clear.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd November 1888. Thursday being a Holyday.

1888 — October 25th

Thursday 25th 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 Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Chairman". "To Consider steps to be taken respecting the persons owing for pipe Water Rent."

Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Malloy (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Patrick Tierney

The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.7.8

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harrington

That Matthew
Hutchinson be elected Chairman.

Passed Unanimously

Mr Cheevers left and Mr Hutchinson took the Chair
Mr Hutchinson returned suitable thanks for his
re election.

The List of persons owing for pipe water Rent
was laid before the Meeting.

It was agreed that the Consideration of the
list be referred to an adjourned Meeting to be held
at 8 oclock P. M. 26th (Friday) October 1888.

A Communication was read from McanLan
and J. Fleming asking for suits of oil Clothes.

The Consideration of the Application was
adjourned to next Meekly Meeting, the Clerk
to ascertain When they received oil Clothes.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock
P. M. Friday 26th October 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 25th October — A meeting of the National
October 25th Indemnity Fund Committee held this day
after 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of
the Committee. Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman of the Town Comrs in the Chair
John Cheevers
John Hannigton
Patrick Kent
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Members of the National League Contd.
Present — Mesrs — James Reddy
Michael Murphy
William Hand
John Dunne
William Lobin

The Members proceeded to Select Collectors to attend
the Chapels at the different Masses.

Proposed by Mr. D. Murphy Jr.
Seconded by Mr M. Murphy S.L.

That Matthew
Hutchinson, Chairman Town Commissioners
be appointed Hon. Treasurer to the National
Parnell Defence Fund for New Rep.

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed that Mr Cheevers apply for permission
to the Superioress the Good Shepherds Convent and
to the Superioress of Mount Carmel Convent to
have the Collection at the doors of their Chapels.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M.
Friday 26th October 1888

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1888 — Friday 26th October — An adjourned
October 26th Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held
this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To Consider steps to be
taken respecting persons owing pipe water Rent

Also — To act as Committee respecting
the National Tenell Indemnity Fund

Present — Mayor —
Mr Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Meehan
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
John Kavanagh
David Murphy

The Pipe Water Rent List was examined
It was Ordered — That the following persons
be processed & next Quarter Sessions for the
amounts due by them

Anne Kavanagh, Mary St one Year and 11 Months
due 1st July 1886 ——— 14·4½

Patrick Doyle, South Street 4 years rent to 31st July 1887 3·0·0
James Kennedy Quay Street Two years rent
for premises in Charles St to 31st July 1887 ——— 15·0
W. K. Swayne, Priory St. one year to 31st July 1887 7·6
Reps of late Mrs Jane Galavan, Quay Years rent to
31st July 1887 ——— ——— 15·0
Michael Shallue, North St. One years rent to 31st July 1887 10·0

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Edward Lumbrian, Inland Revenue, Year
and Eight Months @ 1st April 1887 — 12.6
Peter Gorman, Bridge St. Four Years Rent
@ 31st July 1887 ——— 1.10.0
Robert Morris Bridge St Three Years Rent
@ 31st July 1886 ——— 1. 2.6

Agreed, that—
In Mrs Cuddehys Case Inspector do See how long the pipe is Cut and by whom it was Cut.
The Clerk to Call and See Mr R White and report result of interview

Indemnity Bond Committee.

The Members next proceeded to appoint the Collectors for the different Wards.

After the Selection of the Collectors the Clerk was directed to See Mr P. Kelly, J. Redmond and Mr J. Hutchinson & apprise them of their appointment as Collectors

1888 — October 29th

Monday 29th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners Called by Notice to be held at 12 oclock Noon to Consider a Report of Answers Given by Persons owing for Pipe Water Rent. Also to Consider a Notice from the Governors of Leinster Hospital No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned.

Meeting was Friday 2nd November, 1888. Thursday a Holy day.

Omission —

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1888 — November 2nd

Friday 2nd November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Thursday being a Holyday. Members in attendance — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th November 1888

1888 — November 2nd

Friday 2nd November — A Weekly 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. Also — To Consider a letter from the Governors of Trinity Hospital. Thursday being a Holyday

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th November 1888.

1888 — November 5th

Monday 5th November — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th November 1888

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Tuesday 5th November – 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 Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

119 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.12.5

John Dolan Executive Sanitary Off^r ¼ Salary due

12½ 5th October 1888 ——— 4.13.9

Jno Mr Boyd Consulting S. Officer ¼ Salary

122 Due 20th September 1888 ——— 2.10.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report – I have to state that the Gullet at Timmons House Irishtown is stopped and will not carry the water on account of the Covering flags breaking and falling down. The water runs over the street and down the Bullaun and high Hill and Carries Sand and Gravel before it, and is after doing a great deal of harm to the High Hill for the last fine months. I Called on John Fitzgerald, the Contractor for the Irishtown and Law Yard Lane, and he told me he would not open it – he would not go to that expense.

Pipe Water
R Baldwin
Lane notice to have
his branch pipe Cut

I have to state that Mr Richard Baldwin

Lane me

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Pipe Water

Gave me notice to have his branch ~~pipe~~ water pipe in Charles Strt Cut off from the main pipe, as he got no water this long time. If he be allowed to fix his branch pipe & the main pipe in South Strt he will continue to take the pipe water.

I got the ground opened at the end of the Main Water pipe in Victoria place (in Henry Strt), and had the plug taken out to have the pipe flushed, but the water did not reach so far at this time. Had the pipe and ground Closed up.

I got the Abyssinian pumps in Robertson pumped out on each day for the last week. There was no Change for the better in the water, nor up to this.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor, sending him the extract from the Sanitary Sub Officers Report respecting the Gullet or Sewer in the Lrishtown, and asking that he will give the necessary directions to have the Gullet or Sewer properly repaired.

Pipe Water Bridge St

Ordered — That when the pipe water is turned on to North Strt the stop Cock at top of Bridge Street be left open — so that Bridge Street and North Street be supplied at the same time.

the

Pipe Water

stop Cock Charles St would Cost £5.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that in reply Mr Kartrick said the Cost of putting a stop-Cock at lower end of Charles street would be about £5. That the Cock at the Conner of the Thakel was leaking, and that if that Cock was fixed at lower end of Charles St. and a new one Sot for the Thakel Conner it would be a good arrange-ment.

Mr Baldwin asked if stop Cock fixed will he leave pipe as it is

Ordered — That Mr Baldwin be asked if he would keep his branch pipe as it is if a stop Cock be placed at the lower end of Charles street.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Contractors — Messrs - Le Grand and Sutcliffe, the Contractors who fixed the Abyssinian pump in Rosberson, stating the history of the quality of the water supply, and its present condition, and asking if they Could give a reason for the present state of the water, and also, if they Could suggest a remedy by which the water Could be obtained pure from that pump.

Ordered — That a sample of the water from the Abyssinian pump in Rosberson be sent to Professor Cameron for analysis.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th November 1888.

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Tuesday 6th November — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Notice from the Governors of Trinity Hospital — A Bill from the Board of Works. A Communication from the Commission on Markets, Fairs &c — Inquiry to be held in New Ross."

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

120 Weekly Bill — — £4.14.11

121 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, Sixteenth payment of Instalment of Loan for Principal £28.5.0 & Interest £37.13.4 — 65.18.4

Receivable Order — Office of Public Works Dublin
to 75 Loans — 31 October 1888
Sabs Dwellings

Please to Receive from the New Ross Town Commissioners the sum of £65.18.4, and place same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal — £28.5.0 — W. B. Doody
Interest to 31st October 1888 — 37.13.4

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

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The Clerk reported that the following persons had been processed, and paid the amounts for which they had been sued for to McGolfer, Solicitor to the Town Commissioners

Anne Kanavagh, Mary Street, year and 11 months .14.4½
James Kennedy, Quay St for 2 years Rent in Charles St. .15.0
Michael Shallow North St one years Rent .10.0
Peter Gorman Bridge St. 4 years 1.10.0
Robert Morris, Bridge St. 3 years 1.2.6

Patrick Doyle, South St. Process not defended
Decree Granted for 4 years Rent — 3.0.0
W. K. Swayne Quay St. promised
to pay McGolfer one year — not proceeded .7.6
Reps of late Jane Galavan, not proceeded
W. Golfer not in a position to state who they were 15.0
Edward Quillinan process not issued 12.6

Pipe Water
P. Gorman asked to have his pipe Cut off

A Communication was read from Peter Gorman Bridge St. saying — will you kindly inform the Comrs. that as I do not intend in future to pay their water Rent I will thank them to have my pipe Cut off.
W. Lobin Town Clerk.

Ordered — That Peter Gorman be asked if he will continue taking the pipe water, as by the order passed at Sanitary Meeting, the water will be turned on full to Bridge St and North St at same time.

The following proposals were read for manure.

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J. W. Boyd	New Pk	2 heaps	@ 25/-	per heap
John Power	Camblin	2 "	" 27/-	per heap
Stephen Catterall	Shambough	2 "	" 26/-	" "
Daniel Cody	Carigloney	2 "	" 23/6	" "
Richard Norris	Ballyknock	4 "	" 24/-	" "
John Phelan	Gardenberry	4 "	" 23/-	" "

Manure proposals accepted

Ordered — that John W. Boyd's proposal for two heaps @ 25/- per heap be accepted and that he be allowed to take more heaps at same price if he thinks well of doing so.

Ordered — that John Power's (Camblin) proposal for two heaps of manure @ 27/- per heap be accepted and that he be allowed to take more heaps at same price if he thinks well of doing so

Ordered — that Stephen Catterall's proposal for two heaps of manure be accepted @ 26/- per heap be accepted, and that he be allowed to take more heaps at same price if he thinks well of doing so.

Ordered — that Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the manure that will remain on hands.

Fairs & Markets Commission

The following was read.

Royal Commission on Market Rights, Fairs and Tolls.

45 Lower Mount St. Dublin

30th October 1888.

Dear Sir,

Would You be good enough to let me have the names and addresses of the present

owners and Lessees of the Markets and Fairs in New Ross, and those of their Agents (if any), and also of any other persons whose evidence you think would be material to the subject of an inquiry which will shortly be held in New Ross, into the working ~~Order~~ and management of the Markets and Fairs in that Town.

Your attention will oblige, Yours faithfully
I. I. Ollcara
Rev. M.

P.S. Be good enough to also answer the enclosed sheet of queries and return to me as soon as possible and oblige
I I Ollcara pm I.M.

An elaborate sheet of 31 queries referring to Fairs and Markets.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill up the replies to the queries and transmit same as requested.

The following notice received on the 26th October 1888 was read.

Trinity Hospital

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 Colonel Charles George Tottenham the Master and William Madden Glascott Esqr as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr deceased being the Governing Body of the said Charity will meet on the 13th day of November next for the purpose of nominating

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fine fit and proper persons to fill up so many vacancies in the said Hospital.

Dated this 25th day of October 1888.

Thos Boyd

Treasurer and Secretary to the said Hospital.

To the Town Comrs of New Ross.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing notice be adjourned to the weekly meeting to be held on Thursday 8th November 1888. — The Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th November 1888.

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1888 —
November 8th

Thursday 8th November — A meeting of the 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.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.7

No Sanitary Business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th November 1888.

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November 8th

Thursday 8th November — 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. — Also — "To "Consider a Notice from the Governors of "Trinity Hospital and other important matters".

Present Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt.

124 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.13.9

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Pipe Water —

Mrs Armstrong asking to have pipe cut

A Communication was read from Joseph Armstrong — saying — As at this time of the year when there might be a plentiful supply of water in the Town, I beg to inform you that scarcely a drop of water has been coming to No 2 Bridge street for the past twelve months I think there must be some serious deficiency in the water pipes as our neighbours are getting plenty of water. I now beg to inform you that unless something is done to improve the supply of water to us We shall not pay the water rate when it next falls due.

Ordered — That the Inspector examine the pipe water supply at Mr Hearns, Mrs Armstrongs and Mr Powers in Bridge street, when the water is turned on there, & see if there is any difference in the supply and to report the result of his inspection.

Auditors Report — The following Report was read. (Copy)

Limerick, 27th October 1887

Sir,

I have audited the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended 31st December last, and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several Heads during that period

I referred in my last report to the increase

of arrears in respect of rent due by the Weekly and Yearly tenants and I expressed a hope that I should find an improvement at the present Audit, but I regret there is an increase in the amount uncollected from £280. 12. 9 to £324. 2. 9. I have therefore to again request the attention of the Town Commissioners to this subject, with the view of their instituting legal proceedings for the recovery of the amounts due, more especially in the Case of Thorpe and Reps of Sutton.

The arrears of rent due in the Cases of Weekly Tenants now out of possession appear to be irrecoverable and should be struck off.

The Collection of Pipe Water Rent was not Commenced till the 15th December and is very much in arrear.

The Town Clerk was unable to produce the arrear sheet showing the amount of Borough Rate uncollected and I am therefore unable to say whether the sum struck off as irrecoverable was Correct.

I am, Sir,

The Secretary of
Local Government Board
Dublin

Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker

The Abstract was annexed and is entered in next page.

The Clerk stated that previous to the Audit he had been speaking to Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Commissioners respecting the rent due by the Reps of Sutton — the Reps

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Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 34+35 Cap 109
New Rop, for the Year ended 31st December 1887, showing

Receipts

	Nature of Receipts		Amount		
1887					
December 31st	To Corporate Rents				
"	Yearly Tenants	239. 6. 11			
"	Labourers Dwellings	132. 4. 6			
"	Old Quitly Tenants	47. 10. 8	419	2	1
"	Pipe Water Rent		6	0	0
"	Borough Rate		182	9	3
"	Sales of Manure		61	7	0
"	Petty Sessions Fines		15	12	3
"	Grand Jury Presentments		151	18	10
"	Dog. Tax		3	3	8
"	Contribution to Cost of Sewer, (Mrs Doyle)		2	17	7
"	Hire of Town Hall		1	0	0
"	Contribution from Government in lieu of Rate		1	9	0
"	do do in aid of Sanitary Officers Salaries		33	15	0
"	Balance due to Treasurer.		144	18	5
			1023	13	1

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Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure

	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
1886, December 31	By Balance due to Treasure — . —	162	15	4
1887 December 31	" Town Clerks Salary — . — —	75	0	0
	" Cleansing Streets — " — —	139	14	3
	" Street Contracts — . — —	121	1	7
	" Pipe Water Services — — —	19	6	8
	" Wages — — " — " —	35	10	8
	" Rents, Rates and Insurance — " — " —	70	17	9
	" Labourers Dwellings — " — " —	1	18	9
	" Repairs of House Property — " — " —	3	"	6
	" Fuel & Light for Threshel — " — " —	6	13	3
	" Public Lamps — — " — " —	143	18	7
	" Printing and Stationary — — —	11	6	8
	" Collectors Poundage — " —	14	10	7
	" Board of Public Works, Instalment and Interest of Loan	134	1	1
	" Audit of Accounts — " —	8	8	0
	" Miscellaneous — — —	1	11	6

Sanitary Expenditure

	" Salaries & Wages — " —	48	13	8
	" Water Supply — " —	20	16	8
	" Sewerage — — " —	1	14	8
	" Sanitary Precautions — " —	2	15	9
		1023	13	1

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ending the 31st December 1887.

Dated this 20th day of October 1888.

Courtney Croker, Auditor.

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The Reps of the late I. T. R. Calclough — urging that he would get the amount due paid as soon as possible. That Mr Colfer informed him that one of the Solicitors who had the affairs of the Calclough family in Charge had been at his (Mr Colfer's) office, a short time before had been speaking to him, Where he examined the lease, Mr Powels letter and the statement of the Case. That the Solicitor promised Mr Colfer to have the matter settled as soon as possible.

The Clerk stated that the arrear sheet referred to by the Auditor was the sheet returned by the Collector and examined and ruled by the Finance Committee on the 6th December 1887. That the Clerk could not find the sheet, but produced the results of the examination as entered on the Minutes of the date referred to.

The Auditor directed the Clerk to have the Arrear sheet at next Audit.

Ordered — That the Abstract be inserted once in the New Ros Standard.

Ordered — That as the Collector is Confined to bed by illness, the Clerk write to Thomas Thorpe stating that if he does not make a reasonable payment of rent against Thursday 15th November 1888, the Collection of the rent will be handed over to the Solicitor to enforce the payment of the rent, and inform

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him of the paragraph in the Auditors report respecting the large amount of rent due by him.

The Notice of Nomination of Inmates for Trinity Hospital was Considered.

The recommendations, signed by respectable inhabitants, addressed to the Town Commissioners in favour of persons being recommended by the Town Commissioners, deposited in the Office were submitted to the meeting.

Recommendations for persons "Dead" or "Admitted" were selected and marked off.

Recommendations in the Office for the following persons were Considered and approved

Mary Ryan, Widow, Cockpit Lane, dated October 1885
Mary Deegan, Widow, Cross Lane " Oct. 1888.
Mary Kough, Widow " Oct 1888.

Mr Harrington Mentioned the name of Ellen Kenny, Spinster as an applicant for the appartment in Trinity Hospital in Which her Mother had a few Months back.

Approved.

Ellen O'Neill Widow had Called to the Office, and also to Several Commissioners this evening, and stated that she had deposited papers of application in Mr Boyds Office sometime back

She was approved as one of the five to be recommended

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That approve of

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and recommend the following persons as fit
and proper persons to be nominated by the
Governing Body of Trinity Hospital to fill
the five vacancies at present in Trinity Hospital

Ellen Kenny, Spinster
Mary Deegan, Widow
Ellen O'Neill, Widow
Mary Keough, Widow, and
Mary Ryan, Widow.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
15th November 1888.

1888 — Thursday 15th November — A Meeting of the Town
November 15th acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
Commissioners to be held this day at 7½
O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
16th November 1888.

1888 — Thursday 15th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town
November 15th 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.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th November 1888.

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1888 — November 16th

Friday 16th November — 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 — Mess.rs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney

125 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.5

No Sanitary ~~Weekly Bill~~ busines transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday November 16th 1888.

1888 — November 16th

Friday 16th November — A weekly Meeting of the 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 — Mess.rs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

126 Weekly Bill 15th Inst. — £3.19.6

127 Daniel Cody: 15 boatloads of Limestones @ 3/- per load — — — 27.15.0

" 128 I.T. & Boy ½ Years Rent of Manure Yard less Rates allowed to 25th March 1888 — 7.6.5

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Friday 16th November — Minutes Continues

Inspectors Report — I have to state the Tenants in the Labourers Develeings in Bowling Green and Fair Gate and William Street, are Compleaining that the Glass is not put in the Windows, and the weather so very bad at the present time. They state they will pay no rent if not repaired soon.

I Called to Mrs Armstrong in Bridge Street at the time the water was turned on For Bridge Street and she was only getting a very small supply of water at the time. I told her as Mr Power and Mr Hearn were getting the water above and below her at the time — That her service pipe should be stopped in some way and asked her to get Mr Hartrick & Lee what was wrong with the pipe and that I would get the ground opened for her and she me to have the pipe Cut off as she was paying for water and not getting it for a long time.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for fixing in panes of Glass, painting the Windows with one coat of best quality of White lead paint — the front doors to be painted — two Coats the last of lead Colour.

In reference to Mrs Armstrongs pipe Water it was agreed that the Clerk see Mrs

Armstrong, and point out to her how she could receive a good supply if the junction adjusted.

In reference to T. Thorpes Rent the Clerk was directed to State at next meeting whether Mr Thorpe will have paid his rent or not.

Manure / W. Boyd proposal A Tender for four Leaps of manure @ 25/- per Leap was read from D.S. W. Boyd in accordance with order passed 6th November 1888. Accepted.

In reference to D. Cody's Bill for limestones the Clerk produced the dates of the Minutes and the Orders made respecting deficiency in the Load weighing to — 6th Sept. 8th & 20th Sept. & 21st Sept.

The Inspector present stated results of the weighing and that Mr Cody had made up the deficiences of the first six Loadtoads

Ordered — That Mr Cody's Bill be paid

— Amount £27.15.0

The Clerk produced the date 11th December 1885 when W. Scanlan J. Lohin & J. Fleming Got oil Clothes

Ordered that W Scanlan and James Fleming Get, each a suit of oil Clothes on the best terms on which they can be purchased.

A Communication was read from William Field Chairman and R. H. Woods Secretary to

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to the Central Municipal & Poor Law Asso-
-ciation of Ireland, Head Office 43 Abbeyll
Street Upper, Dublin.

The following was received.

Gentlemen

I beg to notify to you that Colonel
Charles George Gottenham, the Master of
Trinity Hospital New Ross and William Madden
Glascott Esqr representing the Heirs of Thomas
Gregory being the Governing Body of the
said Hospital have this day duly nomi
-nated —

Ellen Geoghegan
Anne Hynes
Ellen Kenny
Mary Kough and
Susan Roole

being persons duly qualified to fill
five vacancies in the said Hospital
Dated this 13th day of November 1888.

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the said Trinity

To the Town Commissioners Hospital Charity
New Ross

No Order Made

The Meeting was adjourned to 9 oclock P. M.
Monday 19th November 1888 to transact business — Also to
act as the National Parnell Defence Fund Comm
-ittee & transact business respecting the subscription

November 19th

1888 — Monday 19th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. at 9 o'clock P.M. Present — Mssrs.

Edward Miskella
Patrick Kennedy
~~Patrick~~ David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd November 1888.

November 19th

1888 — Mon 19th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the National Parnell Defence Fund Committee held this day after 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business respecting the subscriptions. Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to examine the Lists and directed the Clerk to complete the lists

Two Copies prepared by the Clerk one a money classification for the Freeman and a local classification for insertion in the Standard & Reople.

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1888 — Thursday 22nd November — A meeting
November 22nd of the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Rep 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick ~~Kennedy~~ Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Mitchell

129 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 10. 5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
state that I Cut off the branch water pipe
(from the main pipe) leading to Mrs ~~Arnott~~ Jeffane's premises in
Charles Street

There is no Change for the better in the
water Coming from the pump in Roberson. It
is very Muddy yet.

The following Communication was read.

Head Office, Magdala Works 100
Bunhill Row, London, E.C. 15th November 1888

Dear Sir

In reply to your favour of 13th Inst.
with reference to the occasional clouding of the
water from the abyssinian ~~pump~~ Tube well,
alluvial deposits vary so considerably, sometimes
in this matter of only a few feet, that it is
impossible to speak definitely as to the

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Cause of the disturbance of the water referred to.

It is just possible that at the point where the Tube terminates there may be a band of soft marl in which the action of pumping the water has created a ~~Scarcity~~ Cavity. Should this be the case it is liable to fall in. The only thing we can suggest will be to try the effect of driving deeper in the hope that You may come into some Gravel which will act as a filter and stop the falling in action above referred to. The most economical Course in this Case will be for us to lend You the driving apparatus and Clearing pump as per the enclosed quotations and any tubes You may use will be Charged for at list prices.

We are dear Sir

Yours truly

J. McLoughlin
Clerk to the Commissioners
New Rop. Ireland.

Legrand & Sutcliff

The following are the terms referred to.

Hire of Complete set of 1¼" Abyssinian Tube well driving and withdrawing apperatus –

First week ——— £1.5.0

Subsequent weeks @ 1.0.0

1¼" Abyssinian Well tube 2/- per foot

Carriage forward.

A Printed set of instructive leaflets were also received, giving particulars, prices &c

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer call on John Keough, Contractor for Keeping pumps

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and Fountains in repair and ask him if he can undertake to sink the Abyssinian Tube well in Rosbercon with the appliances to be received from Messrs — Le-Grand & Sutcliff, to the Clear Water and if he declines to do so, to ask William Hartrick the same question.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1888.

1888 — Thursday 22nd November — A Weekly ~~and~~
November 22nd ~~adjourned~~ 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. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
Edward Miskella

130 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.11

The Clerk reported that W. Thorp had called in the evening and stated that he was going to Wexford with Corn ~~and~~ & Sell, and that he

he would make a payment on Saturday to the Collector.

Agreed that the Clerk report on the subject at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1888.

1888 — Thursday 29th November — A meeting of the
November 29th 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 — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

131 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 10. 10.

The following documents were prepared by Mr Calfer Solicitor and submitted to the Meeting to be duly signed. —

Statement of the Town Commissioners of New Rop, being the Urban Sanitary Authority, as to necessity for accommo-dation of the Labouring Classes and as to the

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adaptability of the proposed sites
for Labourers dwellings.

We the Town Commissioners of New Ross have for some years past had our attention frequently called to the necessity for further house accommodation for Artisans, Labourers and others of these Classes in the Town of New Ross.

We have by the enquiries and reports of Sub-Committees of our body satisfied ourselves as to this necessity, and from personal inspection of such Committees we ascertained that the proposed sites are suitable for the purpose intended.

We believe that there are at present at least thirty four families of the foregoing Classes requiring proper house accommodation, and we consider that such accommodation cannot be supplied otherwise than by the Completion of a scheme such as we propose in the application accompanying this statement.

Dated this 29th day of November 1888

Signed on behalf of said Sanitary Authority

Countersigned / Matthew Hutchinson Chairman

John Lobin, Executive Sanitary Officer

The foregoing document was signed as above

The following Memorial was submitted and signed

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Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885
Labouring Classes (48 & 49 Vic C. 72) Lodging Houses & Dwellings
Acts 1866 & 1867.
(29 & 30 Vic c. 28 & 30 Vic. C28)

And the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
(41 & 42 Vic C. 52

New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
Application for Sanction of Local Government Board
to Loan.

I.	Amount of Loan	£2539-13-5
II.	Special purpose for which the loan is applied for	Building dwellings for the Labouring Classes.
III.	Whether application for the loan is made under Section 87 the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act 1866, or under Section 237 of the Public Health Ireland Act 1878	Under Section 237 of Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
IV.	Period for which money is proposed to be borrowed	~~Fifty~~ Years
V.	Valuation of the District.	Gross Valuation £8074-15-0. Net assable Valuation under Towns Improvement

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	Improvement Act, on which Borough Rate Can be levied £7674.3.6.
VI Balances of outstanding Loans under the Public Health Act and "Sanitary Acts" (as interpreted in Sec 2), Chargeable upon the district. The dates on which such Loans were obtained, the periods for Payment and Rates of interest and the purposes for which moneys were borrowed, and the amounts of Balances outstanding.	£1839-18.9. Balance of a loan of £2260, for Labouring Classes Dwellings under 29 & 30 Vic C. 44 Created by Mortgage of 3rd September 1880, and repayable in 40 ~~half Yearly~~ years by half yearly payments of £1.5.0 per Year for principal and £4 per Cent per ann. for interest on every 1st May and 1st of November
VII Whether it is proposed to alter or adapt existing buildings to be used as dwellings for the Labouring Classes, or to erect new buildings?	To erect new Buildings only
VIII Whether the buildings proposed to be adapted are the property of the Sanitary Authority or whether it will be necessary to purchase or take them on lease	See answer to 7th Queen.

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IX. Whether in Case it is proposed to erect new buildings, the site of such buildings

(a) Is the property of the Sanitary Authority.

(b.) Is intended to be purchased by agreement.

(c) Or taken on lease and for what term of years.

(d) Or is to be acquired Compulsorily under provisions of Public Health Act (see note 4.)

All the proposed sites are the property of the Sanitary Authority.

X Whether the Sanction of the Treasury has been obtained to the appropriating purchasing or taking on Lease (as the Case may be) the sites on which it is proposed to erect new buildings, or buildings which it is proposed to acquire under this Loan — (if so Copy of Sanction should be forwarded; if not, a Copy of Memorial to the Treasury) A short statement of the Title of the Sanitary Authority should also be forwarded.

Copy Treasury Sanction is sent herewith.

Copy statement of Title is also sent herewith

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XI — Whether the Labour-ing Classes Lodging Houses Acts have been adopted by the Sanitary Authority. (Proof of such adoption should be enclosed.)	Yes. See Copy Resolution of Sanitary Authority sent herewith
XI — Whether new roads, Sewers, Water, Gas pipes, &c will have to be laid down	New Sewer pipes will be laid to convey drainage from the houses to main sewers in streets.
XIII — Whether any special Works will be necessary	No.
The following particulars are also to be furnished:-	
I Number of Houses proposed to be acquired or erected, whether in blocks or seperate, and if seperate, and if seperate whether it is intended to allot gardens of not more than half an acre.	Total number of houses 34 — Viz:- one block of 11 houses, one block of 4 houses, and one block of 2 houses all in William street — One block of 6 houses and one block of 4 houses in Bunnieen Lane. Two blocks of 3 houses each in Church Lane, and one seperate house in Tolly House Lane.
II Estimated Cost of each house or Cottage	Average estimated Cost — £75. 11. 7 per house.

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III Proposed weekly rent of each house or cottage	Two shillings per week.
IV Statement as to necessity for accommodation of the Labouring Classes, and as to the adaptability of the site for the purpose, accompanied if necessary, by a Report of the Medical Officer of Health.	Required statement sent herewith
V A Map on a scale of not more than 88 feet to inch, showing position of buildings proposed to be acquired or erected. (see note A.)	Map sent herewith.

Note A. Where there is a probability of a necessity for putting in force the Land Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of Lands or other properties otherwise than by agreement, this map should show the lands, or other properties required to be taken, with a distinctive reference number on each, such as fields, roads (public or private), streams, and buildings; and the areas of properties to be taken should be given on the map in statute acres, roods and perches, and it should be accompanied by a Book of Reference.

VI. Detailed plan of proposed buildings, showing the manner	

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Manner in which the accommodation, &c are designed & be provided.

VII Full specification.

VIII ~~Estimate~~ Estimate in full detail of Cost of works.

All Sent Herewith.

Note — The Maps, Specification and Estimate should be authenticated by the Signature of the Architect.

Given under my hand this Twenty ninth day of November 1888

Countersigned
John Lalor
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rip Urban Sanitary
Authority.

Matthew Hutchinson
Chairman of the Urban Sanitary
Authority

The foregoing Memorial was signed as above
The following was submitted & be signed

Copy of Resolution, unanimously adopted at a duly Convened Meeting of the New Rip Town Commissioners acting as the New Rip Urban Sanitary Authority, held on the 24th May 1888 to Consider the Subject

Matthew Hutchinson Esqr Chairman, presiding.

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That in accordance with section 8 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 we adopt the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts 1866 & 1885 and all acts incorporated therewith.

John Lobin, Clerk to the Town Commissioners and Executive Sanitary Officer

The foregoing was signed.

The following was submitted to be signed by the Medical Officer of Health.

I am of opinion that there is a present necessity for increased House accommodation for the Labouring Classes of New Ross – I am acquainted with the positions selected by the Sanitary Authority for the erection of thirty four Labourers Dwellings – These sites are situate respectively in William Street, Bunmeen Lane, Church Lane and Tally House Lane, and I Consider them suitable for the erection thereon of such houses.

Dated this day of 1888

John W. Boyd
Medical Officer of Health pro. tem.
& Consulting Sanitary Officer

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th December 1888.

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November 29th 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy.

132 The weekly Bill amounts to —— £4.0.6

The Clerk reported that Thomas Thorpe had paid £24. Rent to the Collector on the previous Tuesday.

After examining the Account of Mr Thorpe's Rent, it appeared that the sum of £118.6.7 remained to the 29th September 1888 after the payment of £24, just reported, it was agreed, that the Clerk write to Mr Thorpe, stating that the Treasurer will not advance money on the Commissioners Cheques, their account being overdrawn, and stating that the Commissioners looked on £24. as next to no payment, taking all the Circumstances of the Case into Consideration. — That as Trustees of the Public Funds, they Cannot avoid pressing for a large payment — say about £80. against the 10th January 1889. That the large amount due has been referred to by the Auditor. in his Report.

in That if the requirement of the Commissioners is

Not Complied with respecting the Rent, they will be obliged, as they sometimes stated to him before, ~~to oblige~~ to hand over the recovery of the rent to their Solicitor.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the matters required to be done to the 26 Labourers Dwellings and the other four Weekly Tenancies founded on inspections made by himself, the Inspector and the Collector.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for fixing in 69 panes of Glass in the 26 Labourers Dwellings, puttying any Glass that may require it, and painting ~~the~~ windows ~~with~~ one Coat of best quality White lead paint. Also for painting the front doors of the 26 houses with two Coats of best lead Colour paint. The proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The following was read.

The National Bank Limited

New Ross 23rd November 1888.

Dear Sir

We have paid Cheques overdrawing ~~the~~ Account of the Commissioners £34. 6. 1 for which they will please provide, as my instructions are not to allow any over drafts, the Credit Balances not being sufficient to Compensate the Bank for the interest on such.

Yours faithfully

J. W. Leared

Manager.

Wm Lobin
Secretary
New Ross Local Comrs
New Ross.

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The following was read.

New Ross 17th November 1888.

Dear Sir

I noticed Mr Fitzgerald yesterday to apply for a Magistrates Order to rebuild the Toilet at the Fair gate. It is all in ruins and he is not bound under the terms of his Contract to do the work required to make it efficient

Your obedient Servant

J Robin
Clerk to the Town Comm^rs

M Doyle

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That we Condemn the Continued persecution by the present Coercionist Ministry, of our former respected and Patriotic fellow-Townsman Mr Edward Walsh of the Wexford Republic, and we beg to offer our Sympathy to him on the reception of his last Sentence of five weeks imprisonment.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th December 1888.

1888 — December 3rd — Monday 3rd December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th December 1888.

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November 6th 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. Members in attendance
Mespr —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 9 Oclock P. M. Friday
7th December 1888.

1888 — Thursday 6th December — A weekly Meeting
December 6th 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 — Mespr —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to 9 Oclock P. M. Friday
7th December 1888.

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1888 — December 7th — Friday 7th 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. Members in attendance Mayor

David Murphy

Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December 1888.

1888 — December 7th — Friday 7th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — "Also — To transact very important business "Connected with the Labourers dwellings".

£4.2.8

Cheque for £4.2.8 no 136 not entered in minutes

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Members in attendance — Mayor —

David Murphy

Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December 1888

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December 13th 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. Present — Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

Cheque £3.7

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135

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8
Sanitary weekly Bill this date 0.8.8
There was no Sanitary business to be transacted,

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th December 1888.

1888 — Thursday 13th December — A weekly Meeting of the
December 13th 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 Mess —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following

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134 Mc Kly Bill — — £4.2.8

137 Cashiers Bank of Ireland, for Irish Land Commission (Church Temporalities Account) for Two Years Rent-Charge 1.6.10

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The Clerk reported that on the 29th ultimo the Adjourned Road Sessions ~~were held in~~ had been held in Clonroche Wherat a Cantract was accepted from Mr Kelly, Cross Lane for the streets in new Rop at 2/2 per perch. Philip Kelly, Rallace was the other proposer, who tendered also at the same price. The Ex Officios or J.P.s voted for Philip Kellys tender and the Ratepayers voted for Mr Kelly, and her tender was accepted by one Majority. He (Clerk) regretted very much that himself and the street Inspector, who was the Contractor for the Town Commissioners for the expired Contract had not been aware of the time for accepting the proposals in order that they might remind the Commissioners, so that steps could have been taken to Consider on proposing for the Contracts.

6th December 1888.

Tenders for Slating and Painting the Labourers Dwellings were read from —

J. Baily @ —	£7.11.6
W. O'Neill @	7.7.6
and J. Freeman @	7.10.0

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Joseph Freeman's tender for putting 69 panes of Glass painting outside of the windows ~~and~~ front and rear, and front doors with 2 Coats lead paint also to whiten the repeals for the Sum of £7.10.0 be accepted.

A Communication was read from D. Hunt Han Sec to a Football Club asking to have the use of the Large Room in the Theatre for about an hour once a fortnight to enable them to hold their meetings in Connection with the Club in future.

Ordered — That the request of the Football Club be acceded to for three months only from this date, providing the room is not otherwise engaged, and that the Club pay 6d per night of their occupation for the use of the Gas.

A Bill was presented from John Brien for £3.10.0 for extra work set out in his Bill respecting Plans, Specifications &c for the proposed Labourers Dwellings.

Ordered — That the matter be referred to next meeting, the Clerk to produce Advertisement & proposal from J Brien and other particulars, referring to alterations.

In reference to the expected passing visit of T. Dillon M.P. it was agreed that the meeting be adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M.

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Friday 14th December 1888, to Consider steps to be taken respecting the reception of John Dillon M.P. at his passing visit through New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th December 1888.

1888 — Friday 14th December — A Adjourned —
December 14th Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to Consider steps to be taken respecting the reception of John Dillon M.P. Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Hannyton
Edward McKella
Proposed by Br Murphy
Seconded by Br Meehan

That an Address be prepared and presented to John Dillon M.P. When passing through New Ross
Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That all the Commissioners be a Committee to prepare the Address — the Clerk to prepare materials for the

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Address for the Committee — The Committee to meet at 9 oclock P.M. Monday 17th December 1888.

Ordered — That Messrs — D. Murphy, J Meehan, and the Chairman, M Hutchinson, Call this night on the St. Mary's Brass Band and the New Pop Brass Band, to ask them to play on Wednesday evening at the reception of Mr Dillon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th December 1888.

1888 — December 17th

Monday 17th December — A Meeting of the Committee held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. and Considered steps to be taken respecting this reception on Wednesday evening 19th Inst.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

Edward McKella

Patrick Kennedy

John Meehan

David Murphy

Edward Walsh

The Rough Draft of the Address was submitted and examined, Changes suggested and given for its Completion.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 19th December— A meeting of the Committee of the Town Commissioners held this day after 4 oclock P.M. to Complete arrangements for the meeting and presenting of an Address to John Dillon M.P.

Present— Messrs—

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
Edward Mitchell
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton
Patrick Tierney

The Address to Mr Dillon was signed by the Chairman, Sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk

Meehan stated that an Application had been made by Head Constable Daunt for the admission of a Government Reporter to the Meeting at which the Addresses would be presented to Mr Dillon.

After Conversation on the subject it was Proposed by Mr Cheevers
Seconded by Mr Tierney—

That as it was a Meeting for presentation of Addresses to Mr Dillon, that permission for the admission of the Government Reporter be

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refused.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the Meeting and took the Opinions of the members viva voce, and delclared the Resolution Carried.

At near half past five Oclock two Carriages arrived from Waterford Conveying Mr Dillon, M.P. Mr M. A. Manning, Mr Manderille Rev. Mr ODonnell, C. C. Rev. Mr Mr Molloney &c. preceded by the two bands, amalgamated for the Occasion.

The Assemblage for reception was held in the large Room of the Tholsel, Mr Hutchinson Chairman of the Town Commissioners, presiding

Addressed were presented to Mr Dillon from the NewRos Branch of the National League, NewRos Board of Guardians, and from the NewRos Town Commissioners

The following is a Copy of the Address from the Town Commissioners.

Address from the Town Commissioners of NewRos.

To

John Dillon Esqr M. P.

Esteemed Sir,

We, the Members of the Town Commission of NewRos, the Elected Representatives of the Inhabitants, on their and our behalf beg to offer you our warmest Welcome to our Historic Old town and neighbourhood; and to express our warm gratification at being highly honoured by your passing visit, on your noble

Mission

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Mission to hearten our people in the Ordeal they are passing through — an Ordeal the severity of which would exhaust the patience of the most law-abiding people in the world.

We have watched you since your entry into public life. As your noble-minded father stood Compeer with that pure-minded Irish Protestant Patriot Leader William Smith O'Brien, in days of severe trial, forty years ago; we have seen you stand beside another Protestant Leader of the Irish People, Isaac Butt, when he unfurled the Banner of Home Rule; and we have your action during subsequent years before us, as one of the Chief Compeers of our present great leader, another Irish Protestant, Charles Stewart Parnell.

In the Warfare waged for the past few years by the hartless and cruel portion of the Irish Landocracy, against the reclaimers of the land, and the producers from the soil, with the legal ingenuity of the Courts, and advocates, and with Thirty thousand Military bayonets, and Twelve thousand police batons and bayonets, almost at their direct Command, to force impossible rents from the people they had heretofore almost Considered their legal serfs. Your ability and energy, have, on many notable occasions, foiled the united forces, and saved the poor people from destruction.

Such Christian, large-hearted services on the part of yourself and fellow Labourers, stirred the

the selfish Cruelty of the oppressors to its very depths. They sought the aid of the Land-Lawn-brokers, the wealthy members of the Synagogue, the money lending syndicates who responded profusely to aid in bringing into power, the Landlord's party, by procuring journalistic advocacy, the diffusion by speech and reading, of a public opinion in England, adverse to the just Claims of the Irish people.

This Landlords Government, when seeking power through their supporters at the elections, succeeded, principally, by duplicity and deception. — Amelioration and no Coercion were their declarations.

Secured in power, and supported by the vain and self-seeking from amongst their former opponents, they, on false pretences and false promises, passed the infamous Coercion Act, and selected bidable hirelings for its administration. This infamous law, and the mode of its administration, will stand out in relief in history, like the law and the administration under which priest-hunting, pitch-Capping and the lash prevailed in Ireland. The spirit is the same from Bench to Baton — the hirelings are as willing now as then, but the progress of enlightened public opinion, particularly in England, has been a Check on the intentions of the originating Legislators. Unheard of Cruelties and assinations have been committed under the thin legal Covering of the infamous Coercion Law. Murders and brutalities by

bayonet

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bayonet, baton and prison discipline, have been all perpetrated in pursuance to "law".

Now, for your great public services, were singled out as one of the victims, though our Chief Satrap would "be sorry" for you. The Assassin had his means of death surrounding you, and would have used them effectively but for the dread of the result. The rising tide of indignation in England, and not the clemity or human feeling of your Captor, Caused your premature release from prison, before the expiration of the time allotted by his bidable Bench day labourers.

That strange Compound of Hyppish Philosophy, Cruelty and brazen Mendacity, quailed from the fulfilment of his prematurely made known intention to waste out your life, and You came forth victorious, to resume, with increased determination, your Noble Mission for the amelioration of the Condition of your poor oppressed fellow Countrymen.

The beautiful Address presented to You by one hundred and fifty Liberal Representatives from England, Scotland and Wales, was a great premontary indication of the Young, quick growing spirit in the Empire, which will, in a short time produce such a change in public opinion as will leave "Salisburyism" and "Balfourism" as "things of the past" to be remembered, and used only in expressions of abhorrence and detestation. That Address

was

was a blush of light before the dawn of the full noon sunlight of freedom and happiness for poor Ireland. You were ~~the~~ selected to be the distinguished medium through which this great international offer of lasting friendship was given to Ireland.

The very limited time your passing visit allows, prevents us from expressing the fulness of our minds respecting yourself personally as we desire.

What we would wish to express by formal Resolution, in detail if time allowed, we can only briefly express to you in address-iz— That we the fullest Confidence in the statesmanship and integrity of Charles Stewart Parnell and his fellow Labourers. — That we denounce Coercion and the unscrupulous instruments selected to Carry it out in Ireland. — That we express our detestation of, and determination to aid by every fair means, in Carrying on the war against unjust Landlordism.

Finally, We Pray that Providence may continue to grant You every blessing, to strengthen You to Carry on Your Glorious war for humanity, and that You may live to see many returns of the approaching Christian Festivity in a Free and Happy Ireland.

Signed by order of the Town Comrs
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman.

Corporate Seal

J. McRobin Town Clerk.

Mr Dillon replied suitably, but briefly to the Addresses, after which, in a short time

proceeds

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preceded by the Bands, and accompanied by the Town Commissioners and other respectable Inhabitants, he proceeded to the Railway station. He left by train for Wexford at near 6.30, accompanied by Messrs - M. A. Manning Mandeville and Maloney.

1888 — December 20th

Thursday 20th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdp 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
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Edward McKella
John Harrington

138 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.13.8

Sanitary Report

No 635 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Lawless of Ball Alley Lane has been removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewashed and disinfected

D Buckley for
Medical Officer of Health

18th December 1888.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that

that an receipt of the Repot directions were immediately taken & have the recommendations of the Report Carried out.

Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that the Main Sewer in Marsh Lane got broken down. I had it opened and Cleaned, and with flags from the Yard had it made good again.

The house of Catherine Lawless in Ball Alley Lane was limewashed and disinfected her Son having been removed to Hospital with Fever.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1888.

1888 — Thursday 20th December — A Weekly Meeting of
December 20th 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
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Edward McKella
John Hannigton

139 The weekly Bill amounted to £5.6.2

The following was read

Rmony St. New Rd 20th December 1888

To the new Rd Town Commissioners —

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Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

I supplied a Bill for extra plans and Specifications, also estimates three weeks since — Namely three pounds six shillings which is a very low figure for the amount of work done — Namely plans for Seventeen houses in William street and for ten houses in Burnicen Lane also six houses in Church Lane and one in Tally house Lane and Changing plans from Goat Hill to Church — Church lane. I also supplied Specifications and Estimates for the above houses. Gentlemen you will oblige me by giving the aforesaid sum at this Meeting

Very Respectfully
John O'Brien

The members proceeded to examine the the advertisments issued meeting the proposals — the Proposals received and the Order accepting Mr Briens Proposal

The Members stated that as the Advertisment stated, Plans, Specifications, Estimates &c for each of the places the houses were to be erected, that Mr Brien was bound to supply the second series of plans &c but that he is entitled

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& the payment Claimed for the change from Goat Hill to Church Lane.

The Clerk reported that leakages were in the roof of the Hotel, front and rere. that the water shoot was obstructed, and was Causing damage to W Connors house next the Hotel

Ordered - That W J Byrne be engaged to overhaul the roof of the Hotel and secure the leakages and adjust the water pipe

A Recommendation signed by Several Respectable Inhabitants in favour of Bridget Cate Widow being recommended by the Town Commissioners & the Governing Body for admission to Lunity Hospital

Ordered - That the Document be kept in the office with others of the Same Kind until A Notice is received from the Governors that appointments are to be made and then that it be submitted with the others to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1888.

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1888 — Thursday 27th December — A Meeting
December 27th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority & be
held this day at 7½ oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendence
Mesrs — David Murphy
Edward Miskella
A Quorum not being present the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 28th December 1888.

1888 — Thursday 27th December — A weekly Meeting of the
December 27th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854.
Members in attendance — Mesrs —
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 27th December 1888.

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1888 — December 28th

Friday 28th December — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Chair

David Murphy in the Chair
John Clooney (took the Town Cmrs declaration)
Edward Mikella
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt.

140 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

Sanitary Report

No 636 — I hereby report to you that Michael Keely of William Street has been sent into Fever Hospital, and I recommend that his house be limewashed and disinfected.

24th December 1888

D. Buckley Jr
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the report the recommendations contained therein were Carried out immediately.

Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Name to state that the house of Michael Keely of William Street has been limewashed and disinfected, he having been removed to Hospital with Fever

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd January 1889.

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Adjourned

1888 — Friday 28th December — An Weekly Meeting
December 28th 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 —
David Murphy in the Chair
John Cloney
Edward Mulhall
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt.

141 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.7.8

Last Cheque for year 1888
P.J. 15/2/90

The following was read.

To the New Ros Town Commissioners
Gentlemen.

I purpose to Continue as Tenant
of the Weigh Bridge and Fish House & Butter
Crane for the year 1889 at a Weekly Rent
of Ten Shillings and to pay all Taxes. I find
the profit at the Weighbridge would not
permit me to offer more owing to the very
great decrease in the profits derived from
Weighing of Hay and turnips. Which are now
Generally sold by Auction or private sale
in the Country. The Timber trade so far
as the weighing of it is almost nothing, as
the weighing takes place at the port of discharge
and the return sent over here to the Shipper.
Another very important item has also
not been as profitable as heretofore
and the amount received in the Butter
Crane. This I attribute to the Custom

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which for some time past is adopted by the seller of having them butter weighed in shops, and getting a ticket of the weight. I am unable to prevent this system, and if declared tenant for the Coming Year, respectfully ask assistance in doing so. For these reasons I trust you may kindly grant the request I make and I shall feel much obliged.

I am Gentlemen
Very obediently Yours
Bridget Maher

Ordered – that the Fishhouse Weighbridge &c be let to Mrs Maher for the year 1889 at 10/- per week, she to pay the Taxes and that the tenancy be advertised against this time Twelve Months.

A Communication was read from Mr. P. Brien Priory St near Rop this date Saying – She to remind You of the Bill supplied namely £3.6.0 – for supplying second set of plans with Specifications and Estimates, according to advertisement. There was no mention made for the supplying of a second set of plans with Specifications and Estimates. Neither was there any word about them until Mr Murphy Having

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proposed & have the Second Set Supp-
-lied.

Hoping You will arrange this
Matter for me & night and You
will oblige. Yours very Respectfully
J. McBrien

After Consideration of the subject referred
& in the foregoing Communication, the
Members Remained of the Same opinion thereon
as expressed at the Meeting of the 20th Inst when
the matter was investigated.

The following was read. from
Joseph Freeman South Lk New Rop-
dated 27th Inst — Gentlemen — I propose
& paint the inside of Windows of 26
Houses for the Sum of thirty Shillings £1.10.0

Ordered — That as Mr Freeman is the Contrac
-tor for painting the doors and Windows
outside, and as his proposal is a Very
Reasonable One it be accepted.

Inspectors Report — There are
Eight heaps of Manure for Sale in
the Commissioners Yard.

I have to state that there will be
an extra Horse and Car required for
a week or eight days on the Streets
& draw Stones & Repair the Streets
as there was so much Manure and Mud

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be removed from the streets for the past five weeks, and the days so very short.

Ordered — That an extra horse be employed for the time mentioned in the Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd January 1889.

1889 — January 3rd

Thursday 3rd January — 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.

Mr Kennedy was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th January 1889

1889 — January 3rd

Thursday 3rd January — 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.

Mr Kennedy was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th January 1889

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1889 — Friday 4th January — An Adjourned
January 4th — Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the new Rural Urban Sanitary Authority
to be held this day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878 - Members
present — Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th January 1889.

1889 — Friday 4th January — An Adjourned
January 4th — Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this day at
¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Members present Mssrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 10th January 1889.

1889 — Monday 7th January — Monthly Meeting
January 7th — day. No attendance of Members. The
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th Jany 1889

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1889 — Thursday 10th January — A meeting of the
January 10th Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, to be
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to trans-
-act business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
11th January 1889.

1889 — Thursday 10th January — A weekly and
January 10th an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners, to be held this
day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mess —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 11th January 1889.

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1889 — January 11th

Friday 11th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Aclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Edward McKella

1 Sanitary Weekly Bill 3rd Inst^t amounted to £0.8.8
3 Sanitary Weekly Bill 10th Inst^t 0.8.8

A Circular from the Veterinary department Privy Council Office Dublin Castle, 2nd January 1889 No 2/1889, was read — signed by W. L. B. Kaye — saying — I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will be so good as to furnish me, for His Excellency's information, with a Return in the enclosed form, showing the particulars indicated by the headings of the several Columns in the Form.

The period in respect of which the information is required is for the year ended 31st of December 1888.

All sums actually paid from the 1st January, to 31st December 1888 should be entered.

I am to request that the Return may be Completed and forwarded to

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me with the least possible delay.

The Form is sent in duplicate in order that you may retain a Copy of the Return.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. L. B. Kaye

To the
Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Return be prepared and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th January 1889.

1889 — January 11th.

At Day 11th January — An Adjourned 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Edward McKella

Cheques were issued for the following amts.:

2	Weekly Bill	3rd Instant	£4.2.8
4	Weekly Bill	10th Inst	4.10.8
5	John Tobin Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst		18.15.0

In reference to the Inspecton Report of the

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the 26th ultimo —

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Eight Heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The following was read.

To the Chairman &c of the New Rip Town Commissioners —

Gentlemen

I beg to state that in Consequence of not being able to make any Money on this fair 10th January, I would ask You to allow me until February fair.

Remain, Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
R Thorpe

Ordered — That the order passed on the 29th November 1888. be suspended until after the eleventh of February Fair, and then, if Mr Thorpe does not Comply with the order as transmitted to him, the Commissioners will not be able to avoid having the Order Carried out.

A List of the Tenants of the Labourers Dwellings was enclosed in a Note addressed to the Chairm. At the end of the list of names was the following — "As the times

are bad we expect you to lower the rents or of not we Cant pay them.

To order made.

The Returns of the Weekly Rents were examined.

Ordered - That the Collector J. Redmond be directed to give an explanation at next Meeting of the Comrs Why the arrears of the Weekly Rents have been allowed to increase from £16.2.5 due on the 13th August to £20.13.8 on the 31st December 1888.

The Clerk reported the Mr Martha Redmond Collector had handed in the Books Connected with the Collection of the Borough Rate with a list of the unpaid Rate. That it would be well that the Finance Committee be summoned to examine the list and make necessary orders as to Cancelling &c on same

Ordered - That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 15th January 1889 - To transact business and examine the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate and make orders in reference thereto.

The Clerk reported that on the inspection

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of the Labourers Dwellings by himself and the Inspector— Here appeared to be five Stench traps in the houses at Fair Gate and Bowling Green broken and the pipes not Carrying the water. That he thought the Sewer would ~~would~~ become stopped at Bullawn.

Ordered — That the traps be properly adjusted and the yard put in proper Condition. That that the Sewer in Bullawn be examined and adjusted if necessary.

The Clerk submitted the report of the examination of the streets by himself and the Street Inspector and Suggested the Consideration of the subject by a Committee.

Inspectors Report— I have to state that James Murphy of William Street that got a load Lime stones to break in Robt. Street I have not as yet broken them. I Called on him four or five times to break them ~~I have~~ I think a man should be got to have them broken. They will be required for the Streets.

Ordered — That the Inspector
Get

Get one of the Other Men to break the load of Limestones.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th January 1889.

1889 — January 15th — Tuesday 15th January — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business — To examine the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate and make Orders in reference thereto. — Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella
David Murphy.

Mr. Redmond Cole was in attendance

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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1889 — January 17th. Thursday 17th January — 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.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

6 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.0

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th January 1889.

1889 — January 17th. Thursday 17th January — A Weekly Meeting of the 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
Edward Mickella
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt.

7 The weekly Bill amounted to — £6.10.8

The following tenders were received for manure. —

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Thomas Wall, New Rop two heaps of Manure @ 2/- per heap.
James Rock Ballyanne 4 heaps @ 2/- "
John Browne 8 " " 2/- "

T Wall — Ordered — Thomas Walls proposal for two heaps be accepted @ 2/- per heap

J Browne — Ordered — That John Brownes proposal be accepted for seven heaps at 2/- per heap

J. Roche took 4 heaps in accordance with following order — Ordered — That James Roches tender be accepted for three heaps @ 2/- per heap.

Ordered — That J. Browne and J. Roche be informed that they can have more heaps of Manure when made at same price.

The following was read.

Quay St. New Rop. January 17th 1889

To the Chairman of the New Rop Town Comrs.

Mr Chairman and and Gentlemen —

I tender You these few lines for the Bill supplied for supplying extra plans Specifications and Estimates for the several Sites You have proposed to build on — namely £3.6.0 — Hoping that You will Consider I am entitled to this amount and Should You differ in the matter I am Satisfied to leave it to the decesion of Mr Thomas Byrne or Mr Sharpe.

Yours Very respectfully.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That the Commissioners do not see any reason for not adhering to their Opinion on Mr Bryans, as expressed at Meeting held on the

The weekly return of arrears due by the weekly Tenants was submitted and Considered after which it was Ordered — That —

Patrick Murphy, Millsam Street be Noticed to Leave if he do not begin to Reduce his arrears.

James Culleton, Millsam Street — Same Rule

That William Breen a Tenant who has left his house in William St. be proceeded against for the recovery of the amount of rent due by him.

That George Ryan Church Lane be Noticed to Quit if he do not begin to reduce his arrears.

That Edward Brennan Fair Gate, be Noticed to Quit if he do not begin to reduce his arrears.

That Patrick Walsh — Bowling Green be Noticed to Leave if he does not begin to reduce his arrears.

That

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That Michael and Mary Power - Bowling Green be noticed to quit if they do not begin to pay their arears.

That Patrick Commons be noticed to quit.

That Maurice Cody who has left his house near Bowling Green be proceeded against to recover the amount due by him.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th January 1889.

1889 — January 24th

Thursday 24th January — 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.

John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Feeney
Edward Miskella.

8. The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st January 1889.

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Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

John Meehan

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

John Hannington

Patrick Tierney

Edward McKella

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

9 Weekly Bill — — — £6.8.8

10 John Brien ~~additional~~ work in Changing plans &c for New Labourers Dwellings 1.5.0

A Communication was received from John Brien, stating he would be satisfied to take £2.0.0 for the extra work at the Plans Specifications & Estimates of the proposed Labourers Dwellings.

The Advertisements inviting tenders for the plans Specifications & Estimates, as also the proposals and the Conditions of acceptance of Mr Briens tender were referred to.

After due Consideration it was agreed that £2.5.— be paid to John Brien for the plans Specifications & Estimates for the two blocks of houses

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in Church Lane, the houses for which Plans, Specifications and Estimates for houses on Foat Hill, according to original Contract having been abandoned, and the site for houses in Church Lane being substituted therefor.

The Clerk stated that the Notices to be served on tenants leading to the Bowling Green necessitated the advice of the Solicitor, as the houses were entered in the Government Rate Book as in Cockpit Lane, though the Old name of the place was Folly House Lane. That it would be necessary to have one of the Cases noticed and proceeded with by the Solicitor.

Ordered — That our Solicitor prepare the Form of Notice in one of the Cases and see it properly Carried out.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to our Solicitor stating that the Commissioners are surprised at the delay in the negotiations respecting the borrowing of the money for building the Labourers Dwellings and asking him to state in writing for the information of the Commissioners the present state of the negotiation and also the time he thinks the Commissioners will be in a position to begin the building of the houses.

A Communication was read from Michael Butler Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company

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saying — In reference to the amount
of Your a/c (141.7.7) You would oblige
Very much if You Could Give a Cheque
if not in full, at least on a/c

The Chairman
& Town Commissioners.

Yours
Michael Butler
Sec

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Gas
Coy, stating that the Commissioners expect
that they will in a short time be able to make
a good payment on the Gas Account.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
31st January 1889.

1889 — Thursday 31st January — A meeting of
January 31st the Town Commissioners, acting as the
Urban Sanitary Authority,
New Rob ~~Town Commissioners acting~~
held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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11 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0. 8. 8

13 James O'Reilly, amt of a/c for straw supplied to replace beds burned 1. 0. 0

No Sanitary business to be transacted
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th February 1889.

1889—
January 31st

Thursday 31st 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 — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

12 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4. 2. 8

The following was read.

Offices, New Rd. 31st January 1889
Re Labourers Dwellings

Dear Sir,

The Local Government Board required some further information as to the Financial state of the Borough. This I have supplied them

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January 31st —

them with and I hope to be able to report a substantial advance in the matter in a short time.

Yours truly

John R Colfer

J Tim Lobin
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Some Conversation took place respecting the terms of the loan obtained for building the Cottages already built. The Clerk stated the Mortgage for the loan was with Mr Colfer Solicitor, he having required to see it in reference to the present application for a new loan.

The Clerk was directed to have the Mortgage &c at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th February 1889.

1889 — Monday - 4th February — Monthly Meeting
February 4th — Day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th February 1889

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1889—
February 4th

Monday 4th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day after 12 Oclock Noon in accordance with the following Requisition—

We the undersigned Town Commissioners, request a meeting of the Town Comrs. to be holden at 12½ oclock, Monday 4th February 1889 — To Consider the Conduct of the Irish Chief Secretary with respect to his prison treatment of William O'Brien M.P. and as Municipal Representatives of New Ross, to express Public Opinion thereon.

New Ross 2nd February 1889.

Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Edward Miskella

Members in attendance after 12 Oclock Noon.

Keepers —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Cheevers
Patrick Tierney

After some Conversation on the

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Objects of the Meeting, it was
Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Cheeners —

That we
denounce as base and execrable, the
Cowardly Conduct of the Irish Chief Secretary
in employing a brutal law, as well as the
exceptional barbarities of the prison to
do to death the pure souled patriot
William O'Brien, whose noble Charater
is as high above that of his Chief jailer
and persecutor, as is the patriot and Christian
Gentleman, Superior to the public Malefactor.
Passed Unanimously

Also
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That as the
Representatives of the people of New Ross
and neighbourhood, We Call on the English
People to Cause the present brutal regime
Called "Government" and "law" in Ireland to be
stopped. Unarmed men, Women and
Children are being attacked and brutally
beaten by armed men — Very Generally
through Ireland. The most respected
representative men in Ireland are being
brought before biddable Hirelings of the
Government, Called "Courts" and Sentences
inflicted

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on them — so severe, as are only usually passed on persons guilty of manslaughter and very heavy Crimes Committed in England — for trumped up offences, for which no punishment would be inflicted in properly Constituted Courts in England. The men so sentenced, are treated in prison in such a manner as reminds the people of the early periods of English ~~Government~~ Rule in Ireland. The The attacks on the people by armed forces appear to be premeditated, and directed by the men now in Charge of the Government of this unfortunate Country, for the purpose of provoking the people to resistance in self defence in Order to make opportunities for slaughter of the people by the obsequious dependents of the present Government. That this Condition of affairs is a disgrace to Civilization and Common Humanity, and we Call on the people of England to free themselves from this disgrace, which is being enacted in their name, by praying the Sovereign of these realms to dismiss from Her Councils, the men who are fixing a very dark Historic stain on Her reign and on her people, or, to induce them to Govern this Country within the bounds of and usages

of.

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European Civilization.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That Copies of the foregoing Resolution be sent to The Chief secretary for Ireland The London Star, "The Irish Press Agency" The Liberal Association — London

The Meeting was adjourned

1889 — Thursday 7th February — A meeting of the
February 7th Town Commissioners acting as the Local Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess — Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Feeney

14 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane I found the Yards Clean, the manure removed.
I visited the Slaughter House of John Murray of Brennan's Lane and found the

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house Clean — Sawdust shook on the floor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th February 1889.

1889 — February 7th

Thursday February 7th — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acted Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mayor — Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney

15 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.12.8

James Culleton tenant in one of the Commissioners Houses in William Street, who had been noticed for owing large arrears over £2.

The Chairman said he would be informed of the decision of the Courts after Considering same.

A Communication was read from William Breen, Woodville a Tenant — who had left a house in William Street owing £1.1.6. — stating his Wages was only 10/- per week and offering to pay 1/- per week until the arrears would be paid.

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A report was read from the Collector saying — The following Tenants would not pay rent to me on last Monday — What steps will I take next week.

James Culleton, William Street
McHilary Power, Bowling Green
Patrick Cannon, Bowling Green

Patrick Walsh Bowling Green promised to pay 6ᵈ per week
Edward Donovan, paid 3ᵈ extra
Patrick Murphy, William ~~Street~~ paid paid 16/- this evening
Maurice Cready paid 2/- on a/c of arrears.

Agreed that proceedings be suspended if James Culleton pays 6ᵈ per week of the arrears with the weekly rent until the arrears are paid

That William Breens proposal to pay 1/- per week be accepted, proceedings be suspended while he pays that sum weekly

That Patrick Murphy William St. having paid 16/- proceedings be suspended and that he be urged to pay some of the arrears weekly

That Maurice Cody having paid 2/- and promised to pay the arrears, proceedings be suspended.

Memorandum — A Communication was read from Patrick Walsh Bowling Green stating that he would pay 6ᵈ per week until his arrears would be paid.

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That if Edward Donovan apres pays 2/6 per week until the arrears are paid proceedings be suspended.

That if Mary Ramer, Rawling Green does not pay 2/6 until the arrears are paid that proceedings for possession be Carried out.

The Clerk reported that Patrick Moran had Ceased to be a Commissioner. not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 26th July 1888.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Moran disqualified by non attendance.

The Clerk reported that the Triennial Contract for keeping Pumps and Fountains in Repair would expire on the 11th February 1889

Ordered — That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting proposals for Keeping 10 pumps 3 Abyssinian pumps and 5 fountains in repair for three years from the acceptance of the Tender. Particulars to be learned from the Executive Sanitary Officer at the Commissioners' Office. That the Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th February 1889.

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1889 — February 14th — Thursday — 14th February — 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. Present — Mrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 15th February 1889.

1889
February 14th — Thursday 14th February — 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

Present — Mrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 15th February 1889.

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1889 — Friday 15th Febuary — A meeting of the
February 15 Town 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

16 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.8.8
Lough years Contract pumps and
18 Fountains &c £16.18.0

No Sanitary business to be transacted
the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st February 1889.

1889 — Friday 15th Febuary — An Adjourned Weekly
February 15th 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

17 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.6.8

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The Clerk stated that on receipt of the following Communication and Queries from the Solicitor he prepared the Queries as per Copy.

Offices, New Ross 12th Feb. 1889

Labouring Classes Dwellings.

Dear Sir,

Enclose you list of Queries which the Local Government Board require & have answered; please fill in the necessary particulars and Return to me at your earliest Convenience

Yours truly

Wm Lobin
Town Clerk, New Ross

John R. Colfer

Copy of Queries and Answers.

1. What was the last Poor Rate levied on the Urban District?

Last Poor Rate on the Urban District made, October 1888, 3/4 in the £.

2. What were the two last levies of County Cess?

Spring Assizes 1888 County Cess 1/8 and Bridge Rate 4d in the £.
Summer Assizes 1888, County Cess 1/- and Bridge Rate 4d in the £.

3. What was the Town and Sanitary Rate and any other Rate?

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the Last Borough Rate struck twelve months months back was 8 in the Pound. This Rate Covered all expenses under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act and Public Health Act. The Commissioners Can levy a Rate of 1/- in the £ for Municipal purposes excluding of the ~~the~~ Public Health ~~Act~~ expenses.

4. Is there any indebtedness other than Loans Contracted under the ~~Act~~ Acts and the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878?

The Commissioners owe about ~~£~~200 on Cement transactions, Gas Company &c with £82. & Cr in Bank to pay, which will leave about £126 really due. This will be paid in a month or two. There is £1839. 18. 9 due on the Mortgaged loan for building Labourers Cottages up to 31st Oct 1888. There are no other debts due by the Commissioners.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross 14th February 1889.

John Lobin, Clerk to the Town Comrs

Approved

The

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The following was read.

Town Office, Kilkenny 13th February 1889

Dear Sir

It having been represented to the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny, that the passage of Locomotives propelled by steam is attended with danger to the public and also with injury to the Bridge, thereby causing damage, and as it appears that the Town Commissioners of New Rop passed a Bye Law dated 18th August 1882 prohibiting the passage of such Locomotives on the Bridge.

It would appear that notwithstanding such Bye Laws Locomotives do pass on the Bridge. I would on the part of the Grand Jury of the County Kilkenny respectfully ask the Commissioners to enforce this Bye Law and I would be obliged by your kindly informing me if they will do so.

I am dear Sir
Your obt. Servant
James Roe.

The Secretary of the Town
Commissioners, New Rop.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Roe stating that the Bye Law was passed at the solicitation of the representatives of the Grand Juries, and on the condition that the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority would not be at

any ~~Cost~~ expense in the passing of the Bye Law or in Carrying it out. The Grand Juries paid ~~the Cost~~ of passing the Bye Law and posting it on Labels at ~~the~~ Bridge. The Grand Juries, also, through their County Surveyors directed their Officials and Contractors & Lee that the Bye Law was ~~properly Carried out.~~ enforced.

The Clerk reported that W Thorpe had paid £20. out of his rent & the Collector

Ordered — That the Clerk write & W R. Thorpe stating that the Commissioners are surprised at the small payment made on his rent a/c and referring him & their previous orders made and transmitted & him in reference thereto and asking him & inform the Comrs. what he intends & do in reference to the payment of his rent as requested in the Communications sent him. That he be asked & Lend and answer against next meeting."

Let Parcels for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair for three years.

John Lowe @ £16. a year
William Hartnick .. £15. " "
John Keough £14 " " the last present Contractor.

Ordered — That John Keough's Tender be

+ Amended — Resolution was read from W R Thorpe — Reg & stated that Lucile Pine 15 years Inheritance at May Pleasant Rent under Lord Leicester Let for the term which Lease from Year to Year Renewable or Common — Signed Quitting Richard Thorpe

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be accepted for the next three years.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the New Rep Gas Company drawing the attention of the Company to the Communication sent them on the 14th December 1887, with a Bill enclosed (£6.10.5) for a portion of the Costs incurred by the Town Commissioners in ascertaining and preventing the pollution of the water in the Tanks and pipes caused by the leakages of the Gas, and for adjustment of Mr Whites Closet pipe which had been broken and stopped by the laying of a Gas pipe in Robert St. — Also — drawing attention to the Communication sent to the Gas Company on the same subject on the 3rd September 1888. That the Gas Company be requested to give a reply to the Communication in writing to the Town Commissioners in accordance with the Courteous and intelligent usages in practice between public Institutions, as Town as Convenient

The following was read

Town Clerks Office Town Hall Limerick
7th February 1889.

Dear Sir,

I beg to send you annexed copy

of

of a Resolution unanimously adopted at the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of Limerick, held this day, Condemnatory of the Course adopted by Judge Boyd in imprisoning Mr William Reeves Reporter of this City, for alleged "Contempt of Court."

The Council hope the Resolution will be endorsed by your Board at its next meeting.

I am, Dear Sir,
Faithfully Yours
Alfred G. Wallace
Town Clerk

Copy of Resolution
unanimously adopted by the Town Council of Limerick, at a Quarterly Meeting held on Thursday, the 7th day of February 1889

The Right Worshipful F. A. O'Keeffe M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Proposed by Town Councillor S. O'Mara, Ex. High Sheriff
Seconded by Town Councillor S. O'Flanagan —

Resolved — "That we have seen with the deepest regret the action of Judge Boyd in imprisoning Mr William Reeves, a greatly respected member of the Press, for refusing to give evidence which would leave him open to the serious stigma of being considered as an "Informer". We Consider this an invasion of the liberty of the Press, to which every Class of society is indebted.

We

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be believe if Gentlemen fulfilling the duties performed by M Reeves were liable to be Called on to give such testimony, it would make the post of Reporter on the Press a danger to themselves an impossibility for any honourable man, and a destruction of the Rights of Public Journal-ists.

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to all Municipal Bodies and Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

Proposed by M Hutchinson
Seconded by M Murphy

That the foregoing Resolution passed by the Town Council of Limerick be adopted

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st February 1889

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February 21st of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance
Mesrs —
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M.
Friday 22nd February 1889

18889 — Thursday 21st February — A Weekly
Feb. 21st 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
Mesrs —
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M.
Friday 21st February 1889.

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1889 —
February 22nd

Friday 22nd February — 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.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
David Murphy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th February 1889.

1889 —
February 22nd

Friday 22nd February — A Meeting of the 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 — Also — "To elect a Member in Place of Patrick Moran."

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th February 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 28th February — A meeting of the
February 28th 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 — Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
John Harrington
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

19 Sanitary weekly Bill 21st Inst. —— £0.8.8
20 Sanitary weekly Bill this date 0.12.11

Sanitary sub Officers Report — The sewer (drain) leading from the workhouse through Kelly's field, at William street, the down shoot is after bursting at the wall and it will have to be taken down and a new shoot put or repaired with stone and lime mortar to keep it from leaking out on the street.

I had to get the main sewer in Marsh Lane opened and cleaned from Mr Hinson's back gate to the brewery gate to carry the water from Mr Hinsons back Yard in Marsh Lane.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write the Board of Guardians stating

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that the part of the drain leading from the Workhouse which enters the Main Sewer in William Street is broken where the ~~drainage~~ sewage descends into the the passage inside the Gate in William Street, under which the drain Conveys the Sewage to the Sewer in the Street and that the Sewage passes out on the surface to the street — and asking the Guardians to Kindly Cause the pipe and drain to be repaired so as to Convey the Sewage to the Main Sewer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th March 1889.

1889 — Thursday 28th February — A weekly Meeting
February 28th 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 Patrick Moran"

Members present — Mess —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
John Harrington
Patrick Kennedy
Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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21	Weekly Bill 21st Instant — —	£4.2.8
22	Weekly Bill this date — —	3.18.5
23	Nicholas P. Redmond, Commission on Collections as per a/c rendered	7.2.5
24	New Ross Gas Company for amt of a/c rendered — —	16.11.7

A Communication was read from the Secretary New Ross Gas Coy, M. Butler, dated 22nd Feb. acknowledging Communication from the Comrs of the 18th Inst. and stating that the Manager, Mr Kirkham, would attend the meeting of the Comrs on the 22nd Inst. to explain matters respecting the Bill from the Comrs for the labour cost of finding the pollution of the water by the Gas Co

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company asking for a payment of their account in full at least on account.

The Clerk reported that the New Ross Gas Company paid the Bill in full £6.10.5 and it had been Lodged to the credit of the Town Commissioners by the Collector.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the New Ross Gas Company stating that the Commissioners paid the small bill but would make a good payment after the Assizes at end of this month.

The following was read

The Chairman &c of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I am Reply to your Communi- Cation

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From Your Clerk, I beg to state I will pay my next instalment after 3rd May fair and the instalment after in September, and if I meet with an unknown disappointment I'll expect you will extend your kindness & the harvest. Trusting in the mean time You will see your way in Considering My proposal of purchase under Lord Ashbornes Act.

I remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
R. J. Thorpe

The Island
New Rop. February 22nd 1889.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Thorpe stating that the Commissioners will take two half years rent, one in May and the other on the 15th September next.

A Communication was read from Capt Murphy Marsh Lane saying his water supply had been stoped for the past three weeks though his neighbours were receiving water, and asking the Comrs to see about the matter as soon as Convenient.

Ordered — That the ground be opened in the usual manner by the Commissioners men to ascertain the Cause of the water not being supplied.

In reference to Great Hill roadway it

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it was agreed that the Chairman and Messrs - D Murphy & P Kennedy inspect the place next day to devise the best means of conveying the rain water down by a Channel so as to prevent the waste of the roadway.

Annual

A Communication was read from the Hon. Sec. to the Boat Club, P. Moran, asking for the use of the Large Room to hold an Meeting of the Boat Club on Tuesday evening 5th March 1889.

Ordered that the use of the Large Room be given to the Boat Club Committee to hold their Annual Meeting as required.

Proposed by M Meehan
Seconded by M Hunt —

That Patrick Moran be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Moran who had ceased to be a Commissioner by non attendance.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by M Murphy
Seconded by M Harrington —

That as this is our first Meeting since the death of M Edward Hay Mitchell we adjourn, after ordinary financial, and pressing business, as a

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mark of our our deep sympathy and Condolence with Mr Edward Miskella his father, a highly respected member of our Commission, and Mrs Miskella in their great bereavement Caused by the death of their beloved Son, an intelectual Cultured Christian Young Gentleman, whose early death has been deeply regretted by the large Circle of friends by whom he was known and admired.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th March 1889.

1889 — Friday 1st March — A meeting of the Committee
March 1st appointed to inspect Goat Hill and devise the best means of having the Rain water to pass down a Channel at the side of the roadway and so prevent the surface from being worn away. held this day at 10.30 A.M.. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

The Committee proceeded to inspect Goat Hill

On their return the Chairman produced the following letter and the Committee directed the Clerk to reply to the letter, which reply

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Reply is entered for this date, in Letter Book No.

District Registry, Court of Probate
Kilkenny 28th February 1809.

Sir

The enclosed Copy of a letter which I addressed to the Secretary ~~of the~~ ~~Secretary~~ of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and as probably from misdirection or otherwise it may not have been received by the Office of the Board. I take the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed, as the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny are impressed that the passage of Locomotives propelled by steam is attended with injury to the New Ross Bridge and thereby with damage to the Public. I would be obliged by your informing me if the Town Commissioners will take steps to enforce the Bye-Law referred to in my previous letter, and if they require anything to be done by the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny to assist ~~&c~~ facilitate them in preventing what may result in injury to the Public and the Rate payers. The County Grand Jury meet on the 6th prox. and I would be obliged by your letting me have your reply in time to submit to them.

I remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
James Rae.

Matthew Hutchinson Esqr
North St. New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had transmitted

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March 1st

the reply and order made on the 27th Feb 1889.

The Committee reported that they had inspected Goat Hill and had agreed with Jeremiah Shea to cut rock and make a proper Channel for the water at the South side of the Roadway, as directed by the Committee for the sum of £2.10.0.

1889 — Monday 4th March — Monthly Meeting day
March 4th No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th March 1889

1889 — Thursday 7th ~~February~~ March — A meeting of the
March 7th Town 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 Communications respecting ~~John Cheevers Patrick Kennedy Edward Walsh David Murphy~~ the Bridge Bye-Law." Members present — Meess —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
~~John Cheevers~~ Patrick Kennedy Edward Walsh David Murphy
The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.11

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The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — There are four or five short Boards required the Repair of the Ripley, on the Quay. Some of the boards have been removed from the back ~~seats~~ over the seats. Nuisance is sometimes caused by the want of them.

Captain Murphy, Marsh Lane is getting plenty of Water, since it was repaired by William Hartrick on last Monday.

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Ordered – That the sanitary sub Officer get the work required at the Priory done

The following Communications were read –

Crown Office, Kilkenny 1st March 1889.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your favour of the 27th this day received, and would ask you to let me know in reference to the Copy of Resolution which you sent me, if the County Surveyor of the County Kilkenny is at liberty to prosecute in the name of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, to enforce the Bye-Law indemnifying the Town Commissioners for all Costs, as it appears that any proceedings taken in furtherence of the Bye-Law should be in the name of the Commissioners.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

James Rae

John Tobin Esq

Town Commissioners Office

New Ross.

Glendarra, Wexford 4th March 1889.

Sir

I received your letter of the 1st Inst., and Resolution of the Town Commissioners with reference to a Communication which they state they received from W. Rae, Crown Office Kilkenny, and have forwarded them to Mr Edgee solicitor to the Wexford Grand Jury. I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

James B. Farell

The Town Clerk

New Ross Town Commissioners.

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March 7th

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Telegram.

Crown Office Kilkenny 7th March 1889

Received 2.49. P.

John Tobin Esqr Town Commissioners
Office New Rop

Dear Sir may I inform Grand Jury that Commissioners permit them to proceed in their names if necessary.

Loe

Reply sent by Clerk to Town Commissioners

I. Rae Esqr Crown Office Kilkenny

Commissioners meeting tonight they Consider Telegram. I believe they will Consent but Cannot til they Meet.

Tobin Town Clerk.

George street Wexford March 5th 1889

New Rop Bridge.

Dear Sir

Mr Farrell the County Surveyor has sent us Your letter to him of the 1st Instant Relative to the Bye-Law passed by the New Rop Town Commissioners prohibiting Traction Engines from passing over the Bridge there, and with reference thereto we beg to say that at the spring Assizes 1883 the Grand Jury of this County made an order authorising us as their Solicitors and at their expense to Carry on prosecutions in Case of infraction of the Bye-Law, so that Your Comrs might be at no expense in the matter, and we so informed

informed You by letter on the 28th March 1883. So far as we are Concerned We have always been ready and willing to Carry out this order but no Complaint was brought before us of any infraction since, nor did we ever receive any instructions to prosecute any one — If the Commissioners know of any Case of such infraction and you will inform us of it we shall at once attend to the matter

Yours Sincerely
Little & Elgee

J. W. Lobin Esqr
Clerk New Ross Town Comrs

The Letters received by the Chairman on the 7th Inst entered page 492 were also read. The Letters in 1883 were referred to

The Clerk submitted from the letter Book Copy of the letters sent by him to Wexford and Kilkenny. Approved.

Ordered — that the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Rae Crown Office, Kilkenny, stating that we, the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, having authorized the Wexford Grand Jury to enforce the Bye-Law preventing the passage of Locomotives propelled by steam or by other than by Animal Power over the Bridge at New Ross, see no reason why the Grand of the County of Kilkenny should not

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not have the same authorization to enforce said Bye-Law — We therefore, as far as we are legally empowered, Authorize the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny, to take such legal proceedings as they may deem necessary, to enforce the Bye-Law, Confirmed 11th day of November 1882 — Prohibiting the use of Locomotives propelled by steam, or by other than Animal Power upon the new Rope Bridge, made and published pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1879 — Provided that the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority or their Officials will not be liable to any Costs by such enforcement of said Bye-Law. That we request the Kilkenny Grand Jury to have the Bye-Law enforced as soon as Convenient.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Messrs - Lettle and Elgee, acknowledging the receipt of their letter of the 5th Inst. and to refer them to the letter sent them by the Town Commissioners on the 26th March 1883, stating the names of Witnesses who could give evidence as to the Violation of the Bye-Law against the passing of

Locomotives

Locomotives, propelled by steam over the Bridge, and suggesting that some person be appointed to take note of the passing of the Engines across the Bridge as the Bye-Law was likely to be ignored still —

— To their letter of the 28th March 1883, in reply to the letter from the Town Commissioners, in which they (Messrs Little & Elgee) stated that they had written to the County Surveyor as to appointing some person to watch the Bridge — Also - To ask Messrs Little & Elgee to kindly state for the information of the Sanitary Authority, if the appointment of a person or persons to watch the Bridge had been made as promised and if so, why proceedings had not been instituted, either on the Complaint by the person so appointed, or on the statement made in the letter from the Town Commissioners of the 26th March, 1883 — as the passing of the Locomotives over the Bridge, frequently, has been notorious and that latterly the the offence has been Committed more frequently.

A Communication Card was received from the Clerk of the New Rop Union acknowledging receipt of Communication respecting the breakage of drain from the workhouse, and that it would be submitted to next meeting of the Guardians

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th March 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 7th March — A weekly and an 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

Motion — Also To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheeners
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

26 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.5.0

The Clerk stated that he had not the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate ready but would if the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday next.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock Tuesday 12th March 1889.

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1889
March 12th

Tuesday 12th March An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Local Committee held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members in attendance - Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Feerney
Patrick Hennt
John Harrington
John Meehan

The Clerk submitted a list of Claims for payment from different parties the following amounts were ordered to be paid.

Dr Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer & Salary due 20th December 1888 — £2.10.0

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28 John Lobin Ex. S. Off'r & Salary due 5th January last 4.13.9
29 R. Baldwin, amt of a/c for Oil Cloths supplied 1.8.0
30 I. B. Cullen amt of a/c rendered — 5.5.5
31 I. A. Magee — Income Tax as per a/c 2.3.6
32 G. W. Carr, Cess Collector County Cess & Bridge Rate as per a/c rendered — 6.9.4
" 33 Joseph Freeman amt of a/c rendered painting Labourers dwellings &c 12.14.6

The Clerk reported that he had not Completed

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The Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate but would immediately say Thursday

A Communication was read addressed to the Chairman from Joseph McCarroll Chairman Town Commissioners Wicklow saying — If You Kindly return signed the Protest I enclosed, You will further our efforts very much. As stated we wish it signed by Your Commissioners P. L. G.'s and the President, Vice President Treasurer and Hon. Secretary of Your National League As Father Farelly may be arrested at any moment Your earliest attention is requested in expediting the signing of the Protest.

A lengthy printed Protest against the Address of the Chief Baron Pallas at the hearing of the appeal of Fathers Farrelly and Clerk.

Another Communication from Mr McCarroll to the Chairman was read — stating — would You Kindly at Your earliest Convenience return enclosed Protest signed by all Your Nationalist Town Commissioners P. L. G.'s President, Vice President, Treasurer & Hon. Sec. of Your league. We are hourly expecting the arest of Father Farelly and are

are hurrying on the Protest that it may may be ready for publication immediately after his arrest. Would you make one of a Deputation to wait on the Freeman's Journal before its publication. Have you any L.P.'s to visit Father Clarke?

Faithfully Yours
Joseph McCarroll.

The Seven Members present signed the Protest and the Clerk was directed to get the other Commissioners to Sign the Protest.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th March 1889.

1889 — March 14th — Thursday 14th March — A meeting of the Town 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. Members present=Messrs-

David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheevers
John Meehan
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt.

34 The Sanitary Rate Bill amounted to £0 8. 8

The

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March 14th

The following was read —

George Street Wexford
March 13th 1889.

Dear Sir New Pop Bridge.

We are in receipt of your letter of 11th Instant — and shall ascertain from the County Surveyor if any person was appointed to match traction Engines over this Bridge — Of Course that was a matter entirely outside our province — We sent a Copy of the Resolution of March 1883 to him at the time. We think there was something defective in the evidence as to the case you mention and that was the reason it was not proceeded with on but we are not sure.

However We never heard of any case since.

Yours truly
Little and Elgee

J. M. Tobin Esqr
Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
New Pop.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Messrs — Little and Elgee acknowledging their letter of the 13th Inst and asking a Reply to the Communication sent them on the 11th Inst — If any person or persons have been appointed to match the Bridge in accordance with promise made in 1883

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and if so had any report been received from such person or persons as to the passing of Locomotives over the Bridge. If no such appointment had been made that Messrs Little and Colgee be requested to kindly state the reason why the appointment was not made, as the Commissioners were led to believe it would. Also if it is the intention of the Grand Jury to appoint a person to watch the Bridge in future? That the Commissioners desire this information to assist them in thinking how they are to act respecting the matter in the future."

Recorded Application

A Communication was read from Mr James Connolly (Middleton Street stating:

— There is a Sink stone Covering a Sewer in Priory Lane, and sometimes there is a very offensive smell from it. The stone is within a foot of the door of my workshop and the bad air from the Sewer blows into the workshop and makes it very disagreeable, if not dangerous to health. What I would respectfully ask the Commissioners to do is, to take up the Sink stones and put down stench traps instead of them, which would prevent the foul air Coming from the Sewer, or anything else that will stop the nuisance. I take brought this matter under the notice of Mr Redmond.

Ordered

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Ordered - That Messrs — P. Kennedy D. Murphy and P Hunt be appointed a Committee to inspect the place and direct as to the best means to be taken to have the nuisance abated.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st March 1889.

1889 — Thursday 14th March — A weekly Meeting
March 14th 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
John Cheevers
John Meehan
John Hannigton
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

35 The Weekly Bill amounting to £4. 2. 8

A Communication was read from Edward Donovan one of the Tenants in one of the Commissioners Houses at Fair Gate stating that the Chimney smoked so

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badly that they were obliged to keep the doors open in the most inclement weather to let out the smoke.

Ordered — That the Clerk get Thomas Byrne to adjust the Chimney, and if he cannot adjust it, to get it done by some other person.

The Clerk states that he had not the Estimate of a Rate ready but would on Friday evening

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 19th March 1889 to Consider the rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 19th March 1889.

1889 — March 19th

Tuesday 19th March — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Priory Lane and direct as to the best means to be taken to have the effluvium from rising from the main sewer through the trapstones, held this day after 5 Oclock P.M.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Lane and after returning made the following Report — We have inspected the Trap stone &c in Priory Lane — We recommend that a Twelve inch Stench trap to be fixed in an oak frame

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frame to be inserted in place of the Trap stone, to prevent the escape of ~~effluvium~~ effluvium from the Sewer. Mr. Connolly will supply the Oak frame for the Trap free of expense. The Trap to be provided immediately so that Mr Connolly can prepare the frame. The Commissioners men to put down the Trap as soon as the frame is made for it. The Trap to be pur— —chased from Mr Cullen.

19th March 1889. (signed) David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

We received reports about two trap stones from which effluvium frequently arises, one at the Quay end of the Lane, and another above the stone which is to be removed — We recommend that stench traps be fixed in place of these two stones to prevent the escape of effluvium from the Sewer

19th March 1889. Signed David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

The Meeting was adjourned

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1889 — March 19th — Tuesday 19th March — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To transact adjourned Business — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, and a letter from the Solicitor respecting steps to be taken about the Labourers Dwellings.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st March 1889

1889 — March 21st — Thursday 21st 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. Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannigton
John Meehan

36 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that the Guardians had adjusted the branch drain leading from the Workhouse to the Sewer in William Street by

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by Getting the down shoot inside the Gate at William Street repaired.

The following was read

George Street Wexford March 20th 1889

Dear Sir, New Rop Bridge.

We are sending your letter and Copy of Resolution of the Town Commissioners on to the County Surveyor, and have requested him to reply to it.

As we before mentioned the Matter is not in our province and we are not able to answer your question of our own knowledge.

Yours truly

John Gobin Esqr Little & Edgee

Clerk to the Town Commissioners

New Rop.

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect Priory Lane, entered in page 505 was read.

The alteration made, replacing the Trap-stone by a Stench trap was approved.

Ordered — That the other two trap stones mentioned by the Committee be replaced by Stench traps under directions of the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th March 1889.

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Thursday 21st March - A Weekly Meeting of the 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 - Also To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate and a letter from the Solicitor respecting steps to be taken about the Labourer's Dwellings.

Members present - Messrs -
David Murphy in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannigton
John Meehan

37

The Weekly Bill amounts to - £5.6.2

The following Circular was received.

New Ross National League Convention.

Ballyhack, 18th March 1889.

Dear Sir

On Tuesday, 26th Instant, a Convention of Delegates of the Irish National League will be held in the Tholsel New Ross, to which your branch will send Delegates. Admission Cards will be sent to all the surrounding branches of the league.

All the Clergy and Members of the Poor Law Boards, Town Commissioners, as Ex-Officio members are requested to attend.

Mr John Edward Redmond M.P., Mr Frank Mandeville, Mitchelstown and other prominent Nationalists

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Nationalists have promised to attend the Convention, which will assemble at 12 Oclock Sharp.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J Mc Cummins
Hon. Sec. to the Convention

John Lohin Esqr
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross.

In reference the subject of the foregoing Circular, it was

Ordered — That the meeting be adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd ~~Inst.~~ March 1889 to Consider on steps to be taken respecting the reception of Messrs — J.E. Redmond M.P. and and F. Maudeville on Tuesday 26th Instant

The Clerk reported that Mr Thomas Byrne had Got the Chimneys in Donovan's house at Fair Gate adjusted, so that they draw very Well

Ordered — That Edward Donovan pay 2/6 per week until his arears are paid.

The following was read.

Officer, New Ross, 14th March 1889.

Dear Sir

I have at length received a letter from the Local Government Board to the effect that the Board Sanctions the loan for the erection of 34 houses for the working Classes — The next step is to present a Memorial to the Board of works for the loan. I have

obtained a Form of this Memorial from the Board of Works office and I observe therein are Certain particulars to be filled in which have not yet been supplied to me.

In the first place I want a description in general terms of the occupation of the persons intended to be housed. In the second place, I want an accurate measurement of the several plots, giving the front Rere and depth measurement on each side and the area in Square measure.

Although not mentioned in the Memorial, the Book of instructions of the Board requires that a plan on a large scale shewing the Boundaries of the Sites with an outline or block-plan of the buildings proposed to be erected on each such Site shall be lodged. I do not find any such plan in the papers you handed me, and as it is pretty Certain to be wanted, I think you should get your Engineer to make it at once. When I receive the above information I shall send you the memorial for Signature of the Commissioners.

Yours very truly
John R. Colfer.

W. John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Copy of
For letter of Local Government See over

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Secretary's Department
No 8

Office of Public Works
Dublin 6th March 1889

Labourers Dwellings in Towns
New Rosp Town Commissioners
2594 / 89
Loan of £2539.

Sir

With reference to your Communication of the 14th ultimo addressed to the Local Government Board, I am directed by the Board to enclose form of Memorial, Copy of Rules and Regulations and Memorandum showing rates of repayment, and to request you will be good enough to furnish the plans Specifications, detailed Estimate, Block Plan and Ordnance map.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W Loadey
Secretary

John R Calfee Esqr
(Solicitor)
New Rosp.

It was agreed that the Clerk shew Mr Thomas Byrne the letter shewing what is to be done required, and ask him the amount for which he will measure the sites, examine the plans & to make all required changes, revise the plans if required and fit all to be submitted to the Board of works in a proper manner when presenting the memorial for the loan

the Clerk to Submit Mr Byrnes answer to next meeting. on Friday evening.

The Clerk submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate dated 19th Inst. the Particulars of which were as follows—

Expenditure — Town Commissioners			£529. 17. 0
Claims for Payment	"		244. 0. 2
Expenditure	Sanitary Authority		100. 15. 0
Claims for Payment —	"		44. 16. 11
Total Town Cmrs & Sanitary Authority			919. 9. 1
Assets — Town Cmrs	—	£662. 15. 4	
" Sanitary Authority		16. 17. 6	579. 12. 10
Balance for which Borough Rate will be required			£339. 16. 3

By the foregoing statement it appears that the Sum of £339. 16. 3 will be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate

On the Net Assessable Valuation of £7674 a Rate of 10d in the Pound will produce £319. 15. 0, leaving a Balance of £20. 1. 3 unprovided for

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy—

That the Estimate of a Borough now before us be adopted — That the usual legal notice be given to the public by placard and Advertisement in

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in a Newspaper, of our intention to Strike
a Borough Rate at the hour of
7.45 in the Afternoon on Thursday
28th March 1889, on all Rateable property
within the Boundaries of the Borough
of New Ross. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That Notice of our intention
to Strike a Borough Rate be inserted
in next issue of the New Ross Standard.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock
P.M. Friday 22nd March 1889

1889 — Friday 22nd March — An adjourned
March 22nd meeting of the Town Commissioners held
this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To
Consider steps to be taken respecting the
reception of Messrs — T. D. Redmond M.P. and
T. Mandeville, in New Ross on the 26th inst.
Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy Patrick Hunt
John Harrington David Murphy

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L Dwellings

Clerk reported J Byrne would do all necessary with the plans &c

The Clerk reported that W L Byrne had examined the Plans &c of the proposed new Cottages and the letters received from Mr Colfer and the Board of Works, and states he would inspect and measure the sites and do all required to have them properly ready for the Board of public Works for a Sum between two and three Pounds.

L. Dwellings

J. Byrne engaged to do all required about the plans &c

Ordered – That Mr Byrne be engaged to prepare the Maps plans & specifications &c of the Labourers Cottages according to his proposal by revising and altering anything he may deem necessary to make them Complete.

Ordered – That broken panes of glas in the Windows of the Large Room be replaced by new ones, at once.

Reception of J. E. Redmond M.P. &c

The Members proceeded to Consider the steps necessary to give Messrs J. E. Redmond &c. Mandeville &c a reception on Tuesday next the members to meet after 11 Oclock A. M. on Said day for that purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th March 1889.

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March 28th 1889 — Thursday 28th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 12 o'clock R.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt

38 The Sanitary Milky Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had served notice on the Medical Officer of Health respecting a nuisance at the yards of houses occupied by Richard Travers and Nicholas Nolan in Smithtown

A Report from the Medical Officer pro. tem. was read. It did not specify the existence of a nuisance and was returned for amendment.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th April 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 28th March — A Weekly Meeting of
March 28th the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after ¾ o'clock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To strike a Borough Rate.

Present — Mayor —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt.

39 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.17.2

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That we
agree to make a Borough Rate of
Ten pence in the Pound on the Net
Assessable Valuation of the Property within
the Borough, in accordance with 17 & 18 Vic. Cap 103. Sec. 60, and that the
said Rate be payable on and after
the 29th day of April 1889.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the making of the Rate be
advertised by insertion in the New Kilkenny Standard
and by printed placards posted in
the Town.

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The discussion at the meeting of the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny, as reported in the Kilkenny Moderator of the 9th Inst in which some erroneous statements were made by Mr D. A. Milward and Mr Roe respecting the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority not having discharged their duty in having the Bye-Law preventing the passage of Locomotives over the Bridge

The Clerk was directed to send the Correspondence between the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford, shewing the conditions on which the Bye-Law was passed by the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority — the efforts made by the Sanitary Authority to have the Bye-Law Carried, as promised, by the Wexford Grand Jury —

Also forwarding the recent Correspondence between the Sanitary Authority and the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny — The Correspondence to be sent to the Kilkenny Moderator and the New Rop Standard

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th April 1889.

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1889 — April 1st

Monday 1st April — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th April 1889.

1889 — April 4th

Thursday 4th April — A meeting of the Local 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.

Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.14.2 Sanitary Report —

No 637 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been by sub Sanitary Officer Redmond to the back yards of houses in the Irishtown inhabited by Richard Travers and Nicholas Nolan where a nuisance is Caused by stagnant water in the yard of Nicholas Nolan and I recommend that a proper drain be made from Nolan's yard to the main sewer in the street.

28th March 1889

J. G. Gerard
Medical Officer of Health.

Nuisance — Nolan — £0.16.1½ — A negotiable order for Sanitary salaries was received from the Local Government Board. It was signed by the Chairman of the meeting and two other members and sealed & delivered by the Collector of the Sanitary Authority.

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Ordered — That notice be served on G. L. Taylor, Grangevilly, Fethard, County Wexford, Agent to Charles R. W. Tottenham the owner requiring him to make a pipe drain through the hayre from the Yard of Nicholas Nolan Irishtown, to the water Channel in the street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited on this week all the houses taking in pipe water, at the time the water was turned off for the street Visited. I found the water Coming and I was told they got enough of water up to this time. Only at Mr Mallays on the Quay where the water do not go up now as the pipe is up stairs Also Mrs Armstrongs in Bridge street where they Complain that they do not get enough. There is something wrong with the Service pipe. I told her to before. The Inspector Also submitted a list of the persons houses he Visited

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th April 1889.

The following was read —

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N°29. M. 89
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 23rd March 1889

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them of any steps taken in the New Rop Urban Sanitary District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885 and the Labouring Classes ~~Act Houses~~ Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act 1866 respectively since the 31st March last

The information is ~~wanted~~ required for the purposes of the Boards Annual report now in course of preparation

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant

To the
Executive Sanitary Officer
Town Hall
New Rop.

D. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write out and transmit the return as required.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 11th April 1889

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1889 — Thursday 4th April — A weekly
April 4th and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and of the Street
Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Kannington
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

41 Weekly Bill ——— £6.18.2
42 New Rop Gas Company amt of a/c furnished 62. 11.0
43 Jas. Barron, Collector Poor Rates as per a/c 16. 14.2
44 Martha Redmond Commission on Collections as per a/c 13. 17.7
45 Cashiers Bank of Ireland for Local Government
Board for Auditing accounts in October 1888 4. 15.0

A Communication was read from Edward
Maher offering 10/- for Lamp posts and old
Irons in the Manure Yard. to order Made

Collectors Report — I have not received any
rent from John Healy William St. for the
past 8 or 10 weeks and he states he is
not earning anything, and unable to
give me any rent until he gets something
to do. I would thank the Commissioners
to let me know what steps will be
taken in this Matter Remain Gentlemen

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Your obedient Servant
N. P. Redmond, Collector

Ordered — That Mr John Murray South St, who went security for J. Healys rent, be informed of the state of Hayleys rental account and asked to pay the rent due or Cause it to be paid by degrees.

A printed Communication — No 24. M/89 — Miscellaneous 29th March 1889, was read from the Local Government Board requesting £4.15.0 the Cost of Auditing the Accounts last October.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for the Amount.

The following was read

Irish National League
Waterford City Branch

President The Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Waterford
Vice President — Rev P. J. Sheehan. Adm.
Hon Treasurer Mr John Kelly
Hon Sec Mr M. A. Manning

29th March 1889

Dear Sir

At a recent Meeting of the Waterford Harbour Board it was moved that an Address of Congratulation be presented to Mr Parnell on the result of the Forgery trial. The Resolution was defeated by a majority

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Majority of one.

At last meeting of the City Branch it was proposed by Rev. W. B. Donnell C.C. –

That we deem it a public scandal that Officers and Servants of the Public Companies, and others who live by the Public, should attend at the Harbour Board and reject a Note of Congratulation to Mr Parnell on the occasion of the breakdown of the Times' Conspiracy Case. We also beg to thank the Members who attended and voted for the Resolution.

Would you at your next Meeting introduce the Subject and have this or a similar Resolution Proposed. I enclose Jaw envelopes addressed to the persons to whom it is necessary to send Copies. You Cannot over-estimate the importance of this movement.

I annex the list of the Division on the Occasion referred to, and trust You will send the Resolution on Your earliest Convenience.

Yours truly
M. A. Manning
Hon. Sec.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Subject be referred to next Meeting the

members

Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th April 1889.

1889 — April 11th

Thursday 11th April — A Meeting of the 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. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

David Murphy and
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th April 1889.

1889 — April 11th

Thursday 11th April — 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 — Mesrs —

David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th April 1889.

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1889 — Friday 12th April — A meeting of the
April 12th 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

46 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The back
Yards of the Labourer's Dwellings at Bowling
Green where the drainage got stopped as they
had no outlets from the yards to the
Main Sewer, have been adjusted. I got a
drain made from from each yard into the
Surface drain at the back of the houses which
Carries away the drainage from the other
houses. The drains were made with lime
Mortar and stones. The four back yards are
properly paved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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1889 —
April 12th

Adjourned
Friday 12th April — An Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee,
held this day after 7¾ Oclock PM. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To Consider a
Resolution received from Waterford National
League respecting refusal of Members of
Harbour Board to Congratulate Mr Parnell
on failure of Conspiracy against him.
To direct respecting Pipe water Rent
defaulters.

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
John Hampton
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were signed for the following amounts

47 Weekly Bill ——— £3.12.11
48 John Tobin, Clerk, ¼ salary due 7th April 1889 — 18.15.0

The Communication received from Waterford
National League respecting the Voting in the
Harbour Board on the Congratulatory Address
to Mr Parnell was Considered —
Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That we believe
all respectable men ought to rejoice at
seeing the defeat and exposure of any
Conspiracy organized to vilify or belie individuals
Communities

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Communities, or the people of a Country, and ought not to be ashamed or afraid to express their gratification publicly thereon When such occurs. We, therefore, feel very much surprised, that Members of the Waterford Harbour Board Who are living by the Irish Public, and Officers and Servants of public Companies who are also living by the Irish Public, voted against having an address of Congratulation presented to Mr Parnell M.P. on the failure of the Conspiracy to Connect him with the forged letters published by the London Times, and produced against him before the Royal Commission.

We also beg to express our warmest thanks to the Members of the Waterford Harbour Board, Who, in the sustainment of truth and justice, brought forward and supported the address to Mr Parnell on his escape from the intended effects of one of the most villainous, most extensive, and long and well matured Conspiracies recorded in History

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the foregoing Resolution be printed and a Copy transmitted in the envelopes received from Mr Manning

The Weekly Rent Sheet return was examined

Ordered — That the Collector be asked to

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fine an explanation as to the increase in the arrears due of the weekly Tenants Compared with the weekly Balances due about the 17th January last when some of the Tenants Commenced to lessen their arrears by an increased Weekly payment.

In reference to the Pipe Water rent arrears — Ordered — that the Collector Call on each person owing for Pipe Water and state that proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of Same if not paid, and report the answer from each defaulter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th April 1889.

1889 April 18th — Thursday 18th April — A meeting of 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

Members present Meses —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
John Cheeners.

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John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.2

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that he had visited the Yard of houses in Robert St and Michael street this week. Found the Manure removed and the yards Clean.

The following was read.

Crown Office, Kilkenny, 4th April 1889
New Rop Bridge.

Dear Sir

By directions of the County Kilkenny Grand Jury, I have obtained the directions of Mr David Lynch as to proceedings to be taken to protect the Bridge for the passage of Engines propelled by steam over it, and I have accordingly Communicated with the County Surveyor of this County requesting that he will have Mr Lynch's directions attended to, and on receiving report from him of any breach of the Bye-Laws, I will proceed as directed by Mr Lynch.

I have to thank You for the assistance You gave me in furnishing me with the information required to enable me to explain the matter to the Grand Jury, and get Mr Lynch's directions

Yours very truly
James Rae

John Robin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop.

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The following was read.

Irishtown New Rop. April 1889

To the Chairman of the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned ratepayers wish to Call the attention of your Board to the necessity of having a pump sunk in the Irishtown above McGalavans public house where the Cattle Fair is held as we believe how can easily obtain an abundant supply of good water. The people of the Irishtown and Mount Garret Lane are depending for their supply of water upon the one pump which is situated in the upper part of the Irishtown and which runs dry during the warm weather as well as Constantly going out of Order. It is handly necessary to remind your Board that an abundant supply of good water is of the utmost importance for the health of the people.

Hoping you will see the necessity of our application and hoping you will find yourselves in a position to Comply with our request

We remain Yours respectfully

W. N. Richards
Mary Delaney
William Ronan
Richard Travers
John Bailey
Bridget Byrne
Bridget Campbell
Samuel Brewer
Mary Curran
George Stafford
Peter Hanlon
Sarah Murphy
Edward Lehan
Patrick Bailey
Michael Linnott
John Fitzgerald
Nicholas Nolan

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1889 — Thursday 18th April — minutes continued —

Ordered — That the Members present — Messrs — M. Hutchinson, E. Walsh, J. Harrington P. Tierney, P. Hunt, J. Cheevers, J. Meehan and P Kennedy, be appointed a Committee to inspect the place above P. Galavan's house where water comes to the surface sometimes, & ascertain if it would be a proper place to sink a pump and to report thereon to next Weekly Meeting; That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the Report from the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th April 1889.

1889 — April 18th

Thursday 18th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after ½ a clock PM. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To direct as to Pipe water Rent defaulters

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

Pierce Molloy, Edward Walsh

John Harrington, Patrick Tierney

Patrick Hunt, John Cheevers

John Meehan, Patrick Kennedy

50

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 18. 2

The

The Clerks Report— On Tuesday last Mr L. Byrne, deputy County Surveyor, Called to the Office and Stated that Mr Fanell County Surveyor desired to See me on Wednesday about the Bridge. I saw him with Mr L Byrne at 10 oclock on Wednesday and he stated to me that he had instructed Mr John Keough Quay, to Warn the persons who use Locomotives on the Bridge against doing so, and if they persisted, to Come to me with a statement of particulars that may lead to prosecution of the parties so offending. That the Commissioners would not be put to Costs in any proceedings for enforcing the Bye-Law against the Passage of Locomotives over the Bridge

18th April 1889. John Lobin
Clerk to the Commissioners and
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Clerk submitted a Copy of a Civil Bill Ejectment— for the non payment of Three half Years Rent, Served by Thomas Mercer Cliffe Sugr Rigors of Burgage, Carlow on Margaret M. Hawlett, Widow, Patrick James Roche Merchant and The Town Commissioners ~~of New Ross~~ appointed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 for the Borough of New Ross, all of New Ross. Reciting Whereas Martin Hawlett formerly held and the defendant now holds, All that and those the two Yards on the Ballast Quay New Ross

as

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as formerly in the possession of John Boyd
deceased, Containing in front of the Quay
125 feet or thereabouts, together with all
Buildings, fixtures and Improvements thereon
— held under a Lease dated 7th October 1844
made between the Rev Thomas Mercer Nigos
and Anne Nigos, Otherwise Cliffe his
wife of the one part and Martin Dowlett
of the other part for a term unexpired, at
the Yearly rent of £31.10.0. And Whereas the
sum of £47.5.0 of the said Rent and arrears are due
and ended on the 25th day of March last (and
Whereas the Defendants Patrick J. Roche and
the New Ros Town Commissioners respectively
are in actual possession of the premises, as
under Tenants thereof) and no other persons
are in such possession.

The Defendants thereof and all persons
having or Claiming any interest in the premises
are hereby required to appear at the County
Court to be held in New Ros on the 29th day
of April Instant, to answer the plaintiffs
Bill for recovery of the possession of the
premises. dated 10th April 1889,

Signed on behalf of the plaintiff
Charles Thorpe Solicitor, Baynalstown

A Communication was received
from the Local Government Board
L.G.38—M/89—Miscellaneous — dated

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19th April 1889 — with Forms annexed the fulled filling the Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the Year 1888, from last Rep. The Commu- nication requested the Return to be prepared and transmitted at the earliest practicable period

Ordered — That the Return be prepared and transmitted to the Local Government Board as required

The List of persons owing pipe water rent to July 1887 was submitted from the Collector

After Careful examination in each Case the following sums were Cancelled in full — Mr Cudahy, not having got water though on the List for years ——— £2.5.0

John C Thorpe, having ordered his pipe the Cut off. not getting Water 5.0

Margaret Ryan Mary St. to pay 10/— She not having received Water since the pipe was Changed at the Main pipe — Cancelled 1.0.0

Robert White South St. — To pay 28/9 — Take Cancelled as he had not been receiving Water for a portion of time — 8.9

Cancelled ——— £3.18.9

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The other parties
Pierce Malloy (promised to pay next week)
Thomas Connolly
Wm L E Hamlett (signed Consent as below)
Reps Very Rev J Kirwan
Wm Redmond
Reps Wm Hughes

having promised to pay
were ordered to be returned as arrears

E Sullivans Case in Mr Colfers hands for
Collection is to be returned in arrears — 12·6

The Collector handed in the following receeived from
Wm Hamlett

To the Loan Commissioners, New Ross,
April 15th 1889

Wm Hamlett is satisfied to have Ripe water
Rent-due up to 31st July 1887 and Ground
rent of property up to March 25th 1889
deducted from the rent.

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted
against Samuel Keough for Years pipe
water due 31st July 1887.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th April 1889.

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1889 —
April 25th

Thursday 25th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed ~~to~~ set the work of adjusting the Goat Hill Roadway held this day at 10½ Oclock P.M. Present Mesrs —

M Hutchinson
D Murphy
P Kennedy

The Committee after inspecting the hill directed that the Balance of £1.5.0 be paid to J. Shea the Contractor

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April 25th

Thursday 25th April — A Meeting of the Town 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. Present — Mesrs — Also — To Consider a Report respecting the sinking of a Pump in Dalkeytown

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Feeney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

51	Sanitary Weekly Bill —	£0.8.8
53	J.W. Boyd, Consulting S. Officer ¼ salary due 20th March	2.10.0
54	J Lobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ salary due 5th Instant	4.13.9

S.S. Officers Report — Have & state that the last time James Stacey (Tenant at Fair Gate) Cleaned Meylers pond (the sewer way) and the drain

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April 25th

drain he made it so low for the outlet to the Bowling Green, and the water stands and goes back in the Channel and prevents a good outlet from the Commissioners houses at the Bowling Green.

Ordered — That Messrs — M. Hutchinson, Sheehan, & P Kennedy be appointed a Committee to inspect the Sewerage at the rere of the Labourers Dwellings near Bowling Green

A Communication was read from Richard Graves Irishtown — saying — I beg to report to You that the nuisance Complained of by me and reported to You about three weeks ago, and which Dr Lenard inspected, that there has been nothing done to remedy it since.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Graves and inform him of the different steps taken in the Case — the Report from the Medical Officer of Health — the Sanitary Notice served on the Agent of the Land Lord requiring him to make a drain from the Yard of Nicholas Nolan to the water Channel in Irish town and that the usual proceedings would be taken if the Notice is not Complied with.

The following Repot was read respecting the

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pump at Irishtown —

We inspected the ground above P. Galavans house in Irishtown & Lee if it is a suitable place & sink a pump for the Convenient supply of water for the surrounding neighbourhood.

After hearing statements from residents in the neighbourhood, that water frequently bursts up in different parts of the Rocky surface We aimed at the opinion that it is desirable to try the place by sinking for water by a pump-well above the Corner of P Galavans house at the W here the water have left marks of being flowing out on the surface.

26th April 1889

Matthew Hutchinson
P Tierney
John Meehan

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That the report be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued, inviting proposals for sinking a pump in Irishtown, @ per foot. The proposal to state price per foot at 5 and at 6 feet diameter. Also, to state the price per foot, with or without Assistant Labour. Proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed

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to ascertain the depth & diameters of the different public pumps wells in the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd May 1889.

1889 — Thursday 25th April — A Weekly Meeting of
April 25th 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 —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

52 Weekly Bill — £5.10.0
56 Lynches Brothers Years Contract Keeping Clock in working order, due 1st December 1888. 5.0.0
Moran Brothers, Amount of a/c. as per Pass Book
55 upto December 4th 1888 — 15.0.6

Inspectors Report — There are seven heaps of Manure ready for Sale in the Commissioners Yard. I got the Quarry on the High Hill Cleaned out and the manure taken away. & the manure Yard. Ordered —

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Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for eight heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to urge Mr L. Byrne to have the plans &c of the Labourers Cottages ready against next Meeting.

Report of Committee appointed to inspect the Lanes at Fair Gate, after prospecting about the Lump.

We also inspected the three houses belonging to the Commissioners at Fair Gate, and recommend the following repairs to be made at —

James Walsh's house — The front under window to be secured to prevent water flowing in on the Bressumer — Glass to be put in the Kitchen Window — front sash to be secured and shutters to be properly adjusted — Grate in Kitchen to be reset — back door to be repaired.

Mrs Hourigans house — half sash for upper Window to be provided, and some panes of glass to be fixed in — the half of the front door to be adjusted and back door to be repaired — A door to be made for the Kitchen — the grate in the Kitchen to be reset.

Mrs Walsh — James Staceys house — front door to be adjusted and properly secured — new half sash for the upper Window

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the paving outside the door to be repaired
where required. Mathew Hutchinson

25th April 1889. P. Tierney

John Meehan

Proposed by M Murphy

Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That the Report

be adopted Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk engage Joseph
Conway to do the Carpenter work required
at the houses referred to in the Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
2nd May 1889.

1889 — Thursday 2nd May — A Meeting of the
May 2nd Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep 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
Meps— Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M.
Monday 5th May 1889

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1889 —
May 2nd

Thursday 2nd May — A Monthly 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 — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 5½ Oclock P. M. ~~to-day~~ Monday 6th May 1889.

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May 6th

Monday 6th May, A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th May 1889

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1889 —
May 6th

Monday 6th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as The New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 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
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

57 The Sanitary Weekly Bill 2nd Inst amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Mr Baldwin and Mr Fegan of Charles St are getting no pipe Water for the past few weeks. They want to know if the Commissioners intend to put a stop-Cock in the lower end of Charles street to give them some pipe water.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the branch pipes in Charles St. & see the supply received When the water is turned on to that street — Also to inspect the Water supply on the Quay — Redmond's Roche's Brien's and Hartley's, to see if the water is flowing there When the Water is turned off from the other streets, and the Cock at the tank in Mary street stopped.

Ordered

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer ask Mr W. Hartrick if the branch pipes could be joined to the main-pipe so as to give the houses in Charles Street a supply, without fixing a stop-Cock at lower end of the Street.

A proposal was read from Jeremiah O'Shea saying – I propose to sink the Well in the Irishtown ~~pump~~ @ the rate of 30/- per foot for the first five feet and at 45/- per foot for the next fifteen feet – the Well to be six feet diameter, I finding all labour, smithwork and powder – the Commissioners to rope and bucket.

I also propose to sink the same Well at the rate of 16/- per foot – the Commissioners to find all labour and materials Securities – James Kearns, Quay and Thomas Mall

Ordered – That the proposal be accepted – if J. O'Shea will sink the first ten feet for 10/- per foot and the second ten feet at at 15/- per foot the Commissioners to supply attendant-Labour and all appliances. If he does not agree to this, the Consideration of the subject to be adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to
5 O'clock, Thursday 9th May 1889.

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May 6th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

58 Weekly Bill — £4.2.8
59 Cashiers of Bank of Ireland to pay seventeenth
" payment of Instalment of Loan for
" principal, Interest and Insurance to 30th Apl 89 £66.8.10

Receivable Order
No 1/75 Office of Public Works Dublin
Loans Labourers Dwellings 30th April 1889
Please to Receive from The Newp Town Commissioners
the Sum of £66.8.10 and place the same to the
General Cash Account of the Commissioners of
Public Works

Principal	£28.5.0		
Interest to 30th Apl 89	36.9.11		W. B. Doody
	64:14:11		
Insurance	1.13.11	66.8.10.	Secretary

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for the amount

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of the Receivable Order received from the Board of Public Works

Manure — Proposal accepted from J. Phelan

A proposal was received from John Phelan Garranbehy for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap. No other tender received.

Manure — heaps on hands to be advertised

Ordered — That John Phelans Proposal for four heaps of manure at 25/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That the heaps on hands be advertised for sale.

Large Room given for a raffle

A Communication was read from Mr Sherlock Trinity Hospital asking the use of the large Room for an hour or so on the evening of the 8th Instant to hold a raffle of a Sewing Machine.

Granted.

Labourers Dwellings

Clerk reported J. Byrne said he would have plans &c ready next Meeting

The Clerk reported that Thomas Byrne stated to him that he would try and have the plans &c of the Labourers Cottages Completed against next Meeting.

Fire Engine Inspector's report Buckets required

Ordered — That the Inspector have an account of the Fire Engine Buckets available for use against next Meeting.

P. Lamps Notice of Motion Lamp lighted in Charles St.

Notice of Motion — I will propose on Thursday 16th May 1889 — That the Lamp on the Corner of Mr Hutchinson's Store in the Centre of Charles Street be lighted along with the lamps that are lighted at present.

May 6th 1889

Patrick Kennedy

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Kennedy, &.

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Public Lamps

Committee to report on lamp Charles St.

E. Walsh and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to inspect and report as to the desirability of lighting the lamp at Mr Hutchinsons store in Charles Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Thursday 9th May 1889.

1889 — Thursday 9th May — A Meeting of the Town

May 9th

Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair

John Cheevers

Patrick Feeney

Patrick Hunt

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

60 The Sanitary Muckey Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Ripe Water

Inspector reported his visit to Houses on Quay receiving P. Water

Sanitary Officer's Report — I visited the houses on the Quay that gets the Ripe Water after Six Oclock P.M. — P. Hartley, M. Bryan, Mrs Redmond, and Mr Roche and they are getting plenty of water after 6 oclock each evening

I visited the houses of Mr Richard —

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P. Water
Insps report on Charles St.

Baldwin and Mr J. Fegan in Charles St. They are getting ~~the~~ pipe water all this week. Mr Fegan told me to draw your attention ~~to the~~ necessity of getting a ~~stop~~-Cock for Charles St.

P. Water
R Baldwin Asking to have his pipe Cut or have a stop Cock put in C. St.

A Communication was read from R. Baldwin, Charles St. saying— Your Mr Redmond told me that you intended putting a stop-Cock at the end of Charles St. so as that we might get a supply in Charles St.. Now we are two months without it and it is useless to pay for what I am not getting, so I will be thankful if You Cut off the Connecting pipe, or put in a stop Cock to remedy the evil. An answer will oblige.

P. Water
Ex. S. Op to inform Mr Baldwin the Comrs have the matter under Consideration

Ordered—That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr Baldwin that the Commissioners have the Water Supply in Charles St. under Consideration.

Water
Members of meeting the Committee for sinking pump Well in Irishtown — powers & fine directions &c

Ordered— That the Members present be appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number, to give General directions as to Carrying on the work of sinking the pump in Irishtown, appliances, attendant labour &c.— Messrs— M. Hutchinson, J. Cheevers, P. Tierney, P. Hunt, D. Murphy, and P Kennedy.—

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 O'clock P.M. Thursday 16th May 1889.

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May 9th — an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissi
- oners and of the Street Committee held this day after
5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Pursuant to notice — the Mission being held in town
this time, and attendance thereat, preventing a meeting
at the usual hour. Members present — viz: —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy.

61 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.2.8

Fire Engine
Inspector reported only 11 buckets for Fire Engine

Inspectors Report — There are only Eleven Buckets belonging to the Fire Engine on hands at the present time.

Q. That the buckets required be purchased

The Previous Order passed for the supply of the Buckets required, ~~was to be supplied~~ — Mine — was directed to be Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M.
Thursday 16th May 1889.

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1889 —
May 16th

Thursday 16th May A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheeners
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton

62 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1. 18. 1

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back yards in William Street, and found the houses and back yards Clean, the manure removed. Visited Twenty eight houses and Yards

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd May 1889.

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May 16th — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day ~~after~~ 5 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheeners
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amts

63 Weekly Bill — £3.1.3
64 Joseph Conway amt of a/c for work and material at repairing houses at Fair Sate 2.19.9
" "

Lamps Notice of Motion Lamp Charles St adjourned

Mr Kennedy proposed that the Consideration of his Notice of Motion respecting the lighting of the lamp in Charles St. be adjourned & the 21st Inst. so that the members of the Committee could see the place in the absence of Moonlight

Agreed to.

Fire Engine
To be used some evening after 6 oclock Members to be informed

Ordered — That William Hartrick exercise the Fire Engine on some Evening after 6 Oclock — the Commissioners to be informed of the time the Engine is to be used, so as that they may be present

The Clerk stated that Mr M. Redmond called to the office and stated there were

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Old Pumps
Clerk reported Mr Redmond wished the old pumps taken up from Bridge dock.

two joints of the old metal pumps which had been removed from the bridge dock and replaced by ~~a~~ new ones. That Mr P. J. Roche wished to purchase them, he used at some work with which he was in a hurry.

Ordered – That the old pump joints be sold to Mr Roche @ 4/- per Cwt.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to 7¾ Oclock P. M. Thursday 23rd May 1889.~~

Pipe Water
P. Roche South St. asked to have the Pipe Water screwed him.

An Application was read from P. Roche, Boatman, South St. asking that the pipe – water be allowed to his premises.

Ord That P Roche take P. water at usual terms
did not take it in

Ordered – That P. Roche be allowed to take the pipe water at the terms, the Inspector to see the branch pipe properly set to the Main pipe and of the proper size.

No proposals received for Manure.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Thursday 23rd May 1889.

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May 23rd of the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New R.S. Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 7 o'clock to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mayor —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
John Cheevers

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 8 O'clock
P.M. Friday 24th May 1889.

1889 — Thursday 23rd May — A Weekly
May 23rd Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day
at 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present Mayor —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
John Cheevers

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~
Friday 24th May 1889.

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1889 — Friday 24th May — A meeting of the
May 24th 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

Water — List of 65 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £4.17.5

Appliances required to sink Roscheron Pump as per

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that John Keogh had Called and stated that the following would be required for sinking the Roscheron Abyssinian Pump —

Two 6 feet lengths of ¼ tube
Four 3 feet lengths ¼ Tube with screws on ends for joining — Also sockets to match
Two of the pieces to be screwed on the pipe for the Driver to strike on.

Ordered — That the foregoing be sent for to Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliffe, 100 Bunhill Row, London.

A Communication, in reply to an application, was read from W. P. S. Roche, Woodville, saying the Commissioners could have the Windlass (at the Distillery pump) for whatever time it will be

Ordered to be sent for
Communication — Reply to Medical Officer of Health's No 638 I certify that a Tinsmith Children from the Fever Hospital, and has not left the premises and whitewashed. S. W. Boyde 17.5.89.

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May 24th

required with pleasure.

The meeting was adjourned to Friday
31st May 1889 — Thursday Friday being a Holyday.

1889 — Friday 24th May — An Adjourned Weekly
May 24th 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 — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington
John Meehan

66 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3. 8. 0

The Clerk submitted some Income Tax Returns
received.

Ordered — That the Claim of the Income Tax
Surveyor for Income Tax from the Weigh-
bridge and Pipe Water Rent be referred
to our Solicitor for his instructions as to
whether the Commissioners are legally
liable or not for the payment of Income

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Tax on the rent of the weigh bridge and the rent
pipe water rent.

A Proposal was read from James Kough Lacken for two heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap.

Manure & Kough

Ordered — That James Kaughs proposal @25/- per heap for two heaps of manure be accepted.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for 5 heaps of manure, the proposals to be considered at Meeting on Friday 31st May 1889.

Commission — Re Boroughs Rate Books Collectors and Signers Bere submitted by the members present.

The Clerk submitted the Registration papers received from the Clerk of the New Rop Union, respecting the Tenancies under the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill the Registration papers respecting the Tenants of the Town Commissioners and sign same on the part of the Commissioners.

The Clerk stated that Thomas Byrne had this day promised to have the Plans &c of the Labourers Cottages revised against next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 28th May 889 at 8 Oclock P.M. To examine arears of uncollected Brough Rate.

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1889 —
May 28th

Tuesday 28th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also to examine the arrears of uncollected Borough Rate and pass orders thereon. Members in attendance — Mayor

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

The late Collector, Wm H Redmond was also in attendance

The Members present proceeded to examine the list of uncollected Rates and mark off the sums to be Cancelled and returned as Collectable After the examination of the sheet the following was the result.

Cancelled —	Vacant Houses —	£ 10.18.9
"	Exemptions —	4.15.6½
"	Allowance for time	18.0
"	Half Annual Rents	2.19.6
Available Rate to be added to New Rate		£ 6.13.11½
		£ 26.5.9

As there was not a Quorum present it was agreed that the result of the examination be submitted to next meeting of the Commissioners.

Thursday 30th being a Holyday the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st May 1889.

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1889 — Friday 31st ~~June~~ May. A meeting of the Town
May 31st Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority for the held this day
at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878 — Thursday being a Haly day.

Mr Tierney was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th June 1889

1889 — Friday 31st May — A meeting of the
May 31st 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
Also — to Consider a Motion for lighting
a lamp in Charles St.

Mr Tierney was the only Member in attendance.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th June 1889.

1889 — Monday 3rd June — Monthly meeting day.
June 3rd. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th June 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 6th June — A meeting of the
June 6th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority & the
held this day at ½ a'clock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Mr Tierney was the only member in
attendance. The Meeting was adjourned
to 5 Oclock P.M. Sharp on Friday 7th June 1889

Mr Murphy attended Subsequently.

1889 — Thursday 6th June — A weekly, and adjour-
June 6th — ned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm-
— issioners and of the Street Committee
& the held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Mr Tierney was the only Member in
attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5¼ Oclock
P. M. Friday 7th June 1889.

Mr Murphy attended Subsequently.

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1889 — Friday 7th June — A Adjourned Meeting
June 7th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day ~~after~~ at 5 O'clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —
Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

67 Sanitary Weekly Bill 30th May — — — £3. 1. 11
68 Sanitary ~~Weekly~~ Bill 6th Instant — — — 2. 0. 1

Sanitary Sub Officers Reports — I have to State that I visited the underground Yards of John Thorpe and Miss Ellis, and Bolger, and Byrne's in John Street. I found Thorpe and Bolgers Yards Clean, no ashes or slops. I found in Byrne's and Miss Ellis' Ashpit to Contain Manure and nuisance. I gave them a week to have the Ash pits Cleaned and I will Call on them next week to see if the notices are Carried out.

A leak Came in the pipe leading to the Fountain at Bewley Street. I Called on John Kough the Contractor and he Came up and had it repaired this week.
May 31st 1889.

I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray, Brennan's Lane and found the house

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house Clean and no bad smell.

I Called on Mr Taylor ~~Mr Taylor~~ at the Hotel on this day about the Sanitary Notice for Nicholas Rowlan's Yard in Irishtown, and he told me that he returned the Notice to Rowlan and gave him Orders to have the drain made and brought to the Main Sewer in the Street. That he would pay the Cost. He told me that he will get the work done in a very short time. He took a note of it.

June 6th 1889.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th June 1889.

1889 — Friday 7th June An Adjourned Weekly
June 7th — and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

69 Weekly Bill 30th May ——— £3.0.0
70 Weekly Bill 6th Inst ——— 2.18.9

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The following report was read.

We have inspected Charles Street and find it very desirable that a lamp be lighted at the Corner of Mr Hutchinsons store to light the pump and also the Adjoining lane.

28th May 1889.

Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hannigton

That the Report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ros Gas Company — Michael Butler — Saying — on the part of the directors. I beg to draw your attention to the amt of your a/c (123.18.1) and request a payment on a/c at your earliest Convenience

Ordered — That the Matter of the Gas Coy. a/c be adjourned to next Meeting the Clerk to write stating that a payment will be then made.

The Pipe Water Rent Books were ~~then~~ submitted and Signed

Mr Murphy stated that Peter Hanlon Irishtown had Called to him and asked if he could get some of the stones taken from the pump-well sinking in Irishtown.

Ordered — That no person be allowed to remove

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remove any of the stones taken up from the pumpwell in Irishtown without the Consent and directions of the Town Commissioners; that the Committee appointed to supervise the the work at the pump-well, be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. to look at the pump work and the stones and to decide if the stones will be given to persons requiring them, or retained for building purposes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th June 1889.

1889 — Tuesday 11th June — A meeting of Irishtown
June 11th

Pump well Committee held this day after 10 O'clock A.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

After Inspection the Committee allowed that Teehan take some of the stones ~~the~~ an account to be taken of the Number of loads given to him — that Peter Hanlon be allowed to take some of the stones and an account of the loads taken to be also Kept

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1889 —
June 13th — Thursday 13th June — A Weekly Meeting of the 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.

Members present — Mssrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M. Friday 14th June 1889.

1889 —
June 13th — Thursday 13th June — 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to 5½ Oclock P. M. Friday 14th June 1889.

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1889 — Friday 14th June — A meeting of the Town
June 14th Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
5 Aclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Byrne

71 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £1.18.9

Sanitary ~~Week~~ Report —

No. 639 — As Medical Officer of Health of the New Rop Urban Sanitary District I Hereby Report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 7th Instant to the yard of Richard Croy Michael Street that I inspected it on the 13th Instant and found it in an uncleanly state. and Recommend that house and back premises be properly Cleaned and limewashed

13th day of June 1889. Nicholas I. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report to the Medical Officer of Health was read.

Section 112 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act was read — It referred to Offensive Trades

Ordered

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Ordered — That the attention of the Medical Officer of Health be drawn by the Executive Sanitary officer of Health to the fact that the block of the Report made to the Medical Officer of Health by the Sanitary Sub Officer, states that a nuisance is Caused by Keeping Horseflesh and bones in a back house in the yard of the house occupied by Richard Troy in Michael street", that the report from the Medical officer of Health in reference thereto states — "My attention has been drawn by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond on the 9th Instant to the Yard of Richard Troy Michael street; that I inspected it and found it in an uncleanly state and I recommend that the house and back premises be properly Cleaned and limewashed".

That as the report from the Medical Officer of Health makes no reference to the Horseflesh and bones Kept in the house the Medical Officer be requested to amend his report by referring to the Nuisance Complained of, or give an explanation as to why reference to such a very serious matter was omitted therefrom.

That it appears by Sec 120 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the high Medical Authorities Consulted at the formulation of that Act Considered the effluvium from such matters, and the boiling of same, to be so deleterious to health, that it enacts a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds for the offence and ~~apparently~~ a penalty not exceeding forty

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Forty shillings per day for each day the Offence Continues to be Committed. That on receipt of the amended report or Communication from the Medical Officer Officer take the necessary legal steps to have the nuisance abated.

Ordered — That Notices be issued requiring Landlords to limewash the houses of their Tenants the same in every way as in preceding years

A letter was read from Le Grand Lateleffe & Co — saying We are in receipt of Yours of the 5th Instant but have been Closed for the Whitsuntide Holydays or would have replied sooner.

Please explain more fully what you mean by the two pieces & the Leaved in pipe", and let us have sketch of same and also of Monkey which latter You appear to have already got. Is this so?

Ordered — That the Ex. S. Officer transmit the information required by Messrs Le-Grand and Lateliffe

~~Ordered — That £55. be paid on account to the Gas Company~~

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The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M. ~~Thursday~~ Friday 27th June 1889. Thursday being a Holyday.

1889 — June 14th

Friday 14th June An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Members present — Mayor —

Matthew Hutchinson Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

Y2 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.7.7

Y3 New Ross Gas Company amt. on a/c ——— 50.0.0

The Clerk reported that at the desire of the Chairman conveyed by the ingoing tenant to the house lately occupied by Walsh at Bowling-Green. he had examined the house and found the plastering damaged and removed in several places, and requiring to be repaired and limewashed. That the House occupied by Mr Casey next door also required to be Whitewashed.

Ordered — That M. Colman do the plastering required and that the two houses be limewashed by the Comm^rs men.

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Ordered — That £50 be paid on a/c to the New Ross Gas Company.

The Inspector produced samples of buckets to be used with the Fire Engine.

Ordered — That 13 of the sample bucket produced at 1/6 each be purchased by the Inspector from Mr Kearne.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st June; Thursday being a Holyday

1889 — June 19th

Wednesday 19th June the Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock noon to elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year. Present — Messrs

Matthew Hutchinson, outgoing Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney

Proposed by P Tierney
Seconded by M Harrington

That David Murphy be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr

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Mr Murphy, though unanimously pressed to accept the position declined.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That Patrick Tierney be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously.

Mr Tierney took the Chair and returned thanks

Mr Murphy in very laudatory terms proposed and Mr Harrington seconded—

That the best thanks of the Commissioners are due and hereby given to Matthew Hutchinson for the very zealous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the position of Chairman for the past two Years.

Passed Unanimously

Mr Hutchinson returned suitable thanks and the meeting was adjourned

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1889
June 20th

Thursday 20th June — The following members assembled at 9½ Oclock P.M. to consider steps to be taken tomorrow to receive Mesrs J.D. Sullivan M.P. and W. H. K. Redmond M.P. who had just passed through town going to Ramsgrange to see the very Rev. Canon Doyle P.P. respecting the prosecution of himself and Father Browne his Curate and others under the Coercion Act. Present Mesrs

Patrick Kierney Chairman of the Guardians in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt.

It was agreed that the Clerk write a paper to be brought by W. Scanlan to the Commissioners and other respectable inhabitants requesting them to attend a meeting in the Commissioners Office at 11 oclock A.M. Friday 21st June 1889, to take steps to meet Mesrs — Sullivan and Redmond M.P.s in the evening, with the view of expressing Public opinion on Matters of Great public importance.

Mesrs J. Hannigton and P. Hunt were deputed to request the two Brass Bands to play at the Public Meeting to be held in the

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evening.

The Clerk was directed to prepare Rough drafts of Resolutions to be considered against the evening meeting.

Subsequently the Clerk was directed to write invitations to the Clergy in the Town, requesting them to attend the meeting to be held at 11 Oclock A.M. in Friday in the Commissioners Office to take steps to meet Messrs – J. D. Sullivan and W. H. K. Redmond in the evening with the view of expressing public opinion on Matters of great Public importance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1889 — June 21st — Friday 21st June — A Meeting held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to take steps to meet Messrs – Sullivan & Redmond M.P.'s and make arangements for holding a public Meeting at 8 Oclock in the evening.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Kierney Chairman Town Comm^rs in the
Patrick Byrne
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Kent.

Other —

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Friday 21st June — Entries Continued

Other persons present — Mesrs —
M. Brophy, J. Dunne, D. Larkin, B. Hennessy
L. Moran, P. Higgins, L. Moran, P. Hogan
P. Dinn

Mesrs — Harrington and Hunt reported that the New Ross Brass Band and the St. Mary's Brass Band would attend the meeting.

Agreed that the Bell man would cry the Holding of the meeting & he held at 8 o'clock in the Evening.

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June 21st Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held
this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John Hannigton
Patrick Kent
John Meehan

74 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.16.6

The following was read

2 way st. New Rop June 20th 1889

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th with reference to my report on Croys premises, Michael street.

In reply I desire to state that on my visit there on the 13th Inst. I found no horseflesh or bones in his ~~premises~~ Back house and therefore Considered it not necessary to allude to the matter in my report.

Faithfully Yours
Nicholas J. Meehan

To John Robin.

A Circular from the Local Government Board with selections from the Public Health Act and waterworks Clauses Act respecting Bye Laws for the Regulation

of

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of Domestic water supply.

Referred to next Meeting.

Sanitary S. Officers Report — I have to state that the Labourers Cottages have been repaired inside and outside and the Fire grates properly set The houses require to be limewashed badly. Donovans at Fair gate and Carolls in Bowling Green wants limewashing

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Tuesday~~ 5 Oclock P. M. Thursday 27th June 1889

1889 — Friday 21st June — A Weekly Meeting
June 21st

of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 6¼ Oclock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

75 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3. 8. 4

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A Communication was received from the Income Tax Office Waterford asking for a Return of the Officers employed by the Town Comrs with their Salaries. and particulars of appointment

Another from same Office asking for Copy of the last Abstract of the Commissioners Audited Accounts.

Ordered — That the Returns be supplied as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Thursday 27th June 1889.

1889 June 27th — Thursday 27th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Chair —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

76 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £5. 18. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that

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that the depth of the Sump-well at Salarans at Irishtown on this day. It is twenty three feet four inches deep at present time and Jeremiah O'Shea states that he will want some money on a/c this night

Ordered — That J O'Shea be paid £4. on a/c of his Contract at sinking Irishtown Sump.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5 o'clock P.M. Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

1889 — Thursday 27th June — A Weekly meeting
June 27th

of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair, Patrick Byrne, David Murphy, John Harrington, Patrick Hunt, John Meehan.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

77	Weekly Bill	£3.7.8
78	N. P. Redmond, Collector, on a/c of Collections	5.0.0

A Communication was read from N. P. Redmond Collector asking £5. on a/c of Commission on Collections.

Ordered — That N. P. Redmond be paid —

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L.S. on a/c of his Commission on Collections.

A Communication was received from the Chairman Hon. Sec. pro Rep Bicycle Club asking the use of the large Room for holding meetings of the Club on such dates as they shall decide to hold their meetings during the season. The time of the meeting will not exceed about an hour.

Ordered – That the Bicycle Club name the dates on which they intend to meet, so that the Commissioners Can Consider the application – That if the dates named be such as will not interfere with other arrangements for the occupation of the Room – That the Club pay 1/- for Gas used at each meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

1889 – July 1st

Monday 1st July – Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

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1889 — July 3rd

Wednesday 3rd July. A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Hannington
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Byrne
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

79 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.0.1

Sanitary Report -

No 640 — I hereby report to you that my attention was drawn by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond on the 2nd Instant to a Yard in Barrack Lane belonging to Margaret Donovan Mary street; that I inspected it on the 3rd Instant and found a Nuisance Caused by pigs being Kept too Close to the Dwelling house of Edward Fowler, Barrack Lane; and I recommend that the pigs be removed and the premises be Cleansed and limewashed.

Nicholas L. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.
3rd July 1889.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Margaret Donovan, Mary street New Ross, requiring her to remove the pigs from the Yard in Barrack Lane, and

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the premises Cleaned and limewashed.

Mr Kennedy drew attention to the Closing of the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners drawing attention to the Sitting up of the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front and request that they will be Cleaned to allow the Sewage to pass out freely.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. ~~Friday~~ Thursday 11th July 1889.

1889 July 3rd — Wednesday - July 3rd — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee ~~the~~ held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair.
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Byrne
Edward Walsh
David Murphy.
Matthew Hutchinson

80 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.8.5

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In reference to the Plans &c of the Labourers Cottages —

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Thomas Byrne, stating that the Commissioners and the Public have been painfully disappointed at the long delay in preparing the plans Specifications &c of the proposed Labourers Dwellings, as it is well known that employment is very much required by the working Classes in Town, and urging him to have them prepared against next meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 11th Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock Thursday 11th July 1889.

1889 — Thursday 11th July — A meeting of the Town
July 11th Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. — To transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act — 1878. Members in attendance Messrs — Patrick Tierney, Chairman
Patrick Moran

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M. Friday 12th July 1889.

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1889
July 11th — Thursday 11th July — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this evening at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman
Patrick Moran

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th July 1889

1889
July 12th — Friday 12th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran (took Commissioners declaration)
John Meehan.

81 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £6.1.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — stated that Jeremiah O'Shea will require some money on a/c of his pump Contract in Irishtown.

Ordered

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Ordered — That J. O'Shea be paid £4.
on a/c of his Contract.

The following was read.

From the Waterford Steam Ship Company Limited
S S Office New Ross. July 11th 1889.
To the New Ross Town Commissioners —
New Ross.

Gentlemen,

A Live stock Inspector from Dublin
Castle, visited New Ross in March last, and
he requests that water must be supplied
for live stock at or near the shipping Wharfs,
in Order that the animals may have the
advantage of drinking before being shipped.
The Waterford Steam Ship Company instruct
me their Agent here to wait on the Town
Commissioners and ask them if they would
be good enough to supply the water and
troughs.

Yours truly
Pierce Kehoe.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply & P. Keogh
stating that the Commissioners do not
see why they should be required to provide
water and troughs for animals shipped
at the Wharfs at both sides of the River; that
the Commissioners believe it is the persons
who derive income from the shipping
of animals or live stock, who ought to
supply

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supply any requirements connected with their own business. The Commissioners will give due consideration to any observations the steam ship Company may feel desirous of making on the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th July 1889

1889 — July 12th — Friday 12th July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Moran
John Meehan

Cheques were signed for the following amounts

82 Weekly Bill — — — £3.7.4
83 J. Tobin Clerk, ¼ Salary due 7th Instant — 18.15.0
84 Geo. W. Carr County Cess and Bridge Rate, Spring Assizes 1889 5.13.6

Mr Murphy brought under notice of the Meeting that Keily Irishtown, would have an Application before the Grand Jury at Wexford Assizes to be held next week, for damages alleged to have been done to the house lately occupied by Mrs Redmond, he having

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July 12th

bought the interest of the House in the Court of Bankruptcy. That he (Mr (Murphy) understood that the amount of the Claim would be £190 which would if passed, be assessed on the Townlands of New Ross

Ordered — That our Solicitor, Mr Kelly be instructed to oppose the application before the Grand Jury if it is brought forward as it is not believed to be a just assessment to be apportioned on the Town of New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th July 1889.

1889 — Thursday 18th July — A meeting of the
July 18th Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Cheevers.

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85 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.11.6

The Sanitary sub Officers Report — Margaret Donovan, Mary street removed the pigs from the yard in Barrack Lane, and also got the yard limewashed this week

I visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street Bewley street and High Hill. I found the houses Clean and the manure removed from the yards

A leak Came in the Fountain at the Shambles, and Bunnicon Fountains. I Keogh the Contractor repaired them this week.

Ordered — That the stop Cock at the Corner of the Shakel be turned at 6 oclock each evening to preserve the water in the lower tank for the night. The Inspector to report if any Change for the better takes place in the supply to South Street in the morning.

Ordered — That Peter Gorman be allowed to fix his branch pipe above the stop-Cock in Bridge street.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M.
~~Thursday~~ Friday 26th July 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 18th July — A weekly Meeting
July 18th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
John Cheevers.

86 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 9. 10

A Communication was read from Mrs Hawlett, Priory Street — saying — they state that no water has come through the pipes last week — Please have the water Cut off until such time as You Can guarantee a supply.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mrs Hawlett stating that the Commissioners Cannot guarantee a supply of water to any person as it is influenced by Changes of the Seasons, and Weather and also by accidents to the pipes &c. That there has been a temporary lessening of the Water Supply lately, and the supply pipe Subject to temporary obstruction it would be better the Commissioners think, not to Cut off the pipe until the pipe be examined, and

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also as they expect a better supply of water in the Lanes immediately. Also, to say that if the Commissioners were to Cut off pipes when a temporary deficiency occurs in the water supply, it would entail a large and unnecessary expense which they could not legally incur. If a pipe is cut off it is not to be attached again when the water is abundant.

Ordered — That Mr Hartrick be asked to state the Cost of a stop Cock or sluice valve to be fixed at the lower end of Charles street

A note was read from Le Grand and Sutcliff Landon — saying we beg to advise you that we have this day (16th July) dispatched the tube well apparatus and tube per G. W. Ry. Co and trust it will come safely to hand. Enclosed please find our invoice of same

The Envoice contained a list of appliances amount of their Cost £9. 5. 3 That would appear to be the Charge if the appliances were not returned.

Ordered — That the sinking of the Abyssinian pump in Rotheram Row Commenced immediately and that the appliances be returned when the work of sinking the tube is Completed.

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Thursday 18th July — Minutes Continued

A Requisition was signed by the Members present Calling a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 4 o'clock P.M. Friday 26th July — To Consider a Resolution of protest against the present treatment of Political prisoners in Ireland.

The Clerk was directed to issue Notices requesting the attendance of the members in accordance with the Requisition

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Feeney, P. Kennedy E. Miskella, J Cheevers, and P. Hunt be appointed a Committee to prepare a Resolution protesting against the present treatment of Political Prisoners in Ireland — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M. Friday 26th July 1889.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~the~~ Friday 26th July 1889.

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1889 — Friday 26th July — A Meeting of the Town
July 26th Commissioners acting as the New Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present — Mayor —
Patrick Feeney, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

88 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to — £7.3.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Have to state that the Abyssinian pump in Rochevean have been put down twelve feet more on Monday and Tuesday and got good water again. It is no Seventy five feet deep.

The Pump well in Crosstown is now thirty one feet deep. A good Spring of water is Coming.

A Bill with particulars of payments on account was submitted from J. O'Shea by which it appeared that a Balance of £7.15.0 remained due to him this day, the pump well being 31 feet deep.

Ordered - That J. O'Shea be paid £4 — on Account.

The Meeting was adjourned to
5 oclock P.M. Thursday 1st August 1889.

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1889 —
July 26th

Friday 26th July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the public Health Ireland Act 1854. Also — To Consider a Resolution of protest against the present treatment of Political prisoners in Ireland — in accordance with a special requisition and notice to the Town Commissioners

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Feeney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

87 The weekly Bills last amounted to £3.8.2

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That We the Members of the New Ross Town Commission at a Meeting Specially Noticed to attend to Consider the Subject, hereby express our emphatic Condemnation of the treatment to which political prisoners have been and are subjected in Ireland by the present Administration; We protest against the persistent endeavour of the Chief Secretary for Ireland to crush his political opponents by prison torture, and to degrade by Association with Criminals, the most loved and respected of our Countrymen; We Call for an immediate and radical

Change

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Change in the treatment of men undergoing imprisonment for Coercion-made Crimes; We Cannot Consider ~~any~~ satisfactory any any Change which does not provide for the proper Classification of prisoners and secure political misdemeanants ~~Meanants~~ Meanants from Contact with Criminals

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st August 1889.

1889— August 1st

Thursday 1st August— A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present— Mssrs——

Patrick Feeney, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington.

89 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.9.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I visited all the houses on this week that are taking the Pipe Water. I went in each street at the time the water was turned on to them, and found

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the Water Coming very weak at the time and Complaining of not getting enough. this is a list of houses getting no water.

The Sanitary sub Officer Submitted a Sheet Containing names, alledged to be getting no Water.

The following was read.

100 Bunhill Row London

30th July 1889

Dear Sir,

We duly received your favour of the 24th Instant, and are some what surprised to learn therefrom that You had returned the driving apparatus which we supplied with the Tube well, as we quite understood from your letters that You wished to purchase notwithstanding that we had suggested the advisability of your hiring our usual plant and we accordingly sent you the Bill at the ~~same~~ time of despatch.

We had to purchase specially the two fine ton Screw Jacks and shall have them laying on our hands and all the other things were new, which You Can understand will put us to the expense of reinstating them.

We regret the misunderstanding, and trust under Circumstances you will not object to the nominal Charge made for reinstating. We are, Dear Sir,

Yours truly - Le Grand & Sutcliff

Ordered – That the Consideration of Le Grand and Sutcliffe's letter be refered to next meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that I O'Shea requested that a pump or other appliance be provided for taking up the water from the pump-well in Irishtown and also some money on account

Ordered – That the Committee appointed to supervise the work at the Irishtown pump-well be Called to meet at 4½ Oclock P.M. Friday 2nd August 1889 to inspect and direct as to work to be done respecting the pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Thursday 8th August 1889.

1889 – August 1st

Thursday 1st August – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Present – Mssrs – Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair.
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

90	Weekly Bill	£3.10.2
91	P. J. Roche, Rent of Manure Yard as per a/c furnished	8.10.8

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The Inspectors Pipe Water List of person not getting water was Considered, and the further Consideration thereof was refered to next Meeting.

A Communication was read from W. P. Bolger Auctioneer, saying — I will thank you to let me have use of Large Room for the purpose of holding an Auction on to morrow on same terms as given me sometime ago viz: 5/ for the day.

Ordered — That the use of the Room be given as stated & be required for 5/-.

~~He was to~~ Ordered — That the Clerk request W.P. Hartrick to attend next meeting of the Town Commissioners & give some explanation respecting the Sluice Valve which he had stated & the Clerk would be better than a stop Cock & be fixed at Charles Street Main Water pipe, the Cost of same & he about £3. —

The Meeting was adjourned to 5/4 o'clock P.M. Thursday 8th August 1889

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1889 — Friday 2nd August — A meeting of the
August 1st Irishtown pump-well Committee held this
day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business.
Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Irishtown pump-well, after which they directed that the water be drawn from the pump at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, and be then seen by the Executive Sanitary Officer. That the Executive Sanitary Officer ~~then~~ dip the water at 6 o'clock on Monday morning & see the amount of water that would be accumulated in 36 hours.

The Committee proceeded to Mr Cherry's Brewery & see if they could borrow a pump that would remove the water quickly to allow the sinking of the well to be proceed with. Mr Cherry had not a pump that would answer & remove the water as the pump-well is thirty two feet deep at present, and would require a pump with a sucker below, as the average dept at which water can be removed without a sucker below. Mr Cherrys Well had been sunk only 18 feet.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1889 — August 5th

~~Monday~~ Monthly

~~Monday~~ Monday 5th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th August 1889

1889 — August 6th

Tuesday 6th August — A meeting of the ~~the~~ Irishtown Pump-well Committee ~~to be~~ held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present — Mssrs —
Patrick Tierney
Matthew ~~Hutchinson~~
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On Saturday evening at six Oclock I saw the Pump-well in Irishtown. There was some water in it at the east side where the last blast was made.

On Monday Morning 5th August at half past six Oclock ~~on the morning~~ I dipped the pump-well and found the water to be 4 feet deep at the west side and four feet Eight inches at the East side leaving an average depth of 4ft. 4" of water in the well. On Calculation of the pump-well being six feet in diameter, this measurement would give about 792 Gallons of Water.

The

The hard stratum entered into in sinking the pump-well is about three feet and half deep. The stratum is not level but descending with the hill. It is pared through at the east side, but a part is unremoved at the west side. I Kough states he could fix a temporary pump in the well to remove the water.

August 6th 1889 John Lokin Esq. S. D.

Ordered — That John Kough be set to fix the pump & remove the water from the pump-well

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1889
August 8th

Thursday 8th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess.rs

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannigton
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

92 Sanitary Monthly Bill — £3.9.2
93 J. Tobin Executive S. Off.r 4 Salary due 5th July '89 — 4.13.9
95 J. W. Boyd, Consulting S. Off.r 4 Salary due 20th June '89 — 2.10.0

The letter of Mess.rs — Le Grand & Sutcliff read at last Meeting was Considered.

The Ex. S. Officer reported that John Keogh offered to pay half the Cost of the appliances sent back, he to have the use of them, but that the Commissioners were not to lend them to other parties.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mess.rs — Le Grand and Sutcliffe stating that the Consideration of their letter was adjourned and asking — if the Commissioners purchased them would

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they pay the Cost of the Carriage back to
New Ros.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock
P.M. Friday 16th July 1889 — Thursday
being a Holyday.

1889 — Thursday 8th August — A Weekly and
August 8th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners, and of the Street Committee
held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mess —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

93 The weekly Bill amounted to £3.17.2

The Street Inspector was before the Meeting
respecting his inspection of premises of
persons taking pipe Water as Submitted
at previous Meeting.

Ordered — That the Branch pipes be
Cut from the House of — Walsh, Priory
Street

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and Mrs Hickey, Marsh Lane.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for Sweeping the Chimneys
of the 26 Houses belong to the Commissioners —
The Labourers Dwellings.

A Communication was read from
W J Osborne Hon. Sec. to the "New Rop
Bicycle and Athletic Club" requesting
the use of the large room to hold Meetings
of about an hour each time for holding
Meetings for organising the public Sports
About four Meetings will be required

Ordered — That the use of the Room be
given the Club to pay 1/- for the Gas used
at each Meeting.

5 Oclock P. M.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
16th August 1889 — Thursday being a Holyday.

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1889 —
August 16th

Friday 16th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Thursday being a Holyday.

Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.19.2

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had not received any answer from Mesrs Le Gyrand and Sutcliff respecting the Abessynian pump well appliances

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mesrs — Le Gyrand & Sutcliff stating that there is a pump here one 60 feet deep. That the pump in use is difficult to work by Children and delicate people. That When their Mr Hills was here sinking Abessynian pumps he stated there was a kind of pump that Could be fixed in the Well which would be easy to work, and asking if they Supplied such a pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd August 1889.

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1889 —
August 16th

Friday 16th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Thursday being a Holyday.

Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

97 The weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.18.8

The Inspectors Report states there were twelve heaps of manure ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the twelve heaps of manure on the usual Conditions the proposals to be Considered at next weekly meeting.

Tenders for sweeping the Chimneys (for twelve months) of the 26 Labourers Dwellings were read from Thomas Cotton @ £1.6.0 and from Henry Martin @ 19/6 for the year.

Ordered — That Henry Martins Tender for sweeping the Chimneys of the 26 houses for

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19/6 be accepted

A Communication was read from Mr N P Redmond Collector stating — I beg to report that I find it impossible to get any rent from John Healey one of your Levants in William Street. John Murray is security for him, and after several promises to me and him he has failed to pay. Amount due to 12th Inst £4.2.2. You will kindly let me know what steps I will take in the matter.

I remain your obt. Servant
N. P. Redmond, Collector

P.S. He has a very large family and from what I can see they are in a very destitute state.

Ordered — That the Collector apply to John Murray Healys Security for the rent due.

A Communication was read from Jeremiah O'Shea asking for £2.0.0 Balance due to him for Sinking the pump well in Strathtown

Ordered — That he be paid £1.0.0 on the Sanitary Weekly Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd August 1889

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August

1889 — Thursday 22nd — A Meeting of the Town
August 22nd Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursu
- ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Mesrs —
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Edward Miskella
Patrick Byrne

97½ The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £1.1.0

Shane to state that I got the water pipe cut off
from the main pipe at Mrs Hickeys house in
Marsh Lane. Also the pipe at James Walsh's
house in priory Street. - (late W Holdens).

I Called on Mrs Armstrong Bridge Street
about the pipe water, and told her that if she
would get McKittrick to test the pipe that
I would get the ground opened for her, but
She thinks there is nothing wrong with the pipe.
She thinks Mrs Power and Mr Kearn takes all the
Water from her.

J. O'Shea sent in a Bill for £1.- Balance due
for his work sinking the Pump well in the
Irishtown. He was present at the meeting

After some Consideration it was agreed that
J. O'shea get £1.0.0 per foot for sinking the

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pump-well three feet deeper, or as far as he can sink it, ~~under~~ less that depth.

Ordered - That the pump well Committee visit the pump well at 10½ Oclock A.M. to morrow to Consider steps to be taken in reference to the work to be Carried on.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report - The pumping of the water Commenced yesterday at the pump well in Irishtown. There were about fifteen feet of water in the well Two buckets were attached to the band of the Winch, so that when one bucket was empty and lowering the other was full of water and rising. One bucket Contained about four Gallons by measurement: The other bucket Contained less. Seven buckets were raised at moderate work in two minutes time. By Calculation, allowing for waste and the difference in the buckets and some delay, there would be safely 3 buckets per minute which would be 12 Gallons per minute. which in 60 minutes would give 720 Gallons. The average diameter of the pump well is 6 feet, which Contains 176 Gallons per foot. At 12 O'clock there were about 5 feet of water or about 880 Gallons in the well.

The water increases at near 34 Gallons per hour.

Aug 22nd 1889 — J. Tobin Ex. S. Officer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th August 1889

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1889 — Thursday 22nd August — A weekly Meeting
August 22nd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5¼ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Edward McKella
Patrick Byrne

98 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.12.4

A proposal was read Mr Michael Roche Ballyheg, County Kilkenny for six heaps of manure @ £1=3=0 per heap.

No other ~~payment~~ proposal received

Manure M Roches proposal Ordered — That Michael Roche's proposal for six heaps of manure @ 1.3.0 per heap be accepted.

The Clerk reported that it was time to take steps to issue advertisments for a Contract for lighting the public Lamps.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for lighting the public Lamps of the Town, with Gas or Oil, at the option of the Town Commissioners, by Contract, for seven Months, Commencing on the 15th September

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1889, and ending on the 15th April 1890.

The proposal to state the number and price for the lamps to be extinguished at 11 Oclock, and also the number and price for the lamps to be Kept lighteing all night.

Also, a proposal for the lighting of a number of lamps during the dark nights from the 15th April to the 15th September 1890. The proposal to state the standard, or number of Candle-power of the lights.

If the proposals are for lighting with Gas, a sample of the burner engaged to be used, to be sent with the Proposals.

5 Oclock P.M.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th August 1889.

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1889 — Monday 26th August - A meeting of the
August 26th Irishtown Pump-well Committee held this day
at 5 Oclock P.M. to Consider steps to be taken
respecting the present state of the Irishtown
Pump-well. Present - Messrs -

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Jeremiah Oshea the Contractor was present and
stated he Could not Continue deepening the
bottom of the well in Consequence of the flow
of water.

It was agreed that Jeremiah Oshea be
paid for Sinking four holes in the bottom the
pump-well in Irishtown - one in an easterly
direction, one in North easterly direction, one
in a Southerly direction and one down in the
Centre of the Well - each hole to be five feet
~~wide~~ deep and three inches wide, for the Sum
of One Pound Ten Shillings. A striker
to be engaged at Osheas Selection, the striker
to be paid 2/6 per night and 2/6 per day when
Striking.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1889 — Thursday 29th August — A Meeting of
August 29th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day at 5 Oclock P.M. Sharp. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
John Cheevers
David Murphy

99 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £6.7.11

Ordered — That the Rump-well at Irishtown
be Cleaned out of water and dirt and after
that the depth of the water be taken
at different times, to ascertain the increase
of water per hour.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — The
four holes, five feet deep and three
inches wide have been reported by the
the Inspector, to be finished in the pump-well
in Irishtown. One is in an Easterly,
One in a North-Easterly direction one in a
Northerly direction and one in the Centre
of the pump-well. The hole at the North
side gives most water — to the North East
next best supply, the hole in the middle
next, and the hole in the East side, gives
the least supply.

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The following Communications were read

Head office, Magdala Works 100 Bunhill Row London, August 22nd 1889.

Dr Sir,

With regard to the purchase of the Abyssinian driving plant, We regret we Could not pay Carriage should You now wish them sent back. We find also, that We made an error against ourselves one one of the items (Viz — the Cleaning out tubes) of 4/11. We should also have to add the return Carriage paid by us, and the Cost of re instating, which in all will add 16/3 to the Original a/c for purchase sent You. Awaiting to learn Your decision

We are Dear Sir
Yours truly
Le Grand & Sutcliffe

The following was also from the same Establishment and of same date —

— In reply to your letter of the 17th — Our Abyssinian deep well pumps would quite meet the requirements of the well which You say is over 60 feet deep. We have one at work in the Isle of Wight, raising water 100 feet which can readily be worked by a lad of 15.

If You will give us the total depth of the well in question, and the

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actual level of water below surface We shall be happy to quote you for a suitable pump Capable of raising from 5 to 6 gallons per minute which any intelligent Mechanic would be able to fix. We are Dr Sir

Yours truly

Le- Grand and Sutcliffe

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Le Grand & Sutcliff asking them to favour the Commissioners with a Sketch of the pump they propose to supply, and informing them that the pump-well is 60 feet deep.

A Communication was read from George Stafford Irishtown - Calling the attention of the Commissioners to the state of the water Channel Course opposite his door which is in a bad Condition and dangerous on dark nights; and requesting the Commissioners to have the place put in a safe state. He also stated that a stench arises

Ordered - That Mr Stafford be referred to the Road Contractor for the Irishtown respecting the defects of the water Course reffered to in his Communication.

Ordered - That the Irishtown Pump-well

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Committee meet at 10½ Oclock tomorrow to inspect William Street pump and direct as to information to be acquired in reference thereto, as to improving the water supply of the pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1889 at 5 Oclock P.M.

1889 — Thursday 29th August — A weekly Meeting
August 29th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
John Cheevers
David Murphy

100 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £2.17.5

The following document was addressed to the Chairman, New Ros Town Commissioners New Ros, in a Registered Envelope, handed to the Clerk and a receipt given for same by him to the letter Carrier on the 27th August 1889.

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In the High Court of Justice in Ireland

½d Rev Francis Le Hunte
and Rev. Michael Kavanagh
Plaintiffs.

Matthew Hutchinson, Robert Percy O'Connor La Touche & John Harrington, Patrick Hunt Richard Baldwin, Patrick Kennedy and John Browne Commissioners acting in the execution of the new Rop Port and Harbour Amendment Act 1861. Defendants.

Chancery Division
Vice Chancellor
Notice pursuant to the General Order as to Costs.

Take Notice that the Costs of the Plaintiffs.

Under the Judgment in this action, bearing date 10th day of July 1889, have been, pursuant to the 160th General Order of this Honorable Court, Lodged in the office of The Taxing Master, amounting to the sum of £56. 2. 7
And you are Hereby Required, to inform me, within Eight Days from the Service Hereof, Whether you agree to pay the amount of said Costs or not. And in case of non-Compliance Herewith, Or, of your tendering a Sum of Money for said Costs which I may Consider should not be accepted, I Shall Thereupon proceed to have said Costs taxed by said Master according to the the practice of said Court
Dated 26th day of August 1889

E. Carr & Sons
Solicitor for Plaintiff
No 43 Dame street.

To the Above named Defendants.

No Order made.

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Ordered — That the Clerk request Wm I. Meehan Hon. Sec. to the New Rochs National League, to Call a meeting of the League to Consider steps to be taken to initiate the Collection of the Sullivan Testimonial Fund.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1889 at 5 o'clock P.M.

1889 — Friday 30th August — A meeting of the
August 30th Irishtown Pump-well Committee held this day after 10 o'clock A.M. Present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy &
Patrick Hunt.

Wm St Pump 60 feet deep

The Committee proceeded to William street pump to inspect it. The man-hole was opened and the pump well was dipped and it was found to be 60 feet deep, and that the well Contained 12 feet of water. The Commissioners men pumped for some time The first water removed from the pump was yellowish or brownish. After some time the water became clearer. The Committee directed that the water in the

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pump-well be pumped out, so that the water would be allowed to come clear.

Behind the pump well the protection wall is about --- feet high at the Hill side. Behind the wall the earth and rock is --- feet high over the surface covering of the pump, and it is composed partly of yellow or reddish earth. If the earth &c behind the protection wall was removed & a little below the covering of the pump, and the protection wall properly secured - and a passage made for the water, that passes down through the red clay &c & pay away clear of the pump, the occasional discolouration of the water which occurs after heavy rains would be prevented.

The paving over the covering of the pump appeared to be fixed in very loose kind of clay which will not prevent water flowing down by the pump as the covering of the pump is very shallow

A layer of lime Mortar, or mortar made with Coke ashes and lime for bedding the paving and flagging would effectually prevent dirty water from passing through the clay covering the pump.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Irishtown pump and ascertained that the water rubbish &c had been cleared out at 9 o'clock of water rubbish. At 12½ o'clock on dipping the well it was found to contain

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one foot eight inches of water. The Committee recommended the water to be dipped again at different times to ascertain the amount of Water rising in the Well.

At 7 oclock same evening at 7 oclock the Well was dipped and it Contained 3. ft 5 in inches of Water

At 6 oclock on the 31st of August (Saturday) the Well was dipped and it Contained 7. ft 8 inches of Water.

At 6 P. M. Monday 2nd Sept. the Well was dipped and it was found to Contain 12 feet of Water, equal to 2112 Gallons of Water.

1889 — September 2nd — Monday 2nd September — Monthly Meeting

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 5th September — A meeting of the
September 5th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at
5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — viz. —
David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Moran
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kent

101 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £2. 1. 6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Metal pump in Rosbercon got out of repair on last week. I Called on the Contractor John Keough and he put in order. The Abyssinian pump got out of Order this week and he also put it in Order.

I had the men engaged in pumping the Water from the well of the William Street pump for the last four days. On the first day the water was twelve feet deep. After some time pumping the water came clear. The water in the well this evening at 4 Oclock P. M. was sixteen inches deep, when the pump stopped raising the water The water is good.

Mr John Keough the Contractor was Called before the meeting in Reference to the William Street

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Pump.

In reply to queries, Mr Keough said he could not state the reason why it was so difficult to pump the water in the William Street pump as Compared with the Irishtown pump at Boheen-as-lawn, which was a much deeper well, well except that the handle of the Irishtown pump was longer that the handle of the William Street pump.

In Reply to Mr Cheeners he admitted that the weight of the handle at the extreme should be equal to the weight of the rod, and box in the pump. The box was about fifty feet deep and the weight of the long Column of water might have something to do with the difficulty experienced at the rising of the water.

It was stated that three men had been engaged pumping out the water of the William Street pump, that one of the men having been called away to other work, the other two two men tied a stone to the end of the handle, and the two men by this means found the working of the pump as easy as if the three men had been engaged in the pumping

It was agreed that Mr Keough examine the pump again and endeavour against next Meeting to be prepared with some suggestion as to how the water could be more easily pumped from the well.

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In reference to the new Irishtown Pump Well the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to engage Carty. Mason, to build the Closure of the pump-well for the Covering — the Ex. S. Off. to Call the Committee to meet & Canfer and agree with Carty as to terms of building round the pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th September 1889.

1889 September 5th — Thursday 5th September — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a proposal for lighting the Public Lamps

Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheeves
Patrick Morgan
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

Observation — Proposal was received from James Ryan to light 8 Lamps @ 25/- per Lamp. Proposal — Stark & Keays to maintain the 8 Lamps @ 25/- per Lamp. Proposal to be considered at Next Meeting.

102 The weekly Bill amounting to — £3.1.10

A Communication was read from Mr G. Hartrick Priory Lane, drawing attention annoyance his family

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September 5th

family and other Ratepayers receive from the Corner boys of this town, in fact the annoyance is so great that my family and that of others are afraid to go out of doors after 7 o'clock in winter P. M. or 8 or 9 in summer, and this annoyance is greatly owing to the want of gas light and Keeping the Lane or place properly cleaned

I therefore respectfully say on my part and that of others, if this nuisance is not remedied you have no right to Call on Ratepayers to meet your unjust demands

A Communication was read from Mr Edward Lawless, saying - I respectfully beg to draw your attention to the insufficiency of Gas light in Rivoy Lane. On dark nights it is most disagreeable to have to pass through this lane at all and for particular reasons which I will refrain from alluding to in this note. I hope the Commissioners will be good enough to see to this defect, and place a lamp in this lane in whatever place they Consider most suitable.

Ordered - That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet on one of the dark nights to inspect Rivoy Lane and report on the best means of removing the cause of the

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Complaints in the foregoing Communications.

The following was read

Gas Co^{ys} Office New Rop 29/8/89

Gentn

I propose on the part of the New Rop Gas Coy. Ltd. to light the Public Lamps for seven months from Sept 15th 1889 — April 15th 1890 Lane fine nights each moon — that is two nights before two nights after and the night of the full moon) at £2.15.0 per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night at ~~one~~ £1.15.0 per lamp for 42 lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock. The Lamp at the Shovel at the rate of £5.0.0 per annum and the one at the Fish House according to meter.

The Burner we propose to use is a 4 ft per hour one, sample of which I send you. The Gas Company will supply lamps and keep them in repair as heretofore

Michael Butler
Secretary

The Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Consideration of the proposal from the Gas Company be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to write to the Gas Company requesting that the lighting of the lamps during the Summer months be included in the proposal for lighting the Public Lamps, in accordance with the Advertisment issued by the

Commissioners

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Commissioners, and also for the reason stated by the Clerk in his letter to the Secretary of the Gas Company on the 15th June last in Reference to this matter — namely — "It will be necessary to send a Reproxal to the Commissioners for the lighting of the Lamps during the Summer months, giving number of lamps and cost of same. It will be necessary, in order to have the payment Touched. There is no record of an agreement about it and if there be none, the payment may not be made for what the Gas Company Volunteers to give the public".

The following was read.

The Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Sirs

You will please make Cheque for half years Rent due to me 25th March 1889 made made payable to Mr J. Tobin in payment from me of rent Water as in Bill enclosed. I will thank You for a receipt for same.

Yours truly

Priory St Sept. 5th 1889. M. M. Howlett

Ordered — That in Order to have the procedure of our accounts Carried out that a Bill be made out for the half Years rent due to Mrs Howlett for the manure yard on the Quay to the 25th March last; that the allowances for Poor Rates &c be deducted therefrom, and a Cheque for the

net Cash be issued in Mrs Hawletts name, and signed on the back of the Cheque by Mrs Hawlett, and a receipt obtained by her for same. That the Collector receive the Cash on the Cheque, and then give Mrs Hawlett receipts for the payments made by the Cash received on the Cheque, as if the ready money were handed to him by Mrs Hawlett in the ordinary manner, and hand her the Balance if any remains.

The Clerk submitted the following Copy of a Document left this day by M. J. Meehan to be Copied by the Clerk and submitted to a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.—

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Branch Irish National League was held September 4th. M. P. Byrne President in the Chair, with a view to the adoption of some practical steps for the furtherence of the J. D. Sullivan Testimonial. On the Motion of M. P. Hunt Seconded by M. Kennedy it was unanimously Resolved that the following Members together with the Town Commissioners form a Committee to receive Subscriptions towards it in the Parish of New Ross — P. Byrne Chairman
M. Hutchinson Treasurer
J. Meehan Hon. Secretary

P. Hunt, J. Roche, M. Murphy, J. Dunne
P. Monahan, W. Hand, P. Kennedy.

Ordered — That the Town Commissioners unite with the National League in promoting the Collection of the J. D. Sullivan Testimonial
Fund

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Fund in this Parish — The Members to meet at 11 O'clock ~~A.M.~~ tomorrow to take steps to prepare, and issue a Circular in favour of that Object, select names to have the Circulars sent to &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th September 1889.

1889 — Friday 6th September — A meeting of the
September 6th P. D. Sullivan Testimonial Committee held this day at 11 O'clock P. M. to transact business of the Committee

Present Messrs —
Patrick Byrne
Patrie Kennedy
David Murphy
John Hanington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Feeney

The Committee adopted a Short Circular and directed that it be printed and Circulated.

In the evening — Messrs — P. Byrne and P. Kennedy attended and prepared 150 Circulars and sent them by hand per W. Scanlan and Same by post.

Also — Ordered 50 more Circulars to be printed.

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Monday 9th September. A meeting of the Irishtown Pump Committee, held at 5 oclock P.M. to Consider Steps to be taken to have the pump-well in Irishtown Crowned by building a narrowed hading for placing the Covering thereon. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson

John Keogh, Contractor, and William Carty, Mason was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the pump well.

It was agreed that the side of the pump-well be Cleared 2½ feet all round and sunk six feet deep to build a crowned arch thereon.

A platform to be fixed in the pumpwell to prevent Matter from falling into the pumpwell, and to allow the Mason to stand on to work. Planks to be purchased to make the platform.

James Curran to be employed to assist his father in the work at the pump well until it is finished and to act und William Cartys directions.

A "Centre" to be made by John Brian Carpenter for Guidance in the building of the Crowned Arch.

The Arch to be made with Youghal Brick

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The Meeting was adjourned.

1889 —
September 12th

Thursday 12th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Mess —

Patrick Tierney
John Cheevers
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday

1889 —
September 12th

Thursday 12th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Proposal from the Gas Company. In attendance — Mess —

Patrick Tierney
John Cheevers
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th September 1889.

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1889 — Friday 13th September An Adjourned
September 13th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Mess —
Patrick Tierney Chairman
John Hannigton
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M.
Monday 16th September 1889.

1889 — Friday 13th September — A weekly Meeting
September 13th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To Consider a Proposal from the
Gas Company. Present — Mess —
Patrick Tierney, Chairman
John Hannigton.

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M.
Monday 16th September 1889.

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1889—
Sept. 16th

Monday 16th September An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 10½ O'clock A.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present—Meeps—

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington

103 The Weekly 12th Instt Bill amounted to £0.19.5

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report— The pump in Michael street got out of repair on last week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair. Also, the Neville street pump got out of repair this week and the Contractor repaired it.

I have to state that John Keogh the Contractor made the handle of the pump in William street longer and a good deal heavier, and it is now very easy to pump the water at the present time.

The following was read.

No 88 M/89
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th September 1889

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority a Copy of the Sale of Horseflesh &c Regulations

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Act, 1889 52 & 53 Vic Cap 11.

The Sanitary Authority will observe that the Act Comes into operation on the 29th Instant

I am Sir
your obedient servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To The Executive Sanitary
Officer of each Urban and
Rural Sanitary District.

A Copy of the Act referred to was annexed.

A Communication was read from Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliff, 100 Bunhill Row, London Saying — We are obliged for your favour of the 9th Inst and note there were 12 feet of water in the well which Can easily be pumped down. Assuming therefore that the well is exactly 60 feet deep, we enclose You herewith quotation for Suitable pump for easy Working by females. The quotation annexed was as follows—

One 2¾" inch deep well pump to reach 60 feet deep, including 4" Abyssinian Left and Force Pump head 35 feet 3" Wrought Iron Rising main 15" Barrel and ¼" Suction for remainder £16.0.0

Carriage extra.

The Executive Sanitary Officer referred to the Sanitary Sub Officers Report respecting the new Handle, by which it was easy to pump, the principle being that the weight of the Rods sucker and water in the pump should be balanced to make the labour in pumping light.

The

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th September 1889.

1889 — Monday 16th September — An Adjourned
September 16th meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 10½ Oclock A.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Also — To Consider a Proposal from the
Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps.
Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannington
104 The Weekly Bill 12th Inst amounted to —— £3.15.11

The following was read —

Priory Place, Sept. 6th 89.

To the New Rd Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

The State of Priory Lane at night is
not Creditable to our Town. There is no light
throughout the entire Lane. I would therefore
request the Commissioners to remedy this by
placing a Lamp in it. The precise spot
I Cannot fix upon, but I should say
about the upper Corner of W Roche's store.

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I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Francis Le Hunte.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. to inspect ~~Lady~~ Priory Lane, and report as to the desirability of having a Lamp fixed in the ~~there~~

The Clerk reported that Messrs – Patrick Kelly and John Clooney had ceased to be ~~a~~ Commissioners, not having ~~assembled~~ attended a Meeting of the Commissioners during the past six months.

The Consideration of the Subject was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Clerk stated that the Superior of the Christian Brothers called, and requested that the Commissioners would allow the plans &c of the proposed new residence for the Christian Brothers to be suspended in the Commissioners Office, so that some respectable people could call and see them.

Ordered – That the Christian Brothers be allowed to suspend the Plans &c of their proposed new ~~Building~~ Residence, in the Commissioners Office for public inspection.

The following proposals for manure were

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were read —

Rev. Boles Reeves one heap @ 30/-
James Kough Lacken, 2 heaps @ 23/- per heap
Edward Neville, Bawnmore 2 heaps @ 22/- per heap.

Ordered — That the proposal from the Rev. Boles Reves be accepted @ 30/- he to be allowed to select his heap from the unsold heaps

Ordered — That the proposal from James Kough for two heaps @ 23/- per heap be accepted.

Mr Neills proposal being too low was not accepted.

The following proposals from the Gas Company ~~was~~ were read.

Gas Coy's Office Rop. 29/8/89

Gent.

I propose on the part of the new Rop Gas Company Ltd to light the Public Lamps (for seven Months from Sept. 15th 1889 — April 15th 1890 save fine nights each moon — that is two nights before, two nights after and the night of the full (moon) at £2.15.0 per lamp for 14 Lamps lighting all night — at £1.15.0 per lamp for 42 Lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock.

The Lamp at the Tholsel at the rate of £5.0.0 per ann and the one at the Fish House according to Meter.

The Burner we propose to use is a —

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4 ft. per hour one, sample of which I send you.

The Gas Coy will supply Lamps and keep them in repair as heretofore

Michael Butler
The Town Commissioners. Secretary

Gas Co's office New Ross
11/9/89

Gent.

I Propose on the part of the ~~Gas~~ New Ross Gas Coy to light the Public Lamps (for 7 Mos. from April 15 1889 — Sept 15th 1890) at £1. — per Lamp for 13 Lamps lighting all night.

Michael Butler
The Town Commissioners. Secretary

Ordered — That the proposals from the Gas Company be accepted, the Clerk to ascertain from the Gas Company the number and position of the Lamps to be lighted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th September 1889.

1889 — September 17th

Tuesday 17th September. A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. To inspect Lion Lane and Report respecting the desirability of having a lamp there.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

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1889—
September 18th

Wednesday— 18th September — The following Commissioners assembled at 8½ o'clock P.M. in the Lecon Commissioner's Office to consider steps to be taken to receive Mssrs W.H. Redmond M.P. and Dr Commel B.L. on their arrival by train at 12 Oclock noon, on their way to Arthurstown to stand trial before two resident Magistrates for Charges contained in Summonses served on them for Speeches made in June last in reference to the trials of ~~Fath~~ the very Rev. Canon Doyle & Father Browne C C his Curate

Present— Mssrs —
P.K. Tierney Chairman
John Hannigton
Patrick Kennedy
Jn Mc Mahon
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

Also present— Mssrs
M. Brophy
J. Roche
B. Hennessy.

Mssrs — D. Murphy & J. Roche proceeded to the two Band Rooms.

It was ascertained that there was some difficulty in getting the Bands to turn out as many of the members were working in the Country.

Some members of the new Rdfs Brass Band Came before the meeting and stated they did not think the Bands could go out on account of the absence of members.

The Members of the N.R. Brass Band went and

asked some prominent members of St Marys Brass Band to amalgamate for the day, and a representative from that Band came before the meeting and this arangement was agreed on.

It was agreed that Messrs Kennedy, Kearney and Meehan Call on some employers to ask that the members of the Bands in their employments be allowed to play out next day, at 11th Oclock A.M. to meet Messrs Redmond and Counsel at the Railway Station.

1889 Thursday 19th September — The following
September 19th Commissioners assembled at 11th Oclock A.M. to form the nucleus of a Reception Committee to Meet Messrs Redmond and Counsel at the Station. Messrs —

Patrick Kearney Chairman
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
John Harrington
Edward Walsh.

The Members, with other respectable Inhabitants proceeded to the Station, with the Amalgamated Bands to receive Messrs Redmond and Counsel, and remained with them at the Hotel until they left town preceded by the Band.

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1889—
September 19th

Thursday, 19th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Kew-Rds. Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Messrs—

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannington.

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.13.5

In reference to the terms of payment of the Mason employed at superintending the excavation round the head of the pump-well in Irishtown, and in building the Arch over the pumpwell, Mr Kennedy stated that the usual Masons wages was 4.4 per day. It was agreed that W. Carty's wages be 4.4 per day and that a Weeks wages for him be entered in the Sanitary Weekly Bill.

It was suggested by Mr Murphy that there were parts surrounding the pump-well that would require to be well secured against surface water or pollution, and that he had been informed by the Mason that Cement would be required.

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at the Commencement of the building on the rock, and at some parts of the masonry to secure it properly.

It was agreed – That Cement be obtained to be used where deemed necessary to prevent Surface water &c from entering the pump-well.

Ordered – That the Pump Committee be summoned to meet at 10 oclock A.M. on tomorrow to inspect the work and give any directions that may be required as to the manner of Completing the work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th September 1889.

1889 — September 19th — Thursday 19th September – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present – Messrs –

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts

106 Weekly Bill ——— £2.15.11

107 Mrs M. M. Howlett ½ years Rent of Manure Yard due 29th September 1889 — Rates to be deducted six next half years Rent ——— 7.17.6

The following was read:—

Priory Street, Sept. 18th 1889

Dear Sir,

I should feel much obliged by your advancing half years rent due 29th September Instant and make Cheque payable to Charles Thorpe, Solicitor, Bagnalstown. An Immediate Answer will oblige as rent must be paid by me 26th Instant.

Yours truly

The Chairman M. M. Howlett.

New Ross Town Commissioners

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled in full for the half years Rent for the Manure Yard due 29th Inst. the Rates to be deducted in next half years Rent.

A Communication was read from William Reville, Three Bullet Gate — saying — I beg to Call your attention to the very bad state of repair in which the footpath outside my door is for the past three or four ~~years~~ months.

Ordered — That Mr Reville be informed

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that the Contractor for Keeping the streets in repair in that part of the town, or the the Deputy County Surveyor is the person to be applied to respecting the Footpath.

The following Document was received at the Office in a Registered envelope.

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Revd Francis LeHunt and
Revd Michael Kavanagh
Plaintiffs.

Matthew Hutchinson, Robert Darcy O Connor La Touche and John Harrington, Patrick Hunt Richard Baldwin ~~Patrick Kelly~~ Patrick Kennedy, John Browne Commissioners acting in the execution of the new Rop Port and Harbour Amendment Act 1861. Defendants

Chancery division
Vice Chancellor

You are Hereby required on the application of Messrs Carr and Sons Solicitors for the Plaintiffs to attend before me at My Chambers, Four Courts, Inns-quay Dublin, on Monday the 23rd day of Sept. 1889, at the hour of 11 Oclock to tax the Costs of the Plaintiffs pursuant to the Order of the tenth day of July 1889, and from thence until the said Taxation shall be disposed of.

Dated 17th September 1889.

Sydenham Davis
Taxing Master.

To the above Defendants

No Order made

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be

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he requested to meet at 8½ Oclock this night to inspect Rising Lane and report as to the desirability of having a lamp fixed in the Lane.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That Bryan Hennessy South Street be elected a Commissioner in place of John Clancy, who has ceased to be a Commissioner by non-attendance. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th September 1889.

1889 — Thursday 19th September — A meeting of the Lamp
September 19th Committee held this evening at 8½ Oclock P.M. to
Inspect Rising Lane, to ascertain the desirability
of having a lamp lighted there. Present, Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt

The Committee proceeded to inspect the lane after which they agreed to the following Report.

Me

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We have this night inspected Priory Lane and we recommend a bracket-lamp to be fixed at the right-hand side of Mr Roche's Gate opposite the Avenue leading in by Jones late Office.

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Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
John Meehan

The Meeting was adjourned.

1889—
September 20th

Friday 20th September — A meeting of the Irishtown Pump Committee held this day after 10 o'clock A.M.. The Committee proceeded to inspect the pump-well, when there were present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy

The Committee inspected the work doing and approved of having Cement used to secure the places that seemed to require it use & prevent the inflow of surface water or polluting matter.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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September 26th 1889 — Thursday 26th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney — Chairman in the Chair.
John Cheevers
Peirce Molloy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

108 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.18.8

112 J. Brien, making new timber floor and Centre, 5½ days @ 4/ 1.2.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Pump in Irishtown (Borheenaslaun) got out of repair on this week and I called on the Contractor and he Came up and repaired it. It is now in working Order.

The pipe (Cock) in the Fountain at the Tholsel has been broken and taken away from the fountain on this week.

Mr W. Hartrick was Called before the Meeting in reference to the stop Cock or Sluice Valve to be fixed on the main Water pipe in Charles Street.

In Reply Mr Hartrick stated that a Sluice Valve would be best to be fixed on the main pipe in Charles Street. That the Cost

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would be about £3. Cost of Sluice, work &c

The matter was Considered after Mr Hartrick retired, and it was

Ordered - That Mr Hartrick send for the Sluice valve, and prepare any necessaries required for fixing on the main pipe at the place to be pointed out by the Commissioners.

Mr Meehan stated that there were Complaints about the water in the Drishtown pump and suggested that it would be well to have the pump inspected by the Rerup Committee

It was agreed that the pump Committee meet after 6 oclock P.M. and proceed to inspect the Rump at Boheen aslawn, the new pump-well works in Drishtown and the pump in Ballawn, and report the result of their inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd October 1889.

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1889 — September 26th — Thursday 26th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Richard Molloy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

109	Weekly Bill	£2.19.4
110	Mrs M. M. Howlett " Half Years rent of Manor yard due 25th March 1889 less 1/9 Rates allowed	7.2.9
111	W. N. Carr, Agent for "Sun Fire Office", Years Premium on an Insurance of £300 on the Hotel for year ended Michaelmas 1890	18.0

The Report of the Lamp Committee entered in page 612 was considered after which it was

Ordered — That the Report be adopted, that the lamp be fixed up as recommended at the right hand side of Mr Roche's Gate opposite the Avenue leading in by Jone's Gate Office. The Clerk to ask Mr Roche's permission to have a bracket lamp fixed up.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 3rd October 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 26th September — A meeting of the
September 26th Pump-committee held this day after 6 O'clock
P. M. to inspect Boheenaslawn, Pump, the
new Pump-well in Irishtown and the Bullawn
pump. Present Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the different
pumps and directed their conclusions to be
written out in report.

The Meeting was adjourned

1889 — Thursday 3rd October — A Meeting of the Pump
October 3rd Committee, held this day at 10½ Oclock A. M.,
proceeded to inspect the Irishtown Pump-well
Works. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman Town Commissioners
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

John Keough, Contractor for Keeping
pumps and fountains in Repair
was also present.

Irishtown Pump Committee.

The Committee inspected the state of the work.
The Arch over the pump wall was finished.
The surface around the arch — was built up
and evened ten feet diameter. There was a

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a round Space in the Centre of the Arch for the insertion of the pump. There was an iron ring in the Centre hole to keep the arch firm this hole is inches in diameter. There is a man-hole at the back of where the pump will be inserted

inches by inches from the foundation of the Arch, to give entrance to the pump well, by ladder or other means, for the purpose fixing the pump staying &c and for future works or repairs to be done in the pump well. There are two planks East and West.
by inches inserted at two sides of the pump well, on which the planks of the floor were placed. These planks remain as they were ~~plac~~ fixed, and Six planks remain across these two planks, for Convenience in fixing, or repairing the pump.

The Committee inspected the pump-well, measured depths and found that from the top of Iron ring in the Arch to the bottom of the well, is 30 feet 4 inches, and from the top of the Iron ring in the Arch to the average level of the of the Surface of the Ground, as it stood before the excavation of the pump well was Commenced is 2. feet 3 inches or from the Surface of the Ground as it stood before the excavation to the bottom of the pump-well is 32 feet 7 inches. The Arch at the top through which the pumps will be inserted is 9 inches thick.

The depth of water in the well was 9½ feet.

The Committee directed that a brick wall be built ~~to near~~ the Surface, at the patch of rubbish at the East side, and at the patch at the South

South side, between the Water Channel and the pump where the loose rubbish was filled in after an excavation for insertion of a tetegrapa pole in the rock.

Samples of pumps were produced by Mr Hutchinson, and J Keogh's opinion taken thereon.

1889 October 3rd — Thursday 3rd October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtownbarry Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

113 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.1.7

Scutch Pump Boheenadawn

The following Report of the Pump Committee was submitted —

On this evening We inspected the pump at Boheenadawn Leighstown. We found that it had been recently opened for repairs and that the surface paving appeared to be leaving

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leaving water soak down. A part of the paving appears wanting. The Inspector states the paving was not fully completed the Covered Ground or Sewer — way appears to be dilapidated and requiring adjustment the Water Channel passes to near the Covering of the Pump.

We recommend that the water Channel be removed out farther from the Covering of the Pump and paved in mortar and that the Channel so turned out be Continued and that the entrance of the Covered Sewer be Curved out to meet it. That the inlet of the Sewer be enlarged and Secured with Good Stones to prevent them from being loosened so as to fall off.

We inspected the work at the new pump-well in Irishtown. We recommend that the part of the Covering facing the East side where it would appear that some of the rock had been excavated at a former time and filled with rubbish be well secured to prevent any surface water soaking down to the pump-well. We recommend that the Earth side adjoining the water Channel where the rock had been excavated for sinking a Telegraph Pole be well secured to prevent the penetration of Matter or Water from the Water Channel.

We inspected the Bullawn pump

Where

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Where the remains of matter from tripe washing at the pump appeared near the Covering of the pump.

We recommend that such steps as may be required be taken to prevent the pollution of the water, or the accumulation of filth in the neighbourhood.

Patrick Tierney,
Matthew Hutchinson

26th September 1889.

Report Pump
Comm the adopted

On the Motion of Mr Murphy it was Ordered — That the Report be adopted and that the Suggestions be Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th October 1889.

Omission Letter
Local Government
Board — see page
655.

1889 — October 3rd

Thursday 3rd October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Edward Walsh

Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

114 Re Mulkly Bill amounted to £3.7.9

Mr Kennedy stated that Mr P. Bolger on leaving for Dublin requested him to apply for the use of the large room on Monday 7th Inst. for the purpose of holding an Auction of the interest in Mr Cullen's house in ~~John Street~~ North ^ Granted.

The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland
Limerick 28th Sept. 1889

Sir

In pursuance of the Local Government ~~Board~~ Ireland Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109, I hereby give Notice that I shall attend at New Ross on Wednesday the 23rd day of October at the hour of 11 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

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requirements of the 17th Section of the above-
-mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will Commu-
nicate 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
Courtney 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.

The following was read.

39 Dame Street
Dublin 28th September 1889

A meeting of the various Irish Bodies and
Traders who object to the Railway Companies'
proposals, will be held on Tuesday the 8th
October at 2.30 P.M. in the Lecture Theatre of the
Royal Dublin Society, Kildare Street, Dublin
(Kindly lent for the occasion) to Consider
the Situation generally in view of the
near approach of the Board of Trade
Sittings in London which Commence on the
15th October and to decide upon arrangements for
upholding the objections that have been made.

By order Thomas Baker, Sec.

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The Annexed Circular was also received.

After Considering the Subject it was

Ordered — That the Chairman and Clerk Consult Mr Colfer, our Solicitor and ascertain if the Commissioners Can legally expend Corporate Funds in sustaining the movement which is being Carried out by the "Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association" as set forth in their Circular of the 28th September 1889. That if our Solicitor states that the Commissioners are authorized by the Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888 — 51 & 52 Vic. Cap 25. Sec. 7, to expend Corporate funds for the purpose, — That a Communication be sent in reply to the "Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association" stating that the Commissioners will ~~Contribute~~ aid the Association with Same funds, in proportion to the extent of New Rop — population &c as may be agreed on.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th October 1889.

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Meeting 3rd October 1889

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

Proposed Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates.

The great importance of the *Railway and Canal Traffic Act*, 1888, in its bearing upon Irish Mercantile and Agricultural Interests having become apparent, various local bodies are endeavouring to secure its full advantages for traders and other interested parties. As representing **Mercantile and General Interests,**

The Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association,
The Chambers of Commerce of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry,
The Corporations of Dublin and Belfast,
The Town Commissioners of Ballymoney and Strabane,
The Harbour Commissioners of Londonderry, Limerick and Tralee,
The Traders' Association of Limerick, and
The Warehousemen, Drapers and General Traders of Dublin, Cork and Limerick,

have lodged objections to the proposals of the Railway Companies. And on behalf of the **Agricultural Interests,**

The Royal Dublin Society, *The North-West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, and*
The Central and West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association,

have done the same. In addition some individual traders have availed themselves of the opportunity to ventilate particular causes of complaint.

It will therefore be seen that a good deal of independent action has been taken to obtain necessary and reasonable modifications of the Railway Companies' proposed Classifications of Goods and Schedules of Rates applicable thereto. But it will also be observed that a great many cities and towns have taken no action whatever, and that, in consequence, the interests of those places may be overlooked in the settlement of the Classifications and Rates which the Companies shall be entitled to make.

This is to be regretted, as no similar opportunity of satisfactorily adjusting the conditions of traffic service, rates, &c., throughout Ireland is likely to arise for a long time to come.

Several explanations have been offered of this state of things, of which two seem the most probable, namely, first—that the traders in many towns are too few in number to form effective local associations, and secondly, that **local authorities** are unaware of their powers and duties in relation to the matter.

Upon this latter point special inquiry has elicited the fact that Corporations, Town Commissioners and Boards of Guardians are, as such, interested in the fixing of Railway and Canal Rates, and have power to authorise any selected Association to represent them in making complaint to the Board of Trade and to subscribe to the funds of the association through which they act. The extent to which a local authority may be so interested is shown in the case of Manchester, where it is calculated that the difference between the present freights charged by the Railway Companies, and those which they will be entitled to charge if the new classification and tariff of rates and charges proposed by them should come into operation, will be about £33,000 per annum, and other neighbouring corporations would suffer in proportion. In view of this contingency the Lancashire and Cheshire Conference on Railway Rates and Charges was formed, and upon it is represented:

The Lancashire County Council.
2 *Cities,*
12 *County Boroughs,*
16 *Boroughs,*
7 *Local Boards,*
7 *Chambers of Commerce,*
31 *Mercantile Associations,*

and representative members of thirty-four trades.

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The Secretary of the Lancashire and Cheshire Conference, in answer to a query as to what contributions Manchester and Bacup made towards expenses, and whether made out of corporate funds, or from personal subscriptions by members, replied, "that the expenses of the Conference were met by a contribution "proportionate to the population of its constituent bodies out of corporate funds, and that as Corporations were "themselves largely interested both directly and indirectly in the rail rate question, there was, he was "informed, no question but that corporate funds could be so applied," and he gave illustrations of the relative contributions of Manchester with 341,414 population, and of Bacup with 25,034, out of a call of £1,000.

That Irish Local Authorities have the power to use corporate funds for the same purpose is established by the *7th sec.* 51 *and* 52 *Victoria, cap.* 25.

The work to be done in settling the Classification of Goods and the Maximum Rates applicable thereto under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1888 is entitled to the support of the Corporations, Town Commissioners, Boards of Guardians, and other local authorities directly and indirectly interested in the trade and industries of the country. The public bodies that have already moved in the matter have done so in the general interest as far as they represented it, and the associations of traders have acted for mutual protection, but as the tribunals which will decide the matters in dispute, namely, the Board of Trade and Parliament in the final resort, will be influenced by the weight of the support accorded to the demands of the public, it is incumbent upon all representative bodies which have not yet taken action to do so without delay.

It is suggested that an organisation on the lines of the Lancashire and Cheshire Conference, to be called the **Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates,** be formed with an Executive Council composed of representatives from each Corporation, Body of Town Commissioners, Board of Guardians, Harbour Board, Trade Organisation and other associations in proportion to population and contribution, and that the proposed Conference should embrace as many of the bodies which have already taken action as may be willing to join.

The undersigned are impressed with the advantage to the public which would result from an extensive and influential organisation of the character indicated, and they therefore recommend the suggestion to the favourable consideration of the local authorities.

All Public Bodies approving of the proposed Conference should at once address an expression of their willingness to join to the Secretary, 39 Dame Street, Dublin, and proceed to elect delegates to represent them at a Meeting to be called for an early date to settle the details of the organisation.

Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association,
JAMES SHANKS, *Chairman.*

Chamber of Commerce, Londonderry,
JAMES LAUT, *Hon. Sec.*

Londonderry Port and Harbour Board,
EDWARD A. HAMILTON, *Sec. and Gen. Manager.*

Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners,
R. LATCHFORD, *Chairman.*

The Corporation of Dublin,
JOHN BEVERIDGE, *Town Clerk.*

Chamber of Commerce, Dublin,
J. R. WIGHAM, *Hon. Sec.*

Chamber of Commerce, Cork,
W. T. GREEN, *Hon. Sec.*

North West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association,
JOHN SWEENEY, *President.*

Association of Warehousemen, Drapers and General Traders of Dublin, Cork and Limerick,
THOMAS PIM, JUN., *Hon. Sec.*

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No 90 — M/89 - Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
30th September 1889

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return, in the ~~form~~ ^ enclosed 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 it may be made up to the 1st October 1889, and forwarded in duplicate as soon as possible

Three forms are enclosed in case you should desire to retain a Copy of the Return.

Ordered — That the Return be prepared and transmitted as required.

1889 — October 7th

Monday 7th October — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th October 1889

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1889—
October 10th

Thursday 10th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present Viz:—
Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Chesters
John Meehan
Pierce Malley
Matthew Hutchinson
John Hannigan

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £2.18.11

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I am getting the pump covering at the Boheenaslawn Drishtown pump removed and a man-hole made to allow a man to go down to repair it. It is now to be Covered with large flag and Concrete over head to replace the paving stones by Order of the Chairman.

John Keogh Contractor for Keeping the pumps in repair was Called before the meeting in reference to the present state of the Drishtown pump at Boheenaslawn.

In reply he stated that the pump was old and Corroded, and that it Could not be timed. That if the pump Covering was well secured it would hold for some time. It was agreed that the

Covering

Covering of the pump be Completed for the present.

The following proposals for supplying a new pumps for the new Pump well.

From B. Graham, Foundry and Iron Works Waterford —

I offer to supply you with a Cast Iron pump head similar to that supplied in 1884 — Chamber 3½ bored out and faced — One length of Cast Iron 4" bore, and about 24 feet of 4" Wrough Iron tube for suction with rods, Handle and timber boxes, Rubber flanges, Bolts Nuts &c Complete for a Well 32 feet from surface for the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings £7.10.0 nett here.

From John C. Parkes & Sons 110 Coombe Dublin —

We enclose illustration of "Glasgow deep well pump" which is a good strong well made article and quite suitable for public use. Kindly find quotation as follows: —

Glasgow pump-head, 4" bore, with wrought iron handle, suitable for 33 feet Well 3½ Chamber, lined with brass and brass working bose, — 9 feet of 3½ C.I. flanges, and false Chamber and 21 feet of 2½ flanged suction with Rose and all in Complete order for fixing

price

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Price £8.0.0.

If Chamber is not lined with brass and C I Working-box — 15/- less.

Ordered — That the proposal for the supply of a pump from J. C. Parkes & Son for the new Pump well in Drighlington be accepted and that the pump be provided as soon as possible

Some papers left by W. P. Keogh Clerk in Steam Ship Office New Ross asking if the Commissioners would pay 3/6 which was omitted in error by the Midland Railway Company when sending their Bill to Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliff for the Conveyance of the appliances from the Commissioners to Le Grand and Sutcliff after being used at the Rosbercan Abyssinian pump.

It was agreed that Messrs — Le Grand pay the amount and let it be included in their Bill with the other items.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th October 1889.

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1889 October 10th — Thursday 10th October — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly.

Members present — Mayor —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

116 Weekly Bill — £3.8.5
117 John Dobbin Clerk & Salary due 7th Oct. 1889 — 18.15.0

The Clerk reported that he accompanied the Chairman to Mr Calfer Solicitor to ascertain if the Commissioners could legally contribute from the Corporate Funds to aid the movement of the "Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association" in carrying out the objects set forth in the Circular read at previous Meeting. That Mr Calfer read portions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888 — 51 & 52 Vic. Cap 25. and particularly Sec. 7. That Mr Calfer, after careful perusal of the Act gave it as his opinion, that when the public interest of the Town

Legal opinion Mr Calfer Expenditure by Comrs for

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were deemed by the Commissioners to be in need of protection ~~they~~ in the matter, they would be legally justified in aiding the "Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association" in preserving the trading interests of the Inhabitants.

The following Communication was read from Mr Colfer on the subject.

Offices, New Rds, 4th October 1889.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Circular dealing with a proposed General Conference on Railway and Canal Rates, I am of opinion that the Town Commissioners as the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Rds would be justified in going to reasonable expense in to the Classification and Schedule of proposed Rates lodged by any Company whose rates would effect the interests of the Inhabitants of the Town.

Yours truly
John R. Colfer

John Tobin
Town Clerk
New Rds.

Omission — On the Motion of Mr Meehan it was agreed that if Thomas Bygrave had not the Plans &c of the proposed Cottages ready against next Saturday the Engineer be requested to see Mr Sharpe Enniscorthy

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday. 17th " October 1889.

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1889
October 17th — Thursday 17th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present — Mayor —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

118 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Henry Russel a fish dealer from Waterford had a load of fish, no horse to the Car, at the fountain in Quay Street. I Called on him to remove the Car to the Quay at half past ten. He did not go until one oclock. I got a Summons taken out for him for not taking the Car away.

The following was read.

Estate office Fethard, Co. Wexford, 12th Oct. 89

W. John Robin

Dear Sir Your letter of the 30th ult. shall have attention. Absence from home prevented my attending to it sooner

Yours faithfully
Godfrey L. Taylor

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Taylor's note was in reply to a Communication which he (Executive Sanitary Officer) had written to Mr Taylor reminding him of a Sanitary notice served on him by Registered letter respecting a nuisance reported by the Medical Officer of Health as existing at the premises of T. Nolan and R. Travers, Leighlinbridge, and of his (Mr Taylor's) promise to have the Notice Complied with, made to the Sanitary Sub Officer.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 93 M. 1889 — dated — Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, 52 & 53 Vic. Cap 72. Dated 11th October 1889. with extracts from the Act.

The Circular is annexed.

A Communication signed by several Inhabitants of the Leighlinbridge — Saying — We the undersigned ratepayers and Inhabitants of Leighlinbridge who are depending on the Boheen-a-slaun pump for good spring water most respectfully wish to lay before you what we would wish to be done with this pump. We wish the pump to be Cleaned out — the soft shingle at the top of the pump to be replaced with good strong

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No. 93 M., 1889.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889.

52 & 53 Vic., Cap. 72.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

11*th October*, 1889.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a reprint of the provisions applicable to Ireland of the "Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," which received the Royal Assent on the 30th day of August last. This Act confers upon Sanitary Authorities important additional powers enabling them to acquire a knowledge of the existence of cases of infectious disease within their districts, and thus to put in force those provisions of the Public Health Act, 1878, intended to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The following are the diseases specified in section 6 of the Act of 1889 :—

Small-pox.
Cholera.
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.
Erysipelas.
Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever.
The Fevers known as Typhus, Typhoid or Enteric, Relapsing, Continued and Puerperal.

With respect to the diseases above-named it is enacted that where an inmate of any building used for human habitation, unless such building is a hospital in which persons suffering from infectious disease are received, the following provisions shall have effect ;—

(*a.*) The head of the family to which such inmate (in this Act referred to as the patient) belongs, and in his default the nearest relatives of the patient present in the building or being in attendance on the patient, and in default of such relatives every person in charge of or in attendance on the patient, and in default of any such person the occupier of the building shall, as soon as he becomes aware that the patient is suffering from an infectious disease to which this Act applies, send notice thereof to the medical officer of health of the district :

To

The Executive Sanitary Officer of

each Urban and Rural Sanitary District.

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(*b.*) every medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit the patient shall forthwith, on becoming aware that the patient is suffering from an infectious disease to which this Act applies, send to the medical officer of health for the district a certificate stating the name of the patient, the situation of the building, and the infectious disease from which, in the opinion of such medical practitioner, the patient is suffering.

(2.) Every person required to give a notice or certificate who fails to give the same, shall be liable on summary conviction in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to a fine not exceeding forty shillings ;

Provided that if a person is not required to give notice in the first instance, but only in default of some other person, he shall not be liable to any fine if he satisfies the court that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the notice had been duly given.

The Act does not extend to any urban, rural, or port sanitary district, until after its adoption by the "local authority," which is defined as meaning an urban or rural sanitary authority, within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and it is important sanitary authorities should observe that if they desire to extend the operation of the Act of 1889 to their district, it will be necessary to adopt the proceedings which are set forth in section 5 of the Act, in the following terms :—

Adoption of Act in urban or rural district.

(1.) The local authority of any urban, rural, or port sanitary district may adopt this Act by a resolution passed at a meeting of such authority ; and fourteen clear days at least before such meeting special notice of the meeting, and of the intention to propose such resolution, shall be given to every member of the local authority, and the notice shall be deemed to have been duly given to a member if it is either :

(*a.*) given in the mode in which notices to attend meetings of the local authority are usually given, or

(*b.*) where there is no such mode, then signed by the clerk of the local authority and delivered to the member or left at his usual or last known place of abode in England, or forwarded by post in a prepaid letter addressed to the member at his usual or last known place of abode in England.

(2.) A resolution adopting this Act shall be published by advertisement in a local newspaper, and by handbills, and otherwise in such manner as the local authority think sufficient for giving notice thereof to all persons interested, and shall come into operation at such time, not less than one month after the first publication of the advertisement of the resolution as the local authority may fix, and upon its coming into operation this Act shall extend to the district.

(3.) A copy of the resolution shall be sent to the Local Government Board when it is published.

In addition to the diseases specified in Section 6 of the Act, power is given to sanitary authorities to extend the definition of infectious disease, from time to time, by an order passed after the observance of the prescribed conditions and approved by the Local Government Board.

The Act provides that the expenses incurred by a sanitary authority in the execution of the Act shall be paid as part of the expenses of such authority in

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the execution of the Acts relating to public health, and in the case of a rural authority shall be general expenses. Section 4 enacts that the Local Government Board may from time to time prescribe forms for the purpose of certificates under the Act, and any forms so prescribed shall be used in all cases to which they apply. It is further provided that the local authority shall gratuitously supply forms of certificate to any medical practitioner residing or practising in their district who applies for the same, and shall pay to every medical practitioner for each certificate duly sent by him in accordance with this Act a fee of two shillings and sixpence if the case occurs in his private practice, and of one shilling if the case occurs in his practice as medical officer of any public body or institution, and that where in any district of a local authority there are two or more medical officers of health of such authority, a certificate under this Act shall be given to such one of those officers as has charge of the area in which is the patient referred to in the certificate, or to such other of those officers as the local authority may from time to time direct.

It is provided that a notice or certificate to be sent to a medical officer of health in pursuance of this Act may be sent by being delivered to the officer or being left at his office or residence, or may be sent by post addressed to him at his office or at his residence, and that where a medical practitioner attending on a patient is himself the medical officer of health of the district, he shall be entitled to the fee to which he would be entitled if he were not such medical officer.

Section 13 enacts that the provisions of this Act shall apply to every ship, vessel, boat, tent, van, shed, or similar structure used for human habitation, in like manner as nearly as may be as if it were a building.

A ship, vessel, or boat, lying in any river, harbour, or other water not within the district of any local authority within the meaning of this Act shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be within the district of such local authority as may be fixed by the Local Government Board, and where no local authority has been fixed, then of the local authority of the district which nearest adjoins the place where such ship, vessel, or boat is lying.

Upon the receipt of a copy of the resolution of any sanitary authority adopting the Act, the Local Government Board will be prepared to prescribe the forms of certificates to be used under the Act.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

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mason work of Cement and Stone to keep the surface water from soaking into the pump and polluting the water — the present metal pump to be taken up and replaced with a wooden one which will be as cheap if not cheaper than the mettle, and our opinion, will be a means of saving further expense.

We are Gentlemen Yours respectfully

There were eighteen names attached.

Ordered — That the new pump be fixed in the new pump well before anything be done to the Boheen-as-lawn pump or well — That Messrs — P. Feeney, P. Kennedy M. Hutchinson and E. Walsh be a Committee to inspect and direct as to what is to be done respecting the Boheen as lawn pump.

The following was read from Messrs — Le Grand and Sutcliff

Head office Magdala Works 100
Bunhill Row London 15th October 1889

Dear Sir

In reply to your favour of the 11th Inst. is to hand this morning. We duly note what has been done about the deep well pump which was under Consideration, also that you expect a new pump will have to be purchased for another well. With regard to the Railway Companys Claim for Carriage we Conclude is the item we have already

charged

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Charged which we paid on Return of Goods
to us Therefore if We understand Correctly
that it is not Your intention to purchase
the plant, our account will be Correct
as rendered, viz £3.1.4

We are Dear Sir
Yours truly
Lelyprand & Sutcliff

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
24th October 1889.

1889 — Thursday 17th October — A Weekly Meeting
October 17th of the Lawn Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M
to transact business pursuant to the
Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To elect a Commissioner in place
of Patrick Kelly. Members present — viz
Patrick Tierney Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan

119 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.8

The Clerk in reply stated that he had not
received anything from Thomas Byrne

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respecting the Labourers Dwellings.

It was agreed that the revision of the plans &c be taken from T. Byrne on this day week, done or undone.

St Contracts & Committee appointed respecting the Lower Streets

In reference to the Street Contracts Ordered - That - Messrs - D. Murphy and E. Mikella be appointes to Consider the terms of the proposal to be sent to the next Adjourned Road Sessions to be held in Clarecha for the lower streets of the Town, and that the Chairman, M. Tierney be the Contractor

St. Contracts Committee

Irishtown Channels

Ordered - That the Members present - Messrs - P. Tierney, P. Kennedy, M. Hutchinson, E. Walsh P. Hunt, D. Murphy, and J. Meehan and also J. Cheeners be appointed a Committee to inspect the Irishtown with the view of preparing an application for making a levelling where required, and a paved Channel in the Irishtown, at the South side of the street. The Clerk to ask Mr T. Byrne, Deputy County Surveyor to attend with the Committee at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday 21st October 1889, to aid the Committee in transacting the business of the Committee.

Clerks Report - The Lists and notices required by law, Referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, for October 1889, were prepared, printed and

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and Posted.

No nominations were presented from Ratepayers up to time for discontinuing their reception — 4 oclock P. M. Saturday 11th Inst.

The outgoing Commissioners for New Rop Ward — Meps — John Harrington, Patrick Moran, Edward Walsh and Edward Mickella, were declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected Commissioners for the ensuing three years.

The outgoing Commissioner for Rathcoon Ward McKeevers was also declared duly elected for the ensuing three years, no nomination paper for a new Commissioner having been received from that Ward.

The Rotation List now stands as follows:—

New Rop Ward

1889 — John Harrington
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
Edward Mickella
1888 Pierce Molloy
(P Kelly) Vacant
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney Chairman
1887 David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Patrick Byrne

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1888 Railway and Canal Traffic Act
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DUBLIN RAILWAY AND CANAL RATES ASSOCIATION.

Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS to be Submitted to Meeting of Irish Objectors at Lecture Theatre, Royal Dublin Society, on Tuesday, 8th October, 1889.

1. That as the Railway Companies have mutually bound themselves to act in combination, a corresponding combination on the part of the Mercantile community is necessary to secure an equitable adjustment of the differences to be dealt with under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888, and that an Irish Conference be formed for that purpose. That the Conference consist of the Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association, the Chambers of Commerce of Dublin, Cork and Londonderry, the Corporation of Dublin, the Londonderry Port and Harbour Board, the Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners, the North-West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, and the Association of Warehousemen Drapers and General Traders of Dublin Cork and Limerick, and of such other Corporations, Town Commissioners, Boards of Guardians, Chambers of Commerce, Harbour Boards, Trade Organizations, &c., &c., as shall hereafter join. That the business of the Conference be conducted by an Executive Council consisting of the following representatives of the bodies already named:—Messrs. James Shanks, J. R. Wigham, W. T. Green, James Laut, John Beveridge, Edward A. Hamilton, R. Latchford, John Sweeney, Thomas Pim, Junior,

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and of representatives from such bodies as may hereafter join; the Executive Council to settle the amount of contribution from each body and the number of its representatives upon the Council.

2. That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for a Maximum Classification of Merchandise Traffic, in excess of the existing Railway Clearing House Classification, is unreasonable, is contrary to the spirit of the Act, and ought not to be conceded, and that only one classification, carefully framed, should be recognised by the Board of Trade.

3. That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for a Schedule of Maximum Rates, in excess of the existing rates, is unreasonable and contrary to the spirit of the Act, and ought not to be conceded.

4. That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for Station and Service terminals in addition to rates for conveyance is unreasonable, and that no division should be allowed of the charges for conveying merchandise traffic, but that all the services connected therewith should be covered by a mileage rate.

5. That the provisions of Section 31 of the Act for affording relief in cases of unfair or unreasonable rates, or of oppressive or unreasonable treatment should be enlarged and rendered available locally.

6. That full powers be given to the Executive Council to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, to have the Conference represented at the sittings of the Board of Trade, and to take all such action as they may deem advisable in defence of Traders' interests.

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Rochercon Ward

1889 John Cheevers

1888 Matthew Hutchinson

1887 Patrick Kennedy

15th October 1888

John Lohan
Clerk to the Commissioners
and Clerk to the Returning Officer

A circular was received from the Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association" Containing Resolutions to be submitted to the meeting of Irish objectors at Lecture Theatre Royal Dublin Society, on Tuesday 8th October 1889.

The Circular is annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th October 1889.

1889 — October 23rd

Wednesday 23rd October — A meeting of the St. Cantract Committee appointed to Inspect the Irishtown with the view of having an application made at the Presenting Sessions to be held on the 4th November 1889 in Clanroche for making a levelling and and a Water Channel at the South side of the Irishtown, held at 4 oclock P. M.

Mr T. Byrne, Deputy County Surveyor and the Street Inspector were in attendance.

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October 23rd.

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St Contracts
Enniskerry Water
Channels

Members of the Committee present = Messrs
Patrick Tierney
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
After inspection it was agreed that an Application be prepared for making a Culverting and Water Channel 6 feet wide from the entrance to the sewer at Timmons House & Boheenaclawn. Mr Byrne to prepare the Application with the Clerk and transmit same on to-morrow to the Secretary to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1889
October 24th — Thursday 24th October — A meeting of the Town commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authourity held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Malloy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy

120 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I have to state that there is a great spring of water in the Tanks at present. I think the stop Cock in Quay street may turned on for the fountain in Conduit Lane at 6 P.M.

Ordere — That the stop Cock be turned on for Conduit lane at 6 oclock P.M. as heretofore.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st October 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 24th October — A weekly Meeting
October 24th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improve-
— ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy

121 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4·2·8

Street Inspectors Report — Shane Estate that James Harney (new Rop.) had a Fish Car in Quay Street on Saturday last. I called on him to remove his Car to the Quay at 11 Oclock A.M.. He did not do so. I got a Summons taken out for him.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer our Solicitor attend the petty Sessions to represent the Commissioners in the Summonses against J. Harney and H. Russel to sustain the Commissioners Bye Laws.

The following was read.

20th October 1889,

From C. Croker
Corbally
Limerick.

To Mr Tobin
Town Clerk
New Rop.

Owing to unforeseen Circumstances I am Compelled to postpone My Audit of Your

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Accounts fixed for the 23rd Instant — 23rd instant; if any Ratepayer attends on the date mentioned, you will please say that due notice of when the audit will take place will be given; it will not be necessary to publish any notice of the postponement. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

C. C.

Papers were received from Thomas Baker, Secretary to "The Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates, Temporary Office 39 Dame Street Dublin". Referring to the Order of the Executive Council for Circulation of enclosed statement showing the Constitution and Management of the Conference, and asking for the Completion of the names of two representatives from the New Rop Lawn Commissioners on an accompanying list, and to return it to return it without delay.

That the next meeting of the Executive Council was to take place at the Office on Wednesday 23rd Inst. at 3 Oclock, a full attendance earnestly requested as important matters would be dealt with including the representation of the Conference at Landon. Sitting of the Board of Trade (provisionally arranged for); the Collection of evidence throughout the Country as to how particular trades and localities are affected by Railway Rates, and Securing the attendance of Competent Witnesses in Landon and Dublin.

In the meantime You might Kindly

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October 24th

Kindly arrange to have a Contribution to the Funds of the Conference lodged in the National Bank, or remitted to the Treasurers

The papers are annexed in the Margin.

The following was read

Offices New Rof. 22nd October 1889.

Re-Head Rent of Blockhouse.

Dear Sir

I have had a letter from Mr Kelson the ~~Executive~~ Receiver over the the Colclough Estate, promising to bring your Claim before the Receiver Judge on the first opportunity

Yours faithfully
John R Colfer

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Rof.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Joseph Freeman asking him to Complete the pasting of the Map of the Borough or send back the sheets.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st October 1889.

For omissions see next page

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Meeting 24th October 1889.

IRISH CONFERENCE ON RAILWAY AND CANAL RATES

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

TEMPORARY OFFICES—39 DAME STREET,

Dublin, 17th October 1889.

Agenda

for meeting of Executive Council at 39 Dame St on Wednesday 23rd October 1889 at 3. P. M.

1° To conform (or vary) the provisional appointments of President, Vice President, Treasurers, Bankers, and Secretary — and to fix the Secretary's Salary.

2° To appoint a Sub Committee from amongst the Objector's representatives to (1°) conduct the representation of the Conference at the London and Dublin inquiries — (2°) To collect evidence throughout Ireland — and (3°) To arrange for the attendance as required of competent witnesses

3° All other necessary details — and all business of which notice shall be given in time for the meeting.

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IRISH CONFERENCE ON RAILWAY AND CANAL RATES.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

Temporary Offices—39 DAME STREET,

DUBLIN, *October*, 1889.

Dear Sir,

The Executive Council have ordered the circulation of the enclosed Statement, showing the constitution and management of the Conference, and they will thank you to complete the names of the ~~two~~ *representatives of the* New Ross Town Comm^rs *on the accompanying List, and to return it to me without delay.*

The next Meeting of the Executive Council will take place at this Office on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at Three o'clock, and a full attendance is earnestly requested, as important matters will then be dealt with, including the representation of the Conference at the London Sittings of the Board of Trade (provisionally arranged for); the collection of evidence throughout the country as to how particular trades and localities are affected by Railway Rates, and securing the attendance of competent witnesses in London and Dublin, as required.

In the meantime, you might kindly arrange to have a contribution to the Funds of the Conference lodged in the National Bank, or remitted to the Treasurers.

Yours truly,

Thomas Baker.

Secretary.

Chairman

Town Comm^rs

New Ross

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THE

IRISH CONFERENCE

ON

RAILWAY AND CANAL RATES

Has been formed in accordance with the resolutions passed at the Public Meeting of Objectors held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, on Tuesday, 8th October, 1889, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, M.P. The Resolutions are given on the next Page.

The Executive Council appointed at the Meeting have since made the following provisional appointments :—

President:

The Right Hon. THOMAS SEXTON, M.P., Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Vice-President:

JAMES SHANKS, T.C., Chairman Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association.

Treasurers:

CLAUDE GUINNESS (Messrs. A. Guinness, Son & Co., Limited), Dublin.
JAMES TALBOT POWER, D.L. (Messrs. John Power & Sons), Dublin.
MICHAEL J. CLERY, J.P. (Messrs. Clery & Co.), Dublin.

Bankers:

THE NATIONAL BANK, Limited, and its Branches.

Offices:

39 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

Secretary:

THOMAS BAKER.

The **FUNDS** of the Conference will be derived from contributions voted by the constituent bodies, and the pro rata principle will be applied so as to establish an equal distribution of the expenses. It is expected that the amounts voted will be in proportion to the magnitude of the interests involved and the importance of the objects in view.

The **IRISH CONFERENCE** at present includes—

The Corporations of

DUBLIN—CORK—WATERFORD—LIMERICK—SLIGO.

The Chambers of Commerce of

DUBLIN—CORK—LONDONDERRY and LIMERICK.

The Town Commissioners of

ATHY—BALLYSHANNON—CARLOW—CASHEL—KINGSTOWN—MARYBORO'—NEWBRIDGE—NEW ROSS—NEWRY—STRABANE—TIPPERARY.

The Harbour Commissioners of

LIMERICK—TRALEE and FENIT.

The Poor Law Unions of

WATERFORD—ENNIS.

The Association of Warehousemen Drapers and General Traders of DUBLIN, CORK and LIMERICK.

The Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association.

The Traders' Association of LIMERICK.

The Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association.

The North-West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association.

The Central and West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association,

etc., etc.

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RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

On Tuesday, 8th October, 1889, a meeting of the various Irish bodies and traders who object to the Railway Companies' proposals under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act was held in the theatre of the Royal Dublin Society at half-past two o'clock. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, M.P., presided.

Amongst those present were :—

Messrs. James Talbot Power (James Power and Son); L. J. Kennedy, E. Cunningham, Basket Manufacturer; S. Lanagan, J. Dempsey, Farrier; J. H. Ferguson, James Harris, Limerick; W. J. O'Donnell, H.S.; Wm. Boyd, J. Cooke, Chairman Harbour Commissioners, Londonderry; J. L. Robinson, Mr. Nolan (Brown and Nolan), Charles Gallen, Balbriggan; W. J. Rambaut, Hamilton, Long and Co.; W. L. Pearson, George Vanston, Town Clerk, Maryboro', Queen's Co.; Mr. Claude Guinness (Guinness, Son and Co., Limited); Mr. Clery, J. R. Corner (Junior Army and Navy Stores), Mr. Leavy (Boat Owners), W. Cowley (Coach-makers), Dr. Laffan, Corporation, Cashel; Patrick O'Brien, M.P.; Dublin North City Milling Company, Limited—William Field, Chairman, and Thomas Sherlock, T.C., Secretary, Cattle Traders and Stock Owners' Association; John Webb, Edward Morris) Carlow); Alderman M'Donald, M.P.; John Beveridge, Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation; P. T. Bermingham, Thomas Brown, T.C., Kingstown; Thomas D. Pile, T.C.; W. J. Robinson, Dr. Sheedy, John Sealy, Treasurer, D. and C. R. Rates Association; George H. Lennon, James Rooney, Patrick T. O'Farrell, John W. Bryan, C. Fitzgerald, J.P.; J. A. Kennedy, W. R. Box and Co.; James E. O'Malley, John G. Purser, John F. Hughes, etc., etc.

The following public bodies were represented :—

Limerick Harbour Board, the High Sheriff (Mr. W. J. O'Donnell), Messrs. William Boyd, J.P.; Wm. Spillane, J.P.; John F. Power, T.C.; James Harris, Secretary. Waterford Corporation and Waterford Board of Guardians—The Mayor, Captain O'Toole, who is also the Vice-Chairman of Board of Guardians. Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners' Association—Messrs. W. Field, President, and Thomas Sherlock, T.C., Secretary. Kingstown Town Commissioners—Messrs. J. L. Robinson, Chairman, and Thomas Brown, T.C. Londonderry Harbour Board—Mr. Cooke, etc.

The following public bodies signified their sympathy with the object of the meeting :—

Cashel Town Commissioners, Sligo Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Cork; Ennis Poor-Law Union, Cork Corporation, New Ross Town Commissioners, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, Waterford Poor-law Union, Dublin Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; Newbridge Town Commissioners, Carlow Town Commissioners, Association of Warehousemen, Drapers, and General Traders of Dublin, Cork and Limerick; Limerick Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Limerick; Traders' Association, Limerick; Chamber of Commerce, Londonderry; North-west of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association, Irish Cyclists' Association, Basket Manufacturers' Association, Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners, the Central and West of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association, Irish Home Industries' Association, Tipperary Town Commissioners, Maryborough Town Commissioners, etc., etc.

Proposed by Mr. James Shanks, T.C.; seconded by Alderman McDonald, M.P., and resolved—

"That as the Railway Companies have mutually bound themselves to act in combination, a corresponding combination on the part of the mercantile community is necessary to secure an equitable adjustment of the differences to be dealt with under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and that an Irish Conference be formed for that purpose. That the Conference consist of the Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association, the Chambers of Commerce of Dublin and Cork, the Corporation of Dublin, the Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners, the North-west of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, the Association of Warehousemen, Drapers and General Traders of Dublin, Cork and Limerick, the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, the Sligo Corporation, the Corporation of Waterford, the Newbridge Town Commissioners, the Corporation of Cork, the Carlow Town Commissioners, the New Ross Town Commissioners, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, Limerick; the Corporation of Limerick, the Traders' Association of Limerick, the Poor Law Union of Waterford, the Poor Law Union of Ennis

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Tipperary Town Commissioners, Maryborough Town Commissioners, Kingstown Town Commissioners Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association, and of such other Corporations, Town, Commissioners, Boards of Guardians, Chambers of Commerce, Harbour Boards, Trade Organizations, etc., etc., as shall hereafter join. That the business of the Conference be conducted by an Executive Council, consisting of the following representatives of the bodies already named :—Messrs. James Shanks, Dublin; J. R. Wigham, Dublin; W. T. Green, Cork; John Beveridge, Dublin; R. Latchford, Tralee; John Sweeney, Londonderry; Thomas Pim, jun., Dublin; James Harris, Limerick; the Mayor of Sligo, the Mayor of Waterford, the Chairman of the Ennis Poor Law Union, the Mayor of Cork, the Chairman of New Ross Town Commissioners, the Chairman of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, the Mayor of Limerick, William Boyd, John Power and William Spillane, Limerick; Chairman of Tipperary Town Commissioners, Chairman of Maryborough Town Commissioners, Chairman Kingstown Commissioners, Chairman Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association and of representatives from such other bodies as may contribute to the funds of the Conference, the contribution and representation of each such body to be according to a scale to be fixed by the Executive Council after consultation with the various public bodies forming the Conference."

Proposed by Mr. THOMAS PIM, Jun.; seconded by Mr. CLAUDE GUINNESS, and resolved:

"That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for a maximum classification of merchandise traeffi is unreasonable, is contrary to the spirit of the Act, and ought not to be conceded, and that only one classification, carefully framed, should be recognised by the Board of Trade."

Proposed by Mr. W. J. ROBINSON; seconded by Captain TOOLE, Mayor of Waterford, and resolved—

"That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for a schedule of maximum rates in excess of the existing rates is unreasonable and contrary to the spirit of the Act, and ought not to be conceded."

Proposed by Mr. W. J. O'DONNELL, High Sheriff, City of Limerick; seconded by Dr. LAFFAN, Cashel, and resolved—

"That the claim put forward by the Railway Companies for station and service terminals in addition to rates for conveyance is unreasonable, and that no division should be allowed of the charges for conveying merchandise traffic, but that all the services connected therewith should be covered by a mileage rate."

Proposed by Mr. ARNOLD GRAVES; seconded by Mr. JAMES TALBOT POWER, and resolved—

"That the provisions of section 31 of the Act for affording relief in cases of unfair or unreasonable rates, or of oppressive or unreasonable treatment, should be enlarged and rendered available locally."

Proposed by Mr. W. L. PEARSON; seconded by Mr. JOHN SEALY, and resolved—

"That full powers be given to the Executive Council to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, to have the Conference represented at the sittings of the Board of Trade, and to take all such action as they may deem advisable in defence of traders' interests."

Mr. COOKE, Chairman of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, was moved to the second chair, and a cordial vote of thanks to the LORD MAYOR for presiding closed the proceedings.

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IRISH CONFERENCE ON RAILWAY AND CANAL RATES.

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Bankers:

THE NATIONAL BANK, Limited, and its Branches.

Offices:	**Secretary:**
39 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.	THOMAS BAKER.

Executive Council:

☞ The figures denote the number of Representatives each Body is entitled to.

DUBLIN.

Bodies.	Representatives.
The Corporation (Objectors)	(6) The Lord Mayor, M.P.; John Beveridge, Town Clerk.
Chamber of Commerce (Objectors) ...	(6) John R. Wigham, J.P., Hon. Sec.
Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association (Objectors)	(6) James Shanks, T.C.; John Brown; Arnold Graves; Michael J. Clery; W. L. Pearson; Vere Ward Brown.

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DUBLIN—continued.

Bodies.	Representatives.	
		(6)
Association of Warehousemen Drapers and General Traders of Dublin, Cork and Limerick (Objectors)	Thomas Pim, Junior.	
		(2)
Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association	William Field.	

WATERFORD. (3)

The Corporation	The Mayor of Waterford.	
		(2)
Poor Law Union	The Chairman.	

CORK. (3)

The Corporation	The Mayor of Cork.	
		(3)
The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping (Objectors) ...	The President. W. T. Green, Hon. Sec.	

TRALEE. (3)

Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners (Objectors) ...	Richard Latchford, Chairman.	

LIMERICK. (3)

The Corporation	The Mayor of Limerick W. J. O'Donnell, High Sheriff.	
		(3)
The Harbour Commissioners (Objectors)	The Chairman. James Harris, Secretary.	

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LIMERICK—continued.

Bodies.		Representatives.
Traders' Association (Objectors) ...		(2)
Chamber of Commerce		(3) William Boyd.

SLIGO. (3)

The Corporation		The Mayor of Sligo.

LONDONDERRY. (3)

Chamber of Commerce		The President. James Laut, Hon. Sec.
North-West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association (Objectors)		(2) John Sweeney, President.

ATHY. (2)

Town Commissioners		M. J. Minch, Chairman. Thomas Plewman.

BALLYSHANNON. (2)

Town Commissioners		Robert Sweeny, Chairman.

CARLOW. (2)

Town Commissioners		John Hammond, J.P., Chairman.

CASHEL. (2)

Town Commissioners		Thomas Laffan, M.R.C.S.E., Chairman.

ENNIS. (2)

Poor Law Union		Edward Bennett, Chairman.

KINGSTOWN. (2)

Town Commissioners		John L. Robinson, C.E., Chairman. Thomas Brown.

MARYBOROUGH. (2)

Town Commissioners		Nicholas Walsh, Chairman.

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NEWBRIDGE.

Bodies.			Representatives.
Town Commissioners	...	...	(2) John Malone, Chairman.

NEW ROSS.

Town Commissioners	...	...	(2) Mathew Hutchinson, Chairman.

NEWRY.

Town Commissioners	...	...	(2)

ROSCOMMON.

The Central and West of Ireland Cattle Trade Association	...	...	(2) A. W. Sampey, Chairman.

STRABANE.

Town Commissioners	...	...	(2)

TIPPERARY.

Town Commissioners	...	...	(2) Michael, Sullivan, Chairman.

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⊕ Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association, stating that Circumstances did not permit of a representation being sent to the Conference on the 23rd Instant in Dublin, but the Commissioners will subscribe and aid the Association in any way in their power.

The Inspectors Report stated there were ten heaps of manure on hands for sale

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the sale of ten heaps of manure on the usual terms. the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

1889 October 31st — ~~Mond~~ Thursday 31st October — A meeting of the Pump Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, To inspect the new pump in Enistown, and direct as to the Completion of the work.

Mr Hutchinson was the only Member in attendance.

Mr Hutchinson proceeded to inspect the Covering work at the pump.

1889 — Octobr 31st

Thursday 31st October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers, in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
M. Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
John Hannington

122 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 15. 11

A Communication from the Local Government Board — No 102 — M/89 — Miscellaneous. — 24th October 1889 — 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, showing the amount paid on account of new salaries or additional salaries to sanitary Officers for the Year ended the 29th September last with the view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th section the Public Health, Act 1878.

Ordered — That the return be prepared and transmitted as requested.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th November 1889.

J. Cheevers
Chairman pro tem

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1889 — October 31st

Thursday 31st October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present=Messrs

John ~~Buchan~~ Cheevers in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

123 Weekly Bill ——— £3.15.5

124 Cashiers Bank of Ireland, to pay Eighteenth Instalment in payment

" of Loan, Principal and Interest, due 31st Oct 1889 £64.15.9

Receivable Order.

No 1/75

Office of Public Works, Dublin
31st October 1889

Loans Labourers Dwellings

Please Receive from the new Rop Town Commissioners the sum of £64.15.9 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works

Principal —— £28.5.0
Interest to 31st October 1889 36.10.9

W.B. Soady
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the amount and deposited as usual in the Bank of Ireland

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Thursday 31st October— Minutes Continue

In Reference to the Communications from the Dublin Railway and Canal Rates Association, that the Clerk write to the secretary asking if any scale has lee laid down by the Association for fixing a proportionate amount to be Contributed by each Municipality or public body, and if so that he will kindly furnish same for the information of the Commissioners.

Proposals for Manure were received from John O'Sullivan, Glenbally valley Co Kilkenny for 4 heaps @ 25/6 per heap.

From James Power, Limerany, Rockerson, for two heaps of manure @ Twenty five shillings and —— pence. No securities named.

Ordered— That John O'Sullivans proposal for four heaps of manure be accepted @ 25/6 per heap.

That James Powers proposal be not accepted the proposed price not being fully stated and no securities Mentioned.

Ordered— That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the heaps of manure on hands, the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

Inspectors Report— I have to state that

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there is no beam or scales on the Quay for weighing potatoes on the market days and great numbers in Town Called on me to draw the Commissioners attention to the matter of getting a beam and scales for the market..

Ordered – That the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider on the best means of having proper weighing appliances and a proper person to attend them in the potatoe Market.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend at 5 Oclock P. M. Monday 4th October 1889, to Consider on the best means of having the Town Commissioners represented at the County Wexford Convention to be held on Monday 11th Inst. and to be presided over by J. P. O'Connor M.P..

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th November 1889

J. Cheevers
Chairman. Rathaspeck

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1884 — November 4th

Monday 4th November. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th November 1889.

1889 — November 4th

Monday 4th November — A Meeting of the Pump Committee to be held this day at 12 oclock noon. To inspect the new pump in Irishtown
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned.

1889 — November 4th

Monday 4th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. sharp. To Consider steps to be taken to have the Town Commissioners represented at the County Wexford Convention & to be presided at by J. P. Adamson M.P. Members in attendance, Mesrs—

Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Thursday 7th November 1889.

1889 — November 6th

Wednesday 6th November — A meeting of the Pump Committee held this day at 10¼ Oclock A.M. To inspect the new pump in Irishtown and direct as to the Completion of the work
Members present — Mesrs — Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
~~John Harrington~~
Patrick Kierley

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The Committee proceeded to inspect the new pump and gave directions as to the proper Covering of the ground about the pump with flags, paving &c in Concrete and with Mortar. The Inspector and Clerk were were also present.

Houses
Hair Gate
Glazing &c

The Committee directed that the plastering required at the door Jambs Window sills and front walls be done and that the painting of the windows and door be finished at once.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1889 November 7th — Thursday 7th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
John Cheevers
John Meehan

125 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that Mrs Ashe on the Quay gave me notice to have her branch water pipe Cut off from her

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November 7th

her house. Shane Sot it Cut off from the main pipe this day. Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th ~~14th~~ November 1889.

1889— Thursday 7th November — A Weekly and an
November 7th. Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 5 oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —
Also — "To Consider on appointing delegates to the Wexford County Convention and to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Application respecting the paved Channel in Irishtown at the Clonroche Road sessions on the 11th Instant."
Also — "To Consider on the best means of having proper weighing appliances and a proper person to attend them in the Potatoe Market." Members present Messrs —

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
John Cheevers
John Meehan

126 The weekly Bill amounted to £3.19.4
Ordered

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St Committee St Inspr to attend in Clonroche 11th Inst

Ordered – That the Street Inspector attend on Monday 11th Inst at the Clonroche Presenting Sessions & advocate the passing of the Application No 1 for levelling and paving a Channel from the Gullet at Timmons house to Boheen as-lawn, he being one of the Rate payers in the Application for said work.

In Reference to the non attendance of Henry Kough in Charge of a Scales in the Potatoe Market to weigh for the Public, as he had been allowed to do for many years past.

Potatoe Market Committee to enquire & report

Ordered – That Messrs P. Feeney. P. Kennedy, and P. Molloy be appointed a Committee to See Henry Kough with the view of buying the Beam and Scales, Weights &c, which he had in use at the Potatoe Market on the Quay – the Committee to meet at 10 oclock A.M. 8th November 1889 to transact business.

Ordered – That James Holden late of Shambogh be appointed pro. tem. to weigh the potatoes in the Potatoe Market on the Quay or near at the place where the scales have been hitherto placed, but not less than forty feet from the edge of the Quay – he to pay the Town Commissioners Six pence per week, while holding the position.

The following proposals were read from –

James Power, Limerainny, 2 heaps @ 25/6 per heap.

Stephen

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Stephen Catteral, Shambo, 2 heaps @25/- per heap
John Phelan, Glanambehy, 3 heaps @23/- per heap.

Ordered — That James Power's proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 25/6 per heap be accepted

Ordered — That Stephen Catterals proposal for two heaps @ 25/- be accepted.

John Phelans proposal being too low was not accepted.

Inspector's Report — Beare to state that on this day, at nine Oclock A.M. after the men left the Commissioners Yard, Dr Boyds man Came and took three loads of manure. There is no manure belonging to Dr Boyd in the yard. I met the man at ten Oclock, and he told me it was Mr James Boyd sent them to draw the manure.

If I got orders to Close the gate at nine and at two Oclock in the day at dinner time I will do so.

Ordered — That Dr Boyd be applied to for 4/6 the value of the three ~~heaps~~ loads of manure taken by his man at the directions of his Son James.

For Inspection Keane
Gate closed at 9 and
2 oclock

Ordered — That the Inspector have the Manure Yard Gate locked at 9 and at 2 oclock each day, when none of the Commissioners men

are

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are in the Yard.

A Communication dated November 2nd 1889, signed E. Walsh & M Browne Hon Secs. to the "County Wexford Convention" saying – Enclosed you will find six Cards which will admit Six Members of Your Board to the County Wexford Convention to be held November 11th in the Town Hall Wexford.

Mr J. P. O'Connor M.P. will preside at the Convention, and several Members of Parliament will attend.
Six Cards were enclosed.

No Order Made.

Another Circular Signed John Coyle, Mayor of Kilkenny and J. R. Walsh Administrator Kilkenny, Hon. Secs To the County Kilkenny Convention, enclosing six Cards for Representatives from the new Rep Town Commissioners to the Convention of the County Kilkenny to be held in the City Hall Kilkenny at one oclock Tuesday 12th November, Mr Clancy M.P. to preside.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th November 1889.

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1889 — November 14th

Thursday 14th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rops to be Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

John Cheevers

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th November 1889.

1889 — November 14th

Thursday 14th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance Mssrs —

John Cheevers

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th November 1889.

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1889— November 15th

Friday 15th November— An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 5 oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Feeney, Chairman
Pierce Molloy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P. M Monday 18th November 1889.

1889 — November 15th

Friday 15th November— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 5 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Members present Messrs. —

Patrick Feeney, Chairman
Pierce Molloy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M. Monday 18th November 1889.

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November 18th 1889 — Monday 18th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Aclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

127	Sanitary weekly Bill — — —	£0.14.8
128	John W. Boyd, Consulting S. Officer, ¼ Salary due 29th September	2.10.0
130	John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, ¼ Salary due 5th October	4.13.9

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I Called to the houses of persons taking pipe water and found they are all getting a good supply of water at the present time.

The following was read.

N°109. M/89. Local Government Board
Dublin, 11th November 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority a Copy of the "Prevention of Cruelty to, and Protection of Children Act 1889" 52 & 53 Vic. Cap 44, and of the "Technical Instruction Act 1889,

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52 & 53. Vic. Cap 76.

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

To the Executive Sanitary Officer to each Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural.

Copies of the Acts ~~Acts~~ refered to were received with the Communication

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st November 1889.

1889 November 18th — Thursday 18th November — Adjourned An Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854

Present— Messrs.—
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton

128 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.6

Inspectors Report— I attended at Clanroche Road Sessions on last Monday and got the paved Channel for the Irishtown passed — Amount allowed for it is Thirty Pounds The Contracts will be taken on the 5th December next at Clanroche. I have to state

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State that Sergeant Rourke told me that a new set of weights should be got for the beam and scales on Quay, new Chains as he said the old ones were of no use at present.

If Contracts names of the members the taken ballot for Contracts

Ordered — That the names of the members present be taken down — That the Clerk Call on the absent members to ask their Consent to have their names also taken down in the list — That a ballot be taken to select two names from the list & be inserted in the proposal for the street Contracts at next presenting Road sessions — the two names selected to attend at the Road sessions & Sign the Bonds.

Ordered — That the anangements about the weights, Scales, new weights, Triangle, and all matters Connected with them be referred to the Committee — Mssrs — Tierney Kennedy, and Molloy, with the view that they will get all necessary anangements made in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st November 1889.

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1889 — November 21st

Thursday 21st November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878

Present — Mess —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson

131 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Back Yards of houses in Lady Lane and Lugar House Lane, found the yards Clean and in a Sanitary State.

I have to state that Martin Hennessey of Ballynunnery on this day at 9 o'clock drew Manure from Mr Howletts Yard to Bridge dock to a boat. At ten o'clock I told him that was the wrong place to leave Manure and not to bring any more that I should draw the attention of the Commissioners the Matter. He told me the boat was Coming down and he would have it removed on this evening from the Quay. The Manure is there at the present time.

Ordered — That no Manure be allowed to be landed on the Quay at the Bridge dock or

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or on any other part of the Quay except on the part of the Quay appointed for that purpose, situate between the Steamer Stage and the Crane, whether in landing from boats or for loading boats.

Selections or paragraphs were read from the Dublin Evening Telegraph of the 19th inst respecting the unusual Spread of Fever in Dublin and Belfast and other places, and it was agreed that all possible sanitary precautions be taken & have the town in a Cleanly state.

Fear of Fever

Chloride of lime the best in flushing sewers

Ordered — That Chloride of lime be used in flushing the main Sewers particularly the main Sewer passing down Mary St from the Haughton Fever Hospital and Specially any main Sewer in any part of the Town Where a Case of Fever may occur.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the yards of the Lanes and streets of the Town with the view of having the yards Cleaned properly and all matters likely to Cause bad nuisance removed — North and South street excepted, and report results of Inspection.

Notices to

Ordered — That Land Lords, requesting

them to cause the houses of the Tenants to be limewashed, he issued. that an additional placard be prepared by the Executive Sanitary Officer, printed, posted and Circulated, drawing attention of the Inhabitants to the spread of Fever in Dublin &c and to the necessity of having their places Cleansed, limewashed, or fresh lime strewn about. Also, to the necessity of having stench traps and branch drains kept in such proper order as to prevent effluvium or sewer gas arising therefrom, and to the desirability of having some Chloride of Lime used, and occasionally allowed to flow through them.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th November 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 21st November — A weekly
November 28th. Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
5 Oclock P.M. to transact business ~~and~~
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson

132 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.8.8

The following Report was read.

We have seen Henry Kough and agreed to
purchase the Articles — Viz — 3 poles
One Beam and Scales and 2½ stone weight of
Metal Weights at the following prices

3 poles	——	£ .. 4.0
Beam & Scales		10.0
Weights	——	12.0
~~Total~~	——	£1.6.0

We recommend the Commissioners the Iron
Tripod from Mr J. Kough at the sum of
15/- for which he offered it to our Inspector
Mr P. Redmond. We also recommend the
purchase of Six new half hundreds Metal
Weights One two stone, one stone and one
half stone, and that same be registered
at once before being used. We also
think it desirable and strongly recommend
that

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that the weigh master at present in Charge of the Ratatoe Market scales be provided with a Ticket-Book on which he will enter the weight of each bag weighed by him and give a ticket to each purchaser if they require it one. It is also requisite that there should be new bottoms made for scales without any delay as the old ones appear to be very bad and much worn. All the gear when got should be properly painted - the Iron frame with two Coats of Red lead and the scales bottoms either tared or painted with two two Coats of lead Colour.

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Patrick Kennedy

Ordered - That the Report be adopted and the suggestions Contained therein be Carried out.

St Contracts
Clerk to write to J Byrne asking him to inspect streets when work has been Carried out according to Specification

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr J. Byrne Deputy County Surveyor drawing his attention to the expiring Contract for the streets between Ellys Walls and Creyhill so with the view that he will ascertain if the work has been Carried out according to the specification

St Contracts
That the Clerk prepare a Rough Statement for our Solicitor respecting the St Contracts to be sent in next Road Sessions.

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a rough statement for our Solicitor respecting the street Contracts and the proposals to be

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be sent in at the next adjourned Road Sessions.

A Communication was received from the Secretary to the Irish Canference on Railway and Canal Rates, dated 20th inst= Laying — the Local Government Board express their readiness to answer queries contained in the accompanying draft letter if same be addressed to them by a local Authority under their jurisdiction. And the Executive Council would feel much obliged by Your writing an official letter to the Local Government Board in the exact terms of the enclosed draft — and Communi- -cating to us their reply as soon as received

The Communication referred to is annexed in next page.

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Communication to the Local Government Board in accordance with the suggestion Contained in the foregoing Communication.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write for one of Chandlers patent Silver lights to be fixed on the ~~the~~ Gas burner in the Office, the appliance to have the Green shade — price 7/6 from Ker & 6° George's Quay, Dublin.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th November 1889.~~

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DRAFT.

THE SECRETARY,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN.

SIR,

RAILWAY & CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.—*Sec.* 24.

The desire an expression of opinion from the Local Government Board as to (1) their right as a local authority to become an objector under Section 24, and (2) their power to pay out of the rates the expenses of making and sustaining their objections.

Sub-section 4 of Section 24 provides for the action of the Board of Trade. "After hearing all parties whom the Board of Trade consider to be entitled to be "heard before them respecting the Classification and Schedule."

The Rule (No. 10) made by the Board of Trade as to making objections is :— "Every Notice of Objection shall be signed by the person making the objection, "or where the objection is by a Company, body, or Association of persons, by some "person or persons on behalf of the Company, body, or Association," and the interpretation contained in Rule 17 is that "Words referring to persons shall be "deemed to refer by that expression to Corporations and bodies of persons."

The Board of Trade have accepted objections from between 200 and 300 local authorities, including every variety of local authority and every variety of combination of local authority with other local authorities and with traders, as may be seen by the analysis of objections published by that Department.

That the rights and powers of local authorities in this important matter may be quite free from doubt, the
would like to have the opinion of your Board upon the following points:—

1.— Their right to become Objectors, under Section 24, to the Classification and Schedule of Maximum Rates proposed by the Railway Companies, and of combining with other bodies who are also objectors ; and

2.—Their power to pay out of the Rates the expenses of making and sustaining their objections.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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The following were read from the Secretary to the Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates, Offices 39 Dame Street Dublin, dated 9th November 1889 — saying — The Executive Council will meet here on Thursday next 14th Instant at 2/30 and your attendance is particularly requested.

To the Chairman
New Rop Town Commrs

Temporary Offices 39 Dame Street Dublin 8th Nov 1889.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour of the 6th Instant —

My Council have not so far fixed any rate of Contribution, nor do I think they will do so, as it is almost impossible for outsiders to define the importance of the operation of the Act to any locality, and its importance is really the only principle by which to measure the amount of local assistance that should be given —

I think in a matter of this kind (now may safely make a Contribution within the full amount you are prepared to give, if required, Knowing that you can always supplement your first Subscription if that should be found to be inadequate.

Yours truly
Thomas Baker
Secretary

Wm Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Rop

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November 28th of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Kent
Peirce Molloy
John Hannigton

133 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.0.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report read — I have
to state that the house of John Byrne
of Creywell has been ~~removed~~ limewashed
and disinfected — Also the bed Clothes disin
-fected his daughter having been removed
to Hospital with Fever on last week.
I visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street
Bewley Street High Hill. I found the
houses Clean Manure removed from the
Yards. Visited eleven houses

A leak came in the main Water
pipe in March Lane. On this day I
had to Call on William Hartrick to repair
it, before the water would be turned
for south Stud of March Lane.

Sanitary Report —
No 641 — I hereby report to you that

Ellen Byrne Creswell was removed to Hospital on the 21st inst. suffering from fever; and I recommend that the house and bedding be disinfected

22nd November 1889 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Report, steps were promptly taken to have the recommendations carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th December 1889.

1889 — November 28

Thursday 28th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
John Sheeres
Patrick Kent
Pierce Molloy
John Hannigton.

134 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.7.10

Ordered — That the Manure on hands be advertised

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advertised for Sale — the proposals to be Considered at next Weekly Meeting

A Communication was read from Mrs Mary Teehan, Dairtown — saying — I beg most respectfully & Solicit your permission to erect a porch outside my door in Dairtown the width of a door, as a protection from the Northerly winds. I often get severe Colds from standing inside the Counter on busy days

When the wind is strong in that direction I Could not leave an empty vessel on the Counter that would not be blown off — Hoping you will give the matter your favourable Consideration.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be Referred to next Meeting, the Members to be Noticed to attend

A large number of printed papers were received from the Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates Association

No Order Made

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. Friday 29th November 1889.

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1889
November 29th — Friday 29th November An Adjourned Meeting of the Lown Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also to Consider the proposal for the Lighttown Water Channel. Members in attendance Mssrs

Edward Meikella
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Monday 2nd December 1889.

1889
December 2nd — Monday 2nd December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th December 1889.

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December 2nd

1889 — Monday 2nd December — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the Specification for the Irishtown Water Channel &c

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kennedy. Mr T. Byrne C. E. Surveyor was present.

The Clerk produced a Copy of the Specification of the work to be done at the Water Channel in Irishtown. After entering into Calculations as to material &c the Meeting Concluded that it was better not to proceed at the Road Session in Clonroche on Thursday next.

Mr Cheevers read the following extract from the Bandridge Chronicle of the 20th November 1889. from a Speech delivered by the Rev C. T. P. Ffrench, Rector of Seapatrick County Down, When presiding at a Meeting of the "Bible and Colportage Society" on the 18th November 1889 in the Town of Bandridge.

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The following is the extract of the speech read by Mr Cheevers—

"Their Roman Catholic fellow Countrymen had need of such a Society. He could Claim a greater knowledge than many in this meeting of the Spiritual condition of Roman Catholics in the South of Ireland. Their ignorance of the word of God was lamentable. As an example he might state in New Ross, a lady presented a Fountain which was put up in the Market Square. It was in the form of a Cross, and on it was engraved the text "whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; But Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." The people gathered around and read the inscription. It was taken ~~down~~ from the gospel of John and immediately there was a great demand for Copies of that Gospel, and the Booksellers had to get large numbers of it from Dublin, the Douay version. But what was the result? A mason was Called in with his Chisel to Cut off that inscription lest the Text from the Word of God should Contaminate the minds of those Roman Catholic people. That showed the necessity of having the Scriptures spread among them, and this Society was doing good work in that ~~day~~ way

After

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After reviewing the Correspondence and documents from first to last respecting the Dunbeney Fountain Mr Cheevers proposed the following Resolution recording the facts. The Resolution was seconded by Mr Murphy and passed unanimously. —

That we the Town Commissioners as Representatives of the inhabitants having read the statement of the Rev G. J. P. Grierson Rector of Seapatrick in the County Down at a meeting of the "Bible and Colportage Society of Ireland" of which he was the Chairman held on the 18th November last in Banbridge and reported in the "Banbridge Chronicle of the 20th November in which he pretended to be a truthful well informed authority on the State of Catholicity in the South of Ireland, When saying of his auditory — "He Could Claim a greater Knowledge than Many in this meeting of the Spiritual Condition of Roman Catholics in the South of Ireland" and proceeded to say the Dunbeney Fountain was in the form of a Cross, that the reading of the text of Scripture from the Gospel of St John engraved on the Fountain had been removed by a Mason with his Chisel by Authority in New Rdp, because when the people read the text they

Set

Let the Booksellers busily at work bringing the Douay version of the Bible from Dublin & New York in large numbers. That we desire to express our strong disgust at the brazen continuance of the systematic defamation of the people of our Country, for the purpose of spreading and keeping up religious and political enmity. We had on many occasions to reply to misrepresentations, if not deliberate lying about our locality, and even about this fountain. The truth or falsehood of the statements made by the Rev Mr Grierson can be tested by any one. The fountain is standing as it stood on the day it was erected. It is not in the shape of a Cross. It is a round pillar-shaped fountain without any Cross, and surmounted with a marble representation of an old Irish harp. The inscriptions on the Fountain are as intact as when the text caused the imaginary inflow of Douay Scriptures. For the information of non Catholics who wish to know the truth about the Irish Roman Catholics and their Bible, we wish to state what is correct = "The Gospel of the day", selections from the Epistles, or selections from the old Testament are read and explained in Roman Catholic Churches on the Sabath. Roman Catholics have the true version of the Bible = in their homes.

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annotated by "the pastors and teachers" promised to be with them to the end of time. They read the Scriptures ~~with~~ devotion and religious ~~reverence~~ respect not for flippant quotation or for devising new formulations of doctrine but to ~~stabilitate~~ them in the old Apostolic faith they professed."

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th December 1889.

1889 — Thursday 5th December — A weekly
December 5th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~New~~ Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy
Matthew Hutchinson

135 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th December 1889.

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1889 — Thursday 5th December — A weekly
December 5th and adjourned ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly Meeting of
the Town Commissioners held this day
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following —

136 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.8
137 Kerr & Co Dublin a Silver light for Office 8.10

Proposals for Manure were read from
Mrs Alexander for 4 heaps @ 25/- pr heap
P. J. Roche, Woodville 4 heaps @ 26/- " "
J. Byrne Camblin 2 heaps @ 27/- pr " "

Ordered — That J. Byrne's proposal for
two heaps @ 27/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That P. J. Roche's proposal for
four heaps of Manure a 26/- per heap be accepted.

Messrs P. Tierney Chairman, D. Murphy
and E Miskella reported that they had
attended Clamroche Road Sessions to Contract
for the Streets. Mr Tierney Contractor, Messrs
Murphy and Miskella his securities on the
part of the Town Commissioners. Mr

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Nunan Solicitor for the Commissioners
the Town Commissioners proposed at
4/8 per perch and Mr Kelly proposed
at 5/4 per perch. Though the Com^rs
were 8^d per perch under Mr Kelly the
Ceas payers gave the Contract to Mr Kelly.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th December 1889.

1889— Thursday 12th December— A meeting
December 12th. of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present— Messrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
John Cheevers.

138 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.8

A Sealed Order was received from the
Local Government Board directed to the
several Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities

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in Ireland & Whose districts the infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 shall from time to time extend; and to all others whom it may Concern. A form of Medical Practitioner was also annexed.

Sanitary Sub Offeeirs Report= Insisted the Back Yards of houses in John Stret I found the yards Clean the manure removed from the Yards except from John Thorpe's Yard, but he told me he will have it removed from his Yard this week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th December 1889.

December 12th

1889— Thursday 12th December— A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Stret Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present= Messrs—

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
John Cheevers

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

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139 Weekly Bill —— £3.12.8

John Brien amt. of a/c. for Scale bottoms

140 for Scales in Rotatoe Market —— 8.2

A Registered letter enclosure, from D. J. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, 20 St Andrew Street Dublin, 6th December 1889. on behalf of the "Cork Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway," setting forth the particulars of the application to be made in the ensuing Session of Parliament for an Act under the above name and short title.

Also a form for entering the words "assenting to" "dissenting from" or "neuter" in respect of"

Ordered — That we enter "dissenting from" and that our dissent be transmitted by the Clerk.

The Very Rev Dr M. Kavanagh P.P. & V.F. now Pop came before the meeting and thanked the Commissioners and Mr Cleeves for the prompt and effective manner in which the slanders of the Rev C. J. P Spierson, Rector of Leapatrick had been Contradicted by the Resolution adopted by the Commissioners in reference thereto.

He handed in a Copy of the Belfast Morning News of the 11th December Containing an Article on the Subject. He also handed in the

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following Letter.

Parochial House, Bambridge

December 11th 1889

Very Rev. and Dear Sir,

Accept my best thanks for your kind letter of this morning, and the well authenticated and satisfactory reply to the Rev Mr Grierson's Calumnies which you have been good enough to procure for me.

This exposure will do a great deal of good in this locality and be a useful, much needed lesson to our Rector.

Please thank on my behalf Mr Cheevers and the Town Commissioners of New Ross, as well as the Town Clerk for the trouble they have taken in this matter.

I sent you the Belfast Morning News of today which has a leading article on the subject and I will post you a Copy of the Bambridge Chronicle on Saturday next.

The Chronicle, a Tory paper, will only publish a part of what is given in extenso in the Wexford People, but enough to Contradict authoritively the false statements of Mr Grierson.

To remedy the omission I am ordering a few dozen Copies of the Wexford People for distribution in Bambridge and neighbourhood

With

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With best wishes I remain very
sincerely and gratefully Yours
Jm O'Brien
P. P. V. F.

Prop^d by Fr Chimes seconded by M
Walsh and passed — That a silver light
be procured for the Gas light at the desk in
the Office.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th December 1889.~~

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1889— Tuesday 17th December — A Special
December 17th. Meeting of the Town Commissioners, called
by Notice and held this day at 4 o'clock
P. M. To Consider on passing a Resolution
of Condolence with J. E. Redmond Esqr M.P.
on the death of his beloved wife.

Present— Messrs —
Patrick Feirney Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
David Murphy

Prop^d

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Rdprared by M Hutchinson
Seconded by M Meehan

That it is

with very deep sorrow we have learned of the death of Mrs Redmond, the beloved wife of John E. Redmond Esq M.P. Who had been the last popular member for our town, and is the able and popular Member for the Northern Division of our County; that in union with the people of our County, and Country, we offer our most heartfelt Condolence and Sympathy to Mr Redmond and his Children and immediate Relations, in their very Great bereavement Caused by the death of So estimable and loving a wife, Mother relative and friend; that we Sincerely Pray they may receive the Divine Consolation, so needful and healing, in such heavy affliction.

Ordered - That a Copy of the Resolution be Sent to Mr Redmond, and also to the Wexford papers for insertion.

The

Ordered - That the Clerk issue notices for next Weekly Meeting Requesting attendance to Consider the Street Contracts question

The Meeting was adjourned

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Ordered — That Mrs Leehan be allowed to fix a porch at her door not to extend out farther than three feet and to remove same when the Comm^rs require it.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that Mr Thomas Boyd told me to draw the Commissioners attention to the want of a lamp for Rochercon side at the large store belonging to the Railway Company, it is so very dark in the evenings and also to the Cleaning of the footpath along from Rochercon to the large store.

I have to state that I got the flags set down at the door steps of the Labourers dwellings at Bowling green and Fair Gate on last Friday and on Monday with lime mortar and brick.

I got new Chains and new timber battams and new weights for the Scales on the 2 way for weighing the Potatoes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th December 889

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December 19th

1889 — Thursday 19th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Chemers
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kent
John Harrington
John Meehan

Cheques were signed for the following amounts —

141 Sanitary Weekly Bill £0.19.8

143 John C Parks & Sons, for deep well pumps for new Rump well in Lusktown 8.0.0

144 John Keogh Years Contract for keeping pumps &c in Repair &c 16.18.0

The following was read.

R.P. 4,873 — 1889 Local Government Board
Miscellaneous. Dublin 12th December 1889.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant in which you request to be furnished for the information of the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority, with an expression of the opinion of the Local Government Board for Ireland as to —

(1) The right of the Sanitary Authority to become objectors

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objectors under section 24 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, to the Classification and Schedule of Maximum Rates proposed by the Railway Companies and of Combining with other bodies who are also objectors; and

(2) Their power to pay out of the Rates the expenses of making and sustaining such objections.

I am directed by the Local Board to state, that the question raised as to the Sanitary Authority's Powers under the section referred to is not free from doubt. In the event however, of any expenditure being incurred under that section, and disallowed by the Auditor, the Board would, on an appeal to them, fully and Carefully Consider the facts of the particular Case which in the opinion of the Sanitary Authority justified the expenditure

I am Sir

To John Tobin Esqr

Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 26th December 1889.

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December 19th

1889 — Thursday 19th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
— Also to Consider steps to be taken respecting the street Contracts.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Tierney Chairman, in the Chair
John Cheevers
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

142 Weekly Bill ——— £6.10.5

145 Hartrick and Sons amt of a/c for four years
" Contract Keeping fire Engine in repair &c 21.2.6

146 Moran Brothers amt of a/c for Books printing
" and Stationary to 19th December 1889 — 8.17.11

Ordered — That our Solicitor Mr Colfer, bring the question of the street Contracts — disposed of at Clonroche Road Sessions held on the 5th Instant. Whereat the Commissioners proposed to do the work at 4/8 per perch and Ps Kelly's proposal was accepted at 5/4 per perch — the Commissioners proposal being 8d per perch under the accepted tender — before the Grand Jury at next Wexford Assizes and befor the Judge if necessary to do so.

Mr Contracts Mr Colfer to bring Contract before G Jury

A Communication was read from the

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Secretary New Rop Gas Company asking payment of a Claim for £93. 6. 1

The Consideration of the Claim was deferred.

A Communication was read from Yeates & Son Scientific Instrument Makers 2 Grafton St. Dublin — stating they were the makers of all Kinds of Standard Measures — That they have made a Complete Outfit for the Corporation of Dublin. of the standards of lengths Capacity and Weight in accordance with the standards verified and legalized in the standards department in Westminster That as Corporations and Municipal bodies Town Councils are required to have such standars they Offer to Supply them satisfactorily. That they received the Silver Medal for their work at the Inventions Exhibition in London in 1885. That they would supply any Acts or parts of Acts required on the subject.

No Order Made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th December 1889.

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December 26th 1889 — Thursday 26th December — A meeting of the Town commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

147 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the flags have been put down at the pump well in Irishtown and properly set in lime mortar — The Channel paved in Mortar I would like to know if the timber rails is to be removed from the Pump as the stays & the rails have been taken away by some persons.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January

The following Communication was read from Mr Cleevers —

As very probably I shall not attend at next meeting I shall thank you to inform the Commissioners that I now find the stone troughs I offered them for sale

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Sale are not four feet each in length though they are so in the aggregate — that is one measures 5 x 13½" x 6" deep. The other 3.3" x 12" x 7½" do inside measurement.

If the Board approve of these dimension let them kindly say which shall be left at the lower Irishtown pump, and which at the upper and I shall have them so delivered forthwith.

No decision given until the pumps be inspected by the Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January 1890.

1889 December 26th — Thursday 26th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

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148 Weekly Bill ——— £3.19.8

149 Gymber Brothers years Cantract attending Lawn Clock to 1st December 1889 — 5.0.0

Last Cheque for the year 1889

J.J. 3/10/90.

A proposal was received from Bridget Maher the present Tenant of the Weigh-Bridge.

The Order passed 28th December 1888, was referred to which was to the effect that the letting of the weigh bridge be advertised

Ordered - That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the letting of the Weigh-Bridge, Butter Crane and Fish-house for a period of Twelve Months, Commencing on Thursday 2nd January 1890 at — per week. The rent to be paid weekly. She accepted Tenant to pay the Taxes payable during the years Tenancy. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any proposal. The proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January 1890

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1890 January 2nd — Thursday 2nd January — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Present — Messrs

Patrick Feeney in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson

1 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th January 1890.

1890 January 2nd — Thursday 2nd January — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Feeney Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson

2 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.2.8

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The following proposal for the Tenancy of the weigh bridge and Fish-house.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg & propose & pay eight shillings per week and all taxes falling due for the year, for the weigh-bridge, Butter brane and Fish-house, Commencing 2nd January 1890. I give as my securities Mr Nicholas Murphy Main street and Mr Richard Draners Irishtown.

I am Gentlemen

Yours respectfully

Bridget Maher.

No other proposal received.

Ordered - That Miss Mahers proposal for the Tenancy of the weigh-bridge and Fish-house be accepted if she pays same rent as last year - ten shillings per week - for the Twelve months for which she proposed for the weigh bridge and Fish-house. That the subject be brought as usual by the Clerk, ~~being the matter~~ before the Commissioners at the end of December 1890. That if Miss Maher do not offer to pay the 10/- per week that the premises be advertised again.

A Communication was read from Mrs I. E. Galavan asking the use of the ~~small~~ Large room, on behalf of the Ladies Clothing Society to hold a ~~Ball~~ "Christmas Tree" on Wednesday and Thursday 8th & 9th January to raise funds for

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the Society

Ordered — That the Room be Cheerfully
given to the ladies Clothing Society.

The following was read

14 The Drive West Brighton Sussex,
28th December 1889

Dear Sir

I have been delayed, and so unable
to thank You for sending me the new Rep
paper with the very injudicious and false
statement reported to be made by a Revd
C. T. Grierson — for the first place - the
Fountain was never a Cross — I took
the greatest pains to avoid in the design
or emblem anything likely to lead to any
Controversial opinions and so leading to ill
feeling — A plain solid pillar of fine
Rose Granite and on the top the old Irelands
emblem - the Harp and Wreath of Shamrocks
and they were most elegantly Carved in
fine White Marble (surely I thought this
would please all) - The inscription was
a tribute to My dear Father, a Genuine
Irishman devoted to his Country, brave
and generous, and not necessary then, that
offence to the Bigotted and Consequently
ignorant. I had a simple text from
our Saviours own words inscribed from
the Gospel of St. John 4th Ch. 13 & 14 (Nothing

added. I regret to say that Bigotry and ignorance did step in for a while and very ignoble newspapers were sent me. Threats were to destroy the Fountain and erase the inscription, and take down Harp and place a Statue of the Virgin Mary on the top. Better and wiser Judgements Came. and I hear the Fountain is intact. But whoever let the the Van of bigotry and ignorance and obtained followers to so disgraced their Town and Country and are the Ones to blame. With Kind Compliments

Faithfully Yours

Eleanor Clayton Dauheney.

The Chairman

Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Ireland

As Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th January 1890.

1890 — Monday 6th January — Monthly Meeting day January 6th As attendence of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th January 1890.

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~~1890~~ — January 9th

Thursday 9th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Sewerage Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton.

3 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to ~~£~~ £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Have to state that I visited the back yards of houses in Robert street and Michael street and found the yards Clean and the manure removed only in the back yard of Mrs Mary Doyle in Michael street and She promised to have it removed on Monday or Tuesday next.

A Communication was read from W.S.B. Kaye — Clerk of the Council, Veterinary Department Privy Council Office Dublin Castle, 2nd Jany 1890 — No 2/1890 — Saying — I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will be good enough to furnish me, for His Excellencys information, with a Return in enclosed Form, showing the particulars indicated by the headings of the several Columns in the Form. The period in respect of which the information is

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is required is for the year ended the 31st of December, 1889.

All sums actually paid from the ~~if~~ 1st January to the 31st December 1889. should be entered.

I am to request that the Return may be Completed and forwarded to me with the least possible delay.

The Forms is sent in duplicate in Order that You may retain a Copy of the Return.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered—That the Form be filled and returned as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th January 1890.

The following Letter should be entered in page 126.

82 Warwick Gardens, Kensington, London W.

Sir

Please Convey to the Members of the New Pop Board of Town Commissioners my sincere thanks for the Resolution of sympathy with me which they have been good enough to send me.

Yours very truly

J. E. Redmond.

John Tobin Esqr

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1890 — January 9th — Thursday 9th January — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kierney Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

4 Weekly Bill — £4.2.8
5 John Robin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Instant — 18-15-0

The Clerk reported that a small ladder was required for lighting the Gas in the Hall. The porteress has to move a table for lighting or extinguishing the light

Ordered — That John Brien be employed to make a small ladder for lighting the Gas in the Hall — That he be also engaged to free the windows in the large room so that they can be opened freely.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Monday 13th January 1890 to Consider a Resolution of Sympathy and Confidence in Mr Parnell M.P. — & Resolution respecting the prosecution

8 Minutes — A Certificate was read from Dr Meehan stating Fleming was suffering from Bronchitis and Weak for a week. For Mr Richards letter see Page 725.

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of Mr Walsh Mayor of Wexford.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 13th January 1890. at 5 Oclock P.M.

1890 — January 13th

Monday 13th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day to transact business and to Consider a Resolution of sympathy and Confidence in Mr Parnell M.P. — A Resolution respecting the prosecution of Mr Walsh Mayor of Wexford

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
John Harrington

Proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Meehan — That We the Town Commissioners of New Ross wish to express and record our abhorrence at Continuance of the action of the Villainous Pigotist Conspiracy, to try to destroy in public opinion, the trusted leader of the Irish people — Charles Stewart Parnell M.P., and through him the Irish Representatives, and the just Cause of the Irish people, by one of the meanest and most disgusting movements yet made by that abominable Conspiracy — the

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— the Charge of one of the actors, O'Shea against Mr Parnell.

That as Divine Providence delivered the leader of the Irish people from the terrible Condemnation, sought to be brought upon him, by the present and to be Continued by future Generations, by one of the most diabolical and extensive Conspiracies that will be found recorded in History — A Conspiracy embracing in large numbers dicipline perjury and expert ingenuity, subsidized by the profuse expenditure and the profuse patronage of their wealthier leaders. The fate of the Wretches Pigot &c. prime actors in the vile work, tempts us to think of the fate of Ananias

This last filthy Charge by O'Shea, we believe to be astutely arranged, in matter and time, to divert public opinion from a greater exposure of the villanies of the Conspirators, than was allowed at the Forgeries Commission, and thereby prevent a great upheaval of Public opinion in favour of Mr Parnell and his friends, and in Condemnation of the Conspirators and their vile hirelings; but we believe it is only with them, like increasing the height of the dam to prevent water flowing — it will ultimately make a breach that will sweep away and destroy, or leave the vile Machinator Covered with the Mud of public disgust and Contempt.

That

That We express our warm Gratitude to C. S Parnell and his trusted fellow workers in the Cause of the Irish people, and we again express our unbounded Confidence in him and ^ them, as the Representatives of the Irish Race all over the World; and of our unbounded Confidence that he will ultimately succeed in removing the present "Rule of the Devil in Ireland" (Devils work) and replace it by the humane, Christian rule of the Irish People through just laws made by their own elected representatives in a Home Rule Parliament sitting in College Green.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Cheevers

That We have learned with regret, that Mr Edward Walsh proprietor of the Wexford People and the new Nat Standard and the unanimously elected Mayor of Wexford is to be again in the Claws and fangs of of Balfaurs bidables, or as that grand old pillar of Irish Patriotism and Irish literary Geniaus, the Nation in its last issue states—

"Mr Edward Walsh Wexford people, has the
"Coercion hounds on his track for the fourth
"time. If there were a blue ribaud to
"be won by patient indomitable journalistic
"work for the Cause, he should be decorated
"with it."

We

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We Say we regret it, for though it is the fourth Claim for the "blue ribband" we know the Sad results to many of the true and tried men who have been doomed to broken down Constitutions, and even death, When in dungeons, in the Care of ~~Balfours~~ the bidable Goalers of our Hattentot Rulers.

We desire to place our opinions respecting Edward Walsh on Record. We have Known him Since he Commenced as a Journalist, & he the Constant unswerving upholder of the poor peoples rights at all hazards to himself. He has in return received the bitterest persecution from the peoples enemies — Coercionist administrators of the law — evicting Landlords and their brazen, unscrupulous instruments, and their sleek time serving abettors, Official and unofficial. Whenever an opportunity presented itself to injure him in his personal interests or in his political repute.

We offer him our sympathy, and our encouragement to keep up the same spirit by Which he has been enabled to pass through previous Ordeals — the prosecutions of Coercionist Governments, and personal enemies, Caused by the unbending discharge of the duties of the Irish National Journalist,

and We express a Confident hope that he may Come through this, as he did through previous Ordeals, a firmer man to his principles with increased Confidence and honour from the People for Whose Cause he may have, for Whose Cause he may have for a time to Suffer. The time is not far off When the "blue ribband," in the name of a grateful people will be Conferred.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th January 1890.

1890 — January 16th

Thursday 16th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
John Meehan
David Murphy

6 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sir

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Mr Cheevers reported that the Covering of the Pump at Boheenaslawn had been left in an unfinished state, and the dirty surface water was falling down into the pump well.

Ordered — That the Covering of the Boheen-aslawn pump be at once so secured as to prevent the pollution of the water ~~as to present~~ in the well of the pump — That William Carty be employed to Carry out the work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd January 1890.

1890 — Thursday 16th January — A Weekly Meeting
January 16th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Feeney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
John Meehan
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

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7 Meeks Bill ——— £4.2.8
8 New Ross Gas Company on a/c ——— £80.0.0

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to propose to pay ten Shillings per week, and all Taxes falling due for the year, for the Weigh-bridge and Butter Crane, and Fishhouse.

I give you as my securities Mr Nicholas Murphy Mary Street, and Mr Richard Graves Irishtown.

I am Gentlemen

January 16th 1890 Yours Respectfully

Bridget Maher

The Clerk stated that Miss Maher had through forgetfulness omitted bringing the proposal before the Meeting of the 9th Inst.

The following was read.

Reg Byers Association, Ballybricken, Waterford

January 15th, 1890

To Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Dear Sir.

At a Meeting of the Committee it was decided to ask you to change the Pig Fair of New Ross to Friday, when the Cattle fair falls on Monday following as pigs bought on Friday are worth 2/- per Cent more for Killing here and also worth a lot more for shipping on same day. We think the Town and Country

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Country people will benefit by this change as by it they will have three Market days. You would want to take Immediate steps action in this matter as the next pig Fair falls on Saturday. This is also the wish of the Bacon Merchants Please let us have early intimation of What Course You will adopt and you will oblige

Yours respectfully
Nicholas Murphy
Secretary.

Ordered — That the matter be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend. That the Clerk write to Murphy stating the Order made by the Commissioners and that he would be informed of the result.

Notice of Motion — I will on Thursday 30th January 1890 move that the Resolution passed on respecting the Arnual letting of the weigh-bridge and Fish house be rescinded, and that I will then on same date, move that the present tenant Bridget Maher be Continued as permant weekly tenant as long as she pays 10/ per week and all the Taxes payable on the premises each Year.
16th January 1890. Patrick Kennedy.

Mr Cheeners brought forward a letter written by the Rev J.P. Grierson Rector in which

Some untruths were stated respecting the Dauheney Fountain

Ordered — That the members present be appointed a Committee to Consider documents &c and prepare resolutions in reply to the statements made by the Rev Mr Grierson respecting the Fountain the Committee to meet at 5 oclock P. M. Munday 20th January 1890.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain ~~the~~ the time a shot was fired by some person into the Condemned School — That the Clerk write to the Sub Inspector asking if the police had any information respecting the firing of a shot at a Clergyman in this Town — After that is replied to that the Solicitor Mr Colfer be instructed to ask the same question of the Magistrates in Petty Sessions.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd day of January 1890.

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1890 — January 20th — Monday 20th January — A meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the resolutions and replies to the statements of the Rev. J. P. Grierson respecting the Fountain &c — held after 5½ Oclock P.M. Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

The letter from the Rev Mr Grierson in the Bembridge Chronicle of the 21st December 89 — The statement from the St Marys Band and the statement from the Secretary of St. Thomas' Catholic Young Mens Society were read.

The Committee agreed to a rough sketch of the replies which was also to be formulated in Resolutions.

1890 — January 22nd — Wednesday 22nd January — A meeting of the Brighstown pump Committee held at 10 Oclock P. M. to direct as to the Covering of the Boheenadawn pump

Members present, Messrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

It was agreed that the Covering of the pump

be opened, the well dipped to ascertain the depth of the Well and the depth of the water Contained therein. the Committee to be Summoned to meet after this is done to Consider what Course will be adopted respecting the pump, Cleaning, Covering, &c

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894— January 22nd

Wednesday 22nd January. A meeting of the Lisktown pump Committee held this evening at 5 Oclock P. M. to hear the result of the dipping &c of the Boheen as lawn pump. Present— Messrs—

John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Covering of the pump had been opened and by the Sanitary Sub Officer and William Barty, the depth of ~~water~~ the pump well was 58 feet, and the depth of water 29 feet.

It was agreed— That the Covering of the pump be secured in the best manner possible to prevent the surface water flowing down into the well. — further work to be deferred until the water is low.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — January 23rd — Thursday 23rd January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — viz: —

John Cheevers

David Murphy

Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 24th January 1890.

1890 — January 23rd — Thursday 23rd January — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — viz —

John Cheevers

David Murphy

Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 10¼ Oclock A. M. Friday 24th January 1890

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1890 — January 24th — Friday 24th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
John Cheevers
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
John Hannyton

9 The Sanitary Inspector Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yards of houses in Bewley street and found the Yards Clean and the manure removed.

The Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay are greatly Closed up. They have not been Cleared for a long time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th January 1890.

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1890 — Friday 24th January An Adjourned
January 24th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day after
10 Oclock A.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Comm-
-unication from the Waterford Rig
Byers respecting the Change of some
of the Rig Fairs.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
John Meehan
Pierce Molloy
John Hannigton

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

10 Weekly Bill ——— £4.2.8

11 John O'Brien for Making a ladder for lighting
the Hall lamp and for freeing the Windows
of large Room ——— 15.6

In reference to the Communication from
the Secretary Waterford Rig Byers Association

Ordered — That the Secretary to the Waterford
Rig byers Association be informed that
their Communication of the 15th Inst. reques-
-ting the Town Commissioners to Change
the Rig Fairs from Saturday to Friday,
when the Cattle Fair falls on Monday
following

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following, has been duly considered at a meeting of the Commissioners duly noticed to attend to consider the subject.

In reference thereto, the Commissioners wish to express their earnest desire to do anything fairly in their power for the convenience or advantage of the Waterford Rig Byers Association and to promote Comity between two Communities so closely connected in trade and business as the peoples of Waterford and New Ross.

The Commissioners regret that they cannot comply with the request of the Rig Byers Association for the following Reasons. —

The Town Commissioners are by law Constituted "Owners of the Fairs." The present fairs have been fixed by the Town Commissioners, in reluctant Compliance with a strong expression of Public opinion in 1873 and they are now the legally Constituted fairs to be held in this Town. The Authorized list of the Fairs have been sent to all the Almanac proprietors who have sent for them. They are in all the Almanacs. The Commissioners cannot of their own power change the Fairs or any single Fair without duly and fully Complying with all the

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the legal procedure required & be carried out particularly the 70th Section of 35 & 36 Vic Cap 69.

If the Commissioners Changed a Fair or Fairs, Rig or Cattle Fair without doing as the law directs & then doing so, they might incur serious responsibilities which they Could not as Public Trustees venture to incur.

The best time for Considering the Change of a fair or fairs would be about Mid-summer, which would give time for the required procedure being Carried out, and having the list given in proper time & the proprietors of the Almanacs.

A Communication from the Gas Company addressed & the Chairman saying they would feel obliged by a Cheque for Balance of a/c due £76. 14. 6

The Clerk stated that the Secretary & the Gas Company had arranged & Come to the Office & Compare Accounts so as to have them so as that the Clerk Could vouch them. The Secretary had not Called as arranged. He supposed he would Come next week.

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The following was read –

Local Government Board, Ireland,
Limerick 17th January 1890

Sir

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government – Ireland Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Tholsel, New Ross on Saturday the 15th day of February, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of (the New Ross Town Commissioners) for the year ended the 31st December 1889, 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 other accounting Officers; and that you will forward to me, at the above address, a Copy of the newspaper Containing printed Notice of Audit –

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker.

To the Clerk
New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Auditor about the foregoing Notice, and he received

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received the following reply

C. Croke, Corbally Limerick 24th January 1890

To Town Clerk New Ross.

Notice of Audit was intended for the year ended 31st December 1888. I regret the slip, which however was so apparent that you might have amended it.

Ordered — That the Advertisment of the Notice of Audit be inserted next issue of the New Ross standard.

Mr Cheeves brought before the meeting the following letter and documents before the meeting and also the statement of Repeirs agreed to at the meeting of the Committee

The following letter had been addressed to the Editor, of the Bambridge Chronicle of the and inserted in that paper

Sir, — In reply to the paragraph in Chronicle of the 14th Inst: refering to my statement made regarding the Fountain at New Ross, I beg to state the following facts; —

Mrs Dauheney a lady Connected with New Ross, presented a fountain to the Town, with the following inscription upon the base — "If any man thirst let him Come unto me and drink." The Town

Commissioners approved of the design and appointed a day for the opening Ceremony. On that occasion the Nationalist Band played selections from Moody and Sankeys Hymn tunes, and amid applause the donors address was read, in which she invoked the Divine blessing on the inscription. She also presented 600 Copies of the Gospel of St John, and a new Roy Nationalist paper referring to the entire function says that everything in Connection with the matter brought great pleasure to the entire people, and all the Gospels except 60 Copies were taken away.

Not long after this the then parish priest objected to the passage from St John being placed upon the fountain. The matter was ~~discovered~~ discussed at various meetings of the Town Commissioners and several expedients were proposed. Finally Mr Dunkeney was asked to allow the inscription be erased. This she refused to do, and offered to remove the entire fountain. Strong objection was made from the same quarter to the distribution of the Gospels and as far as possible they were gathered in, while as a final blow, the Young Mens Catholic Association presided over by

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by the Parish Priest passed a Resolution in which the Gospel of St. John was termed "paidinans stuff".

Such are the facts of the Case which need no further Comment from me.

I am faithfully
Charles T. P. Grierson

Bambridge 20th December 1889.

Mr Cheevers read the following —

We have been shown a letter from the Rev. C. T. P. Grierson Rector, printed in the Bambridge Chronicle, in which he says — "On that occasion (the opening of the Fountain in New Rop, in May 1886), the Nationalist Band played Selections from Moody and Sankeys hymn tunes." What occured was simply this — When the Band was leaving their Band room, it was asked amongst the Subject players, What they would start with and one of them replied — play "Meet me at the Fountain", it is a Rattler, and the name is suitable. The Band played the air when proceeding to where a procession was to Commence. The Band played the Quick Step often, before and since. The arrangements were obtained from a General Musical establishment, and in the Catalogue it was given as a "Quickstep".

The Band had no Selections from

Moody and Sankeys hymn tunes to play, and did not play them.

On that occasions, or at any assemblage of the public, Composed of people of different religions, the Band would not knowingly play music that would pander to, or offend any religious denomination, and never did so. We believe all National Bands are above doing so. They play National Music on public Occasions, alternately with other music, and we believe no sensible, true Irishman objects to their doing so. Signed on behalf of "the St Marys Brass Band"

Band Room, New Ross
13th January 1890.

John Cullen, President
James Hogan, Hon. Sec.y.
Patrick Dinn Treasurer

The following was also read by by Mr Cheevers

St. Thomas Catholic Association, New Ros.
January 3rd 1890.

To W. J. Cheevers

Sir — I Hereby Certify that the late Parish Priest the Very Rev. Canon Kirwan P. P. & V. F, never presided at the meeting referred by the Rev Mr Grierson, or at any other meeting of the Committee

Hugh Kennessy
Hon. Secretary.

Mr

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Mr Cheevers read the following statement agreed to by the Committee, held on the 20th Inst. prepared in reply to the falsehoods contains in the Letter from the Rev. McGrierson.

That on reading the letter from the Rev. J. P. Grierson Rector of Seapatrick in the County Down, inserted in the Banbridge Chronicle of the 21st December 1889, purporting to be an explanation respecting the false-hoods he had uttered at a meeting of the "Bible and Colportage Society of Ireland", reported in the Banbridge Chronicle of the 20th November, respecting the Fountain in Newry, and the Religious ignorance of the Roman Catholic people here, and in the South of Ireland generally, of the of the Word of God, we find he has not defended, or given the least excuse for uttering the statements which were proven to be falsehoods. That Instead of defending or explaining his previous falsehoods in his designedly vague letter, he introduces new ones. He states that the Nationalist Band played Selections — (Choice from many others) — from Moody and Sankeys hymn tunes. The truthful statement from the Band disposes of that falsehood.

That He states that Mrs Dauheney in her address at the opening of the Fountain, invoked a blessing on the inscription on the Fountain. Mrs Dauheney's words in her address are — "I

Conclude

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, 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 present, and by those
who, at any, anytime make use of this earthly
Gift."

That He also states - "Finally Mr Dauberney was
asked to allow the inscription to be erased.
This she refused to do and offered to remove
the entire fountain". The statement is his
own. An incidiously instigated Contro-
- versy took place in the newspapers on
the subject and the papers having been
sent to Mrs Dauberney, she wrote to the
Commissioners on the subject and here are her
final words - "Mrs Clayton Dauberney's Comp-
" liments to the Honourable Town Commissi-
" oners of the Town of NewRoss, and as the Fountain,
" now Called the "Dauberney Fountain, was
" entirely a free gift to the Town of NewRoss,
" 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." She said further
- Mrs Dauberney hopes, now that all has been
freely discussed, and all given their opinions,
that all will sink differences, and Combine
for a peaceful solution of the matter, and
and that the fountain may be for many
years, a useful ornament to the Town

of

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" of New Rop."

That the Fountain stands now as it was erected in every.

That he says the then Parish Priest objected to the passage from St. John being on the Fountain, and the matter was discussed at various meetings of the Town Commissioners.

In reply to this we have to state that no Communications on the subject passed between the Parish Priest and the Commissioners ~~on the subject~~ nor with regard to the distribution of the Gospels, and we know of no one who went to gather them in.

That he also says that as a final blow the Young Men's Catholic Association, presided over by the Parish Priest, passed a Resolution in which the Gospel of St. John is termed "poisonous stuff".

In reply to that assertion, we give the statement signed by the Hon. Sec. to the St. Thomas' Association.

Proposed by Mr Cheevers, — Seconded by Mr Meehan — That the foregoing be adopted.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit Copy of the Statement to the Editor of the Bambridge Chronicle and request that he will kindly insert it in his paper and

Give

Give it the same prominence as had been given to the letter from the Rev. McGrievens

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th January 1890.

1890 — Thursday 30th January — A Meeting of the Town
January 30th Commissioners, acting as the New Ross ~~Town Commissioners~~ Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Feeney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Hannigton
John Meehan

12 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I got the covering taken off the pump well at Boheen-aslawn and had it reconered, the flags reset in lime and mortar and ales paved and the grate and Gullet built with lime Mortar this week.

I have to state that I served ~~D Boyd~~ Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the back Yards of houses of Alfred Frost and Richard Baldwin in Charles street Where a Nuisance is

Caused

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Caused for want of proper outlets from
the Privys to the main Sewer in the Street.

5 o'clock P.M.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th February 1890.

1890 — Thursday 30th January — A weekly meeting
January 30th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To rescind
" a Resolution that requires the Tenancy of
" the Weigh-bridge and Fish house to be advertised
" Annually, and to move that the present Tenant
" Bridget Maher be a permanent Weekly Tenant
" as long as she pays 10/- per week and the
" Taxes payable each ~~week~~ Year".

Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Harrington
John Meehan

13 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.17.8

Mr Murphy referred to the high price paid
for Gas in New Ross Compared with other
Towns.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerks in Waterford, Dungarvan, Youghal and Wexford, asking the price per thousand paid for Gas in their Towns and also asking if there is any difference in the price paid by private Consumers with the price paid for Public lighting.

In accordance with Mr Kennedy's Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan—

That the Resolution passed requiring the Annual Advertisement of the Weigh bridge and Fish house tenancy be rescinded, and that the present Tenant Bridget Maher, be Continued as permanent Weekly Tenant as long as she pays 10/- per week for the Weigh-bridge and Fish house, and all the Taxes payable on the premises each Year.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was received.

Offices, New Rds, 30th January 1890

Dear Sir

I will thank you to apply to the Commissioners at their sitting this evening for permission to the Committee appointed at todays Meeting in the Tholsel, to take steps to appear in parliament the erection of the proposed low level Bridge across the Barrow, & have the use of the Commissioners Office for the purpose of a Conference at 7 Oclock

on

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On tomorrow evening.

Yours truly James Flynn

John Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk New Rop.

Ordered — That the Committee referred to be allowed to hold their meetings in the Town Commissioners Office when they find it necessary to do so.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned to 10 O'clock A.M. Monday 3rd February 1890, to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Proposition for building a low level Railway Bridge across the Mouth of the Rop River. the Members to be Notified to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to 10 oclock A.M. Monday 3rd Febuary 1890.

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1890 — Monday 3rd February — An Adjourned Meeting
February 3rd of the Town Commissioners to be held this day
at 10 Oclock A.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 and to Consider the proposition for building
a low level Railway Bridge across the
mouth of the Rop River.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
David Murphy

Mr Murphy left and did not return.

A Quorum not being present the Meeting
was adjourned to 10 Oclock A. M. Tuesday
4th February 1890

1890 — Monday 3rd February Monthly Meeting day
February 3rd No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 6th February 1890.

1890 — Tuesday 4th February — An Adjourned
February 4th Meeting of the Town Commissioners
held this day at 10 oclock A.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To
Consider the proposition for building
a low level Railway Bridge across
the

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~~the Mouth of the Rop River.~~

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Brien Hennessey (took the Commissioners declaration)
David Murphy
John Meehan
Edward Miskella

The following Resolution prepared by Mr Colfer was proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That We Consider the erection of the proposed Railway Bridge across the river Barrow at its confluence with the river Suir, Calculated to inflict irreparable injury on the Town of New Ross by practically Cutting off its Connection with the Sea, depriving it of the means of Competing with other Seaports and reducing it to the position of an inland Town — We therefore earnestly request the Board of Trade, and other public bodies interested in maintaining the prosperity of existing Communities to take adequate steps to prevent the erection of this Bridge according to the proposed plans.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of the foregoing

Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Trade, London.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th February 1890.

1890 February 6th — Thursday 6th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £1.3.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Have to state that the Nuisance in the back Yards of Alphred Frost and Richard Baldwin in Charles street for the want of outlets — That Mr Boyd have his men opening the pipes to the main sewer for the last three days. I visited the Yards this day and found the Nuisance removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th February 1890.

No 642 I Certify that I sanctioned the Payments of Messrs Baldwin & Frost and found that a Nuisance existed 5th Feby 1890 P.M. Boyd

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1890 — Thursday 6th February — A weekly and an
February 6th Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners and of the Street Committee, held
this day after 5 Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

15 Weekly Bill — £4.1.2

16 Le Grand & Sutcliff, appliances & Materials for
Rochevean Abyssinian Pump as per a/c — 3.1.4

17 J. Galavan & Co amt of a/c from June 1886 to
December 18th 1889 — 12.7.11

Inspector's Report Shane to state that there
are five heaps of Manure finished in the Comm-
-issioners Yard now ready for Sale.

He last storm removed three or four boards off the side
over the Fish house and the rain Comes down
inside. The Fish house and privy require to
be limewashed very badly. Some of the
Covers are removed from over the ladders.
Feb. 6th 1890.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for Six heaps of Manure,
as another will be ready in short. The proposals

the received at next meeting, 13th Inst.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Clerk to the Commissioners in Carrick-on-Suir asking the price per thousand paid in Carrick-on-Suir ~~asking the~~ by private Consumers, and also asking if there is any difference in the price paid by private Consumers with the price paid for public lighting.

The following was read

New Ross 30th January 90.

Sir

Your letter of the 28th to hand on this date. I will make enquiries regarding the alleged occurrences you refer to and inform You of the result in due Course.

Your obedient Servant

W. J. Tobin. W. G. Duff D. I.

The foregoing letter was in reply to a Communication dated 28th January asking if it had come to the Knowledge of the Constabulary, that between the winter of 1879 and the Mid Summer of 1884 that a shot had been fired into the bed room of a Clergyman in this Town or immediate Neighbourhood.

Also, if during same period, a tailor who had made Clothes for a policeman, had the life battered out of him for doing so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th February 1890.

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February 13th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878 — Present — Mess —

David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheevers
Edward Mikella
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
20th February 1890

1890 — Thursday 13th February — A weekly Meeting
February 13th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Present — Mess —

David Murphy in the Chair
John Cheevers
Edward Mikella
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

19 Weekly Bill — £4.2.8
20 James Barron Collector — Poor Rates as per a/c 16.14.2
21 John Brien amt. of a/c for work at Foundry in Wicklow .9.2

Commission — Re Reference to Report of Previous Meeting — Balance — That the Commissioners do be done by the Commissioners Men at the Fish and Foundry and if a Tradesman be required that the Surveyor engage one & Report to B of T. 18

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Proposals for manure were read from the following persons.

Thomas Mall (new Rd) 2 heaps @ 27/6 per heap
Mrs Alexander, McIlmaugh. 2 heaps @ 27/- per heap
Patrick Byrne Camblin 2 heaps @ 25/- " "

Manure — Ordered – That Thomas Mall's proposal for two heaps of manure @ 27/6 be accepted.

Manure — Ordered – That Mrs Alexanders proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 27/- be accepted.

Ordered – That Patrick Byrne's tender being too low be not excepted.

The Clerk referred to the want of stones being fixed under the three legs of the Iron Tripod for holding the scales in the potatoe Market on the Quay. as the legs have been sinking in the Ground.

Ordered – That Messrs – P. Kennedy, P. Hunt, and E. Walsh be appointed a Committee to direct as to the ~~setting and~~ fixing of the legs of the scales Tripod in the stones to be fixed in the Ground for holding them firm in their places.

The following Communications were read – respecting the prices of Gas.

One from the Town Clerk of Wexford, W. A. Browne saying – Gas for private lighting is Charged for at the rate of 3/- per thousand Cubic feet.

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feet. The public lamps are lit by special agreement, and are charged for at the rate of £2.10.0 per lamp per season, the season being from the 1st September to the first of May a period of eight months. These prices I believe are moderate but many are of opinion that the Gas supplied to Wexford is of a very inferior quality

Yours faithfully
Wm A Browne

A Communication from Thomas McCarthy Town Clerk Dungarvan, saying — The price of Gas was 7/6 per 1000 until last year when the Gas Company reduced it to 6/3 the present price.

In Consequence of a dispute with the Gas Company the T. Comrs Ceased lighting the public Lamps in 1879 — They are since lighting with Oil and on the saving affected then they borrowed from the Board of Works £700 in 1880 and thoroughly flagged the Town.

They have twenty additional lamps now (78) and the Cost averages £100 to £110 yearly

Yours faithfully
Thomas McCarthy

From the Town Clerk of Youghal James J. O'Leid saying — In reply to yours letter of the 5th instant I beg to inform you that the price paid for Gas in Youghal is 5/- per

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thousand Cubic feet and the Gas Works being the property of the Town Commissioners is Credited with a sum equal £3.10.0 per public Lamp which would be somewhat over the first mentioned price per thousand Cubic feet.

Yours truly

James J. O'Shea

One from the Town Clerk Waterford — J. M. Howard — Saying — In reply to yours of the 5th — the public lights in Waterford are not lit by Gas, but by Oil and Electricity. The price of Gas to Consumers is 3/10½ nett.

Yours truly

J. M. Howard

One from the Town Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir, Richard Landy — Saying — The price of Gas to private Consumers is seven shillings per thousand. An allowance of 5% per cent is made by prompt payments. — There is also a quarterly Charge for the meter. Our public Lamps are lit with Oil. We had some years since the public lamps lit with Gas but the Commissioners had a difference with the owner of the Gas Works (Chief Lead) M. Anderson Westminster London, and again fell back on the old system

Yours very truly

Richard Landy

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing

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Foregoing Communications be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

New Ross

Feb. 7th. 90

Sir

With reference to your letter of 28th ulting requesting information regarding the alleged Occurence of certain outrages in this Town, I regret that I have no authority to supply Official information such as is sought.

Your Obedient Servant

The Town Clerk — D. G. Duff D. I

New Ross

Offices, New Ross 12th Feb. 1890

Dear Sir

I have to report that on Friday last at Petty Sessions, I asked the Magistrates then present (General Napper and Mr R.C. Brehon) whether they had in their Official Capacity heard anything of either of the outrages mentioned in your memorandum to me, and both Gentlemen stated no report of either of such Occurences had ever Come to their Knowledge. Mr Munroe the Petty Sessions Clerk made a similar statement

Yours truly

John R. Colfer

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The foregoing Communications were in reply to the queries as to Whether a shot had been fired into the bedroom of a Clergyman (Rev Mr Hunt) and as to Whether the life had been battered out of a tailor for making Clothes for a policeman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th Febuary 1890.

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Thursday 20th Febuary — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —
Patrick Kierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

22 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8

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24 I. N. Boyd Consulting S. Offr 1/4 Salary due 20th December 1889 2.10.0

25 I. Lobin Ex. S. Officer 1/4 Salary due 5th January 4.13.9

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited back yards of houses in William Street this week Found two yards with Nuisance and manure. The Occupiers told they could not get it removed

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removed. I got the Commissioners men to remove the manure to the Commissioner's Yard. Found the other Yards Clean, manure to be removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M.
Friday 21st February 1890.

1890 — Thursday 20th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To Consider Communications respecting the ~~gas~~ prices of gas. Present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

23 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.7.7

A Proposal was read from Mrs ~~Kappes~~ Alexander McMurrough for 2 heaps of Manure @ 2/- per heap.

Manure

Ordered — That Mrs Alexanders proposal for

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two heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap
be accepted

The following were read.

Board Room New Rop Workhouse
13th Feb. 1890.

Dear Sir

Kindly send to Mr Plummer's Post Office for me this afternoon your Ledger Treasurers Account and Vouchers for the Year 1888, so that I may be enabled to go through them before going to you at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Faithfully Yours
Courtney Croker

M. Robin

New Rop Union 14th Feb. 1890.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send Rental sheets to Post Office for me this afternoon.

Faithfully Yours
Courtney Croker

M. Robin
New Rop.

A Communication was read from G. Moran Han Lee. Boat Club asking the use of the Large Room to hold the Annual meeting of the Boat Club on Tuesday evening 4th March 1890.

Granted.

In reference to the Gas question it was

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was Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Dungarvan asking if the light given by the Oil lamps is satisfactory. That the Consideration of the Gas question be referred to next Meeting.

The following was read

Any further Communication should be addressed to The Assistant Secretary (Harbour Department)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department)
15th February 1890

Board of Trade
London

Cork and Youghal and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill

and the following letter and number should be quoted H 1102.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. transmitting Copy of a Resolution adopted by the New Ross Town Commissioners respecting part of the works proposed to be Authorized by the above Mentioned Bill; and I am to state that, While the representations Contained in the resolution will receive the attention of this Board, the Town Commissioners should themselves take such steps to give effect to their views as they may be advised, whether by Opposing the Bill in parliament or otherwise.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
C. Cecil Trevor

The Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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The following was read.

Campaign Huts
Bally Kerogue
February 20th 1890.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the
New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

At the last monthly meeting of the Evicted Tenants on the estate of Colonel Latteuham, held at Bally Kerogue Castle, the Subject of the present state of the National organisation in the town of New Ross, was brought before the meeting. ~~The way in which this subject Came before the meeting.~~ The way in which this subject came before us is this— For some ~~time~~ considerable time past we have noticed that the enemies of the Cause of the evicted tenants are helped and promoted without any exception in the Town, the people of which You represent, and we have also noticed, we must say, with regret, that there was not a working branch of the popular Organization there to Cope with this growing evil. The following resolution was drawn up on the subject and I was directed to Lend You a Copy of it—

"That We respectfully Call on the New Ross Town Commissioners as being the only body representing the public feeling and opinion in that Town, to take whatever

Steps

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~~Steps~~ that may be deemed advisable
& get into working order a branch
of the Irish National League, which every
one must admit is sorely needed there.
We know it from experience that in
the town of NewRoss, the enemies of the
tenant farmers and the poor evicted
peasant, the land-grabber and the Grass-
-grabber are helped and provided with the
means by which they can further oppress
us, while there is not an assemblage of
Rossmen to raise its voice in protest." That a
Copy of this Resolution be transmitted by our secretary to the Town Comrs of NewRoss.
for various reasons We take this Course.
In the first place, the evicted tenants are
aware that You are the legally appointed
representatives of the people of NewRoss,
who We are glad to say are not now nor
never have been backward in the Cause of the
oppressed against the oppressor. Secondly
— You are men like ourselves. For the
most part You are all farmers sons — reared
on the sweat of an Irish peasants toil and
surely We are justified in Calling on You
to do what We now request of You. You
may say it is hard to Keep a Branch of the
National League up in NewRoss, but You
will find that on the Contrary, if You once
get a Sound Branch into existence and appo-
-int smart active officers in all the
departments You will not have the trouble

You think of. New Ros was never lazy or idle in the Cause of Ireland, and Rosmen themselves know best the Cause of the inertness and inactivity of the National League in their Town for the past Couple of years. We do not desire to rake up the past, but we look with Confidence to the future. The League if any such was in the Town is dead with the old year. Let the new organisation, or re establishment be gone on with before the New Year is much older, so that "Rebel Ross", whose streets are dyed with the best and purest of Irish blood, shall be once again in the Vanguard of Wexford's Sons.

I am Gentlemen

Yours very truly

Edward T. Costelloe

Hon. Secretary, Tattenham

evicted Tenants Committee

Ordered - That the Consideration of this Communication be referred to the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Thursday 6th March 1890, the Members to be noticed to Consider the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th February 1890.

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1890
February 24th

Monday 24th February — A Specially Noticed Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. To Consider on a Resolution respecting the death of the lamented Joseph Biggar M.P.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson

Mssrs — Bryan Hennessy and John Meehan attended after the Conclusion of the Meeting.

Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Murphy

That we join with the Irish race all over the World, in expressing our deep sorrow at learning of the lamented death of Joseph Gilles Biggar M.P.

That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his sister Miss Biggar, and his immediate relatives, in their great bereavement.

That we offer our Condolence to our Leader Charles S. Parnell M.P. and the members of the Irish party on the loss of his and their earliest friend and instructor, and able and sterling assistant

That in Mr Biggar we saw during the many years of his public life, the Keen intelect, quick discerning judgment, stern,

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unflinching discharge of duty, in the Cause of his oppressed Country, Combined ~~with the~~ philanthrophy and Charitable Generosity of the true Christian.

That by his death, a loss is Caused, which will be long felt by all who have received the benefits of his presence and action, but principly, by the Great Irish party, which he aided so much in organizing and Sustaining, for the redeption of the Irish people from long endured, Cruel bandage, the very near accomplishment of which he did not live to enjoy. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — February 27th — Thursday 27th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~held this day~~ acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present, Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair.
John Cheeners
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt.

26 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 14. 2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back yards of houses in Church Lane, and

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Caple Lane and found the yards clean, manure removed. Sixteen houses visited William Hartrick has fixed the Sluice Valve to the main water pipe at the lower end of Charles Street on this work. I got the men to open the ground for him and to attend him at work. M. Curran done the Mason work.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock, P. M. Thursday 6th March 1890.

1890 — Thursday 27th February — A Weekly Meeting
February 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt.

27 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.8

The Clerk reported that the Auditor had been auditing the Accounts on the 13th 14th & 15th and submitted the Rental sheet with the following written by the Auditor thereon —

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— Mr Thorpe's rent has been reduced by the Land Commissioners from £73. per annum to £48 per annum, but the Town Commissioners do not appear to have made any arrangements with the Tenant as to the payment of the arrears, before allowing the Tenant to go into Court; as a new letting has now been made, it is doubtful whether the Tenant can be held liable for the arrears accruing due previous to the fair rent being fixed, and if I am right in this view of the Case, I shall be Compelled to hold the Town Commissioners liable for the arrears. I therefore reserve to myself the right of dealing with this matter at my next audit of the Town Commissioners accounts. in Order to give them an opportunity of being present, and my audit so far as these rent a/cs are Concerned must be taken as incomplete.

Courtney Croker
Auditor

14th February 1890.

Ordered — That the foregoing statement from the Auditor be referred to our Solicitor with a view to obtaining his opinion and advice thereon.

The Clerk reported — That Mr Deegan the Caretaker of the large News Room had Called to the office and stated that Mr Peter A. Pope had directed her to deliver to him (Clerk) the Key of the News Room.

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That he (Clerk) told Mrs Keegan he had no authority to take the Key of the News Room but that he would report the matter to a Meeting of the Commissioners and inform her of the result.

Ordered — That the matter of the Tenancy of the News Room be referred to our Solicitor for his advice as to how the Commissioners would act in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th March 1890.

1890 — Monday 3rd March — Monthly Meeting
March 3rd day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th March 1890.

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March 6th 1890 — Thursday 6th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Brien Hennessy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt

28 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.2

~~Sanitary Weekly Bill~~

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lighttower pump and the Neville St pump and found them out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put them in repair. They are now in working order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th March 1890.

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1890 — March 6th

Thursday 6th March. A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Consider "a Communication from the Lattenham "evicted Tenants requesting the Town Commissioners, to get into working Order, a Branch "of the National League in New Ross."

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

29 Weekly Bill — £4.11.4
30 J. A. Magee Income Tax as per a/c 0.15.6

A Bill was submitted from W. R. Morris 14/- for repairing 4 Chairs. Also a proposal for repairing four other Chairs for the sum of 17/6.

The four Chairs requiring Repairs were produced. The back of one the leg of another and part of the back of another were wanting. The stuffing of all had been removed

Ordered — That Mr Morris' Bill be paid

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in the weekly Bill, and that his proposal for the repair of the four Chairs be accepted. for the sum of 17/6

The following was read.

(Town Hall)
Town Clerks Office Limerick
24th February 1890.

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Town Council of this City to forward You the annexed Copy of a Resolution, unanimously adopted at a Special Meeting held on Yesterday and to ask that You will kindly bring same under the notice of Your Council at the earliest opportunity, with a view to its adoption.

I shall thank you to send a Copy to Your representatives in parliament, and also have same inserted in the press, if Your Board should approve of the very reasonable and just request Contained in the resolution

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully

~~John Lobbe~~

The Town Clerk New Rop. Alfred C. Wallace
Town Clerk

Copy of Resolution.

Adopted by the Town Council of Limerick at a Special Meeting held on the 20th February 1890.

The Right Worshipful Wm J. O'Donnell Mayor in the Chair.

Proposed

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March 6th

Proposed by Alderman O'Mara
Seconded by Town Councillor Herbert
and passed unanimously.

Resolved — That we the Mayor, Alderm-
-en and Burgesses of the Borough of Limerick
in Council assembled, do hereby strongly
protest against the refusal of the Home
Secretary to grant a Sworn inquiry into, or
permit Members of Parliament facilities
to investigate, the acts of barbarous Cruelty
perpetrated on Mr John Daley, a Citizen
of Limerick, immured for political
Offences in Chatham Prison.

That since the admission of the Home
Secretary, of the truth of the allegation
that a deadly poison was administered
three times to Mr Daly in prison, the
Ordinary "Prison Visitors' Investigation
will not satisfy the public Mind; and
that nothing short of an independent Sworn
inquiry, at which Irish Political Prisoners
in England can be examined, will suffice
to allay the suspicion of foul play
alleged against the Prison Authorities.

And that we co-operate in every possib
-le way with the demanstration to be held
in Limerick for the purpose of forcing
the Government to grant a Sworn investi-
-gation into the Charges of Cruelty to Mr
Daly and other Political Prisoners.

That

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Home Secretary, Mr Parnell, Messrs Sexton and Healy and the County and City Members and also to the various Municipal bodies in Ireland.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Resolutions be referred to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider Same.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop. 6th March 1890.

Dear Sir,

In reference to Your question about taking the Key from the Caretaker of the New Room. I would advise the Commissioners to do nothing of the kind. The existing tenancy is a Yearly tenancy, and the proper mode of ending such tenancy is for either party to give a Six Months Notice in writing, of his intention to do so. The Caretaker should be informed that the Commissioners will only treat with some responsible person on the subject and that such person should serve the usual notice or make a written application to the Commissioners to dispense with such notice

Yours faithfully
John R. Colfer

John Lahiff
Town Clerk
New Rop.

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Ordered — That the Clerk tell Mrs Deegan the Caretaker of the large News Room to inform Mr. S. A Pope, who had, as she stated, instructed her to hand the Key of the Room to the Clerk to the Town Commissioners — That it will be necessary for him (Mr Pope) to send a Written Notice of the Surrender of the Room to the Town Commissioners.

The following was read.

Lemerick, 1st March 1890.

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the new Rep Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1888, and I forward an Abstract thereof showing the receipts and expenditure for the period mentioned.

The Collector was unable through illness to attend the audit, and I was in Consequence unable to obtain Certain information in reference to the Rental sheets. I therefore was Compelled to defer dealing with this branch of the Accounts till My next Audit, I may state however that the arrears of rent due by General tenants amounts to a Considerable Sum and I trust the Commissioners will take steps to recover the amount due; the arears of rent due in respect of Weekly Tenants now out of Occupation might be struck

struck off as they appear to be irrecoverable

It will be observed that there is a large increase in the amount of Ripe Water Rent Lodged but the increase is accounted for in Consequence of the Rents for the year 1886 & 1887 having been Collected together.

The Expenditure was of the usual Character and demands no special mention from Me

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Crofton

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin.

(See other Side for the Abstract)

A Communication was read from Mr P Balger Auctioneer, to the Clerk dated 5th Inst saying

Will You please give bearer the Key of Large Room as he requires to put some furniture of Mr Freeman's in the room for Sale to morrow.

Yours.

P. Balger.

~~A Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1890.~~

The Communication from Bally Keroge was Considered. after which it was

Local Government Board (Ireland) Act — 34
of New Rep., for the year ended 31st December 1888, showing

Receipts.

Nature of Receipts.				
1888.				
December 31st	To Corporate Rents —			
"	Yearly Tenants	£268.0.8		
"	Labourer's Dwellings	122.15.9		
"	Old Weekly Tenants	44.5.3	435	1 8
"	Borough Rate		234	7 4
"	Pipe Water Rent		91	18 3
"	Sale of Manure		19	1 11
"	Grand Jury Presentments		151	18 10
"	Petty Sessions Fines		9	19 6
"	Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary offices.			
"	Salaries		16	17 6
"	Contribution from Government in lieu of Rates		1	18 8
"	Dog Tax		3	14 4
"	Hire of Large Room in Town Hall		"	15 0
			£965	12 1

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and 35 Vic. Cap 109. Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners the Receipts and Expenditure, under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.				
1887 December 31st	By Balance due to Treasurer	144	18	5
1888 December 31st	" Town Clerks Salary	75	0	0
	" Cleansing streets	127	9	1
	" Street Contracts	133	8	10
	" Pipe Water Services	19	7	1
	" Wages	35	10	8
	" Rents, Taxes and Insurance	40	9	5
	" Labourers Dwellings	1	8	6
	" Public Lamps	73	8	10
	" Fuel and light for Hostel	10	6	1
	" Board of Public Works	131	15	6
	" Audit of Accounts	4	15	0
	" Collectors Roundage	10	2	5
	" Printing Books and Stationary	2	2	0
	" Repairs of House property	"	2	3
	" Town Clock	5	0	0
	" Repairs of Hostel	1	2	0
	" Fire Engine Expenses	29	7	10
	" Postage and Carriage of Parcels	"	5	11
	" Proposed Labourers Dwellings	4	0	0
	Sanitary Expenditure.			
	" Water Supply	10	17	0
	" Salaries and Wages	48	13	8
	" Sewerage	9	12	4
	" Sanitary Precaution	3	10	9
	" Balance due by Treasurer	42	18	6
	£	965	12	1

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the above Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December 1888.

Dated this 19th day of February 1890.

Courtney Croker, Auditor.

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Ordered — That the Town Commissioners be appointed a Committee, to Consider on the best steps to be taken to assist in Organizing the the New Pol Branch of the National League, that the Committe be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 12th March 1890

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. on Tuesday 11th March 1890. — To Consider the Auditors Report examine the Rentals Pipe Water &c

Ordered — That Mr Hennessy be added to the Finance Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th March 1890.

1890 — Tuesday 11th March — A meeting of the Finance
March 11th Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider the Auditors Report examine the Rentals, Pipe Water &c
Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

Nearing nine Oclock, and a Quorum not

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having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock Wednesday 12th March 1890.

1890
March 12th.

Wednesday 12th March — A meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the best steps to be taken for organizing the New Ross National League.

Members present. Messrs
Patrick Tierney Chairman
~~Matthew Hutchinson~~

The Harbour Commissioners meeting was being held, and continued until near Six Oclock P. M. The Meeting was adjourned

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1890 — Thursday 12th March — A meeting of the
March 13th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

31 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0. 17. 2

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
20th March 1890.

1890 — Thursday 13th March — A weekly Meeting of
March 13th the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 5 o'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Cheques were issued for the following

Omission — Also to consider Resolution adopting a Bye-law for investigation into the Circumstances of Prisoner Admitted to the Asylum & from Daly a Prisoner for Political offences in Clonmel Prison.

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amounts —

32 Weekly Bill —— £3.14.2

33 G. W. Carr, Collector County Cess as per rate £4.15.6

34 P. I. Dillon 2 years Rent-Charge due to Kilkenny Corporation & Ch Counties

" 1889 Less Rates allowed — 2.7.4

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 18th March to consider the Auditors Report, examine Rentals, pipe Water Lists &c

The Clerk reported that he had seen the caretaker to the large News Room, Mr Deegan and told her to tell Mr R. A. Pope to send a written communication to the Town Commissioners respecting the surrender of the Yearly Tenancy of the Large Room.

Ordered — That the Collector be directed to write to the official who last paid rent for the Large Room, asking him for rent due and as to intention of retaining or surrendering Tenancy of the room.

In reference to the Communication and Report received from Limerick Town Clerk respecting the treatment of John Daly in Chatham Prison entered in Minutes of last Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Hunt

Seconded by Mr Hutchinson — That we

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The Town Commissioners of New Ross at Meeting duly Notices to attend to Consider the Subject do hereby strongly protest against the refusal of the Home Secretary to Grant a Sworn inquiry into, or permit Members of Parliament facilities to investigate the acts of barbarous Cruelty perpetrated on Mr John Daly, a Citizen of Limerick immured for political Offences in Chatham Prison.

That since the admission of the Home Secretary, of the truth of the allegation that a deadly poison was administered three times to Mr Daly in prison, the Ordinary "Prison Visitors Investigation will not Satisfy the public Mind, and that nothing short of an independent Sworn inquiry at which Irish Political Prisoners in England Can be examined, will suffice to allay the suspicion of foul play alleged against the Prison Authorities.

And that We Co-operate in every possible way with the demonstration to be held in Limerick for the purpose of forcing the Government to Grant a Sworn investigation into the Charges of Cruelty to Mr Daley, and the other Political Prisoners.

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Home Secretary, Mr Parnell — Mssrs Sexton and Healy, and the Our County Members Mssrs Barry & Redmond. The

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Resolution was put and passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Limerick informing him of the unanimous adoption of the Resolution.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross, as representatives of the Inhabitants thereof, hail with pleasure the Release from Balfours Bastile, of our former fellow Townsman, Mr Edward Walsh, Wexford people, and we hope that this his third sojourn in a prison Cell for his defence of the liberty of the Press will not in any way interfere with his health, we are sure his Series of Imprisonments which he has undergone at the most Critical period of Irelands history will only make him more earnest and determined to uphold the freedom of the national Press, and more energetic to resist the infamous Coercion Act, and we hope it will also make him more determined, if possible, to uphold the Sacred Cause of Irish Nationality, until the just aspirations of the Irish Race are conferred upon them, namely, A Native Parliament in Dublin, and the right

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to manage their own affairs.
Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from W.L. Byrne if he will have the Revision of the plans &c of the Labourers Cottages finished ~~and~~ against next meeting and if not that advertisements be issued inviting proposals for completing the Revision of said plans

Ordered — That Notices be issued to the Commissioners inviting them to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioners in place of Patrick Kelly, disqualified by non attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th March 1890.

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1890 — Thursday 20th March — A meeting of
March 20th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held
this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

35 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
27th March 1890

1890 — Thursday 20th March A weekly Meeting
March 20th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 5 oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Comm-
-issioner in place of Patrick Kelly
disqualified by non attendance".
Present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

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36 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.17.8

The Chairman reported that Ensely and Mesrs — D. Murphy and E. Mikella, had attended on the previous day in Wexford before the Grand Jury, as Contractor and securities respecting the street Contract on the part of the Town Commissioners, in accordance to instructions of the Solicitor to the Town Commissioners. That their Solicitor opposed the payment for the street (Charles St + Bridge St.) from Ellys Walls to Creynell to Mrs Kelly, on the ground that at the Clonroche Road Sessions in December last the Commissioners had proposed to do the work at 4/8 per perch, and that Mrs Kellys tender had been accepted at 5/4 per perch 8 per perch over the Town Commissioners which would be a difference in five years of about £66.16.8 between the two tenders. That the Grand Jury were in favour of transferring the Contract from Mrs Kelly to the Town Commissioners, but should submit the matter to the judge for his approval. That they — Mesrs P. Feeney D. Murphy & E. Mikella should go again on another day to sign the Bond if the Contract was to be transferred to the Town Commissioners.

The Clerk reported that he had been with Mr T. Byrne, about the revision &c of the

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plans &c of the proposed Labourers Cottages, and that Mr Byrne promised to finish them next week.

Agreed to wait to see if Mr Byrne will finish the plans &c

The Clerk reported that Mrs Keegan the Caretaker of the large News Room had Called and stated that she had told Mr P. A Pope that it would be necessary to write to the Lawn Commissioners respecting the surrender of the News Room, and he told her he would write to the Clerk to the Commissioners respecting the possession of the Room.

A Communication dated the 14th Inst was read from McAlpin solicitor to the Comrs saying – I think on the whole, it would be better for Messrs – Murphy, Tierney and Mikella to go to Wexford on Wednesday the 19th, even although it is possible they may be required again on the 21st.

Another from McAlpin dated the 18th Inst read – states – Referring to my last letter to you intimating that it would be better for Messrs – Tierney, Murphy, and Mikella to attend before the Grand Jury on Wednesday and that they might also have to attend

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On Friday. I think it may be well that I should explain my reason for making this suggestion. In ~~Ordinary~~ Ordinary Cases, the Contractors and Sureties are not questioned before the Grand Jury at all, and therefore it may ~~be~~ happen that on Wednesday some of these Gentlemen would be called upon to answer a single question. However, it happens that they are called & be examined, and if it were known that they were absent advantage of this fact would be taken by Mr Kelly who would Certainly rely on their absence as a strong ground for refusing to listen to their Claims. If therefore these Gentlemen are really anxious to succeed in the matter, they ought to attend on Wednesday.

As to Friday the object in attending is this. If I succeed in getting Mr Kellys tender rejected, I will try to get the Grand Jury to pass the presentment in favour of Mr Feeney. This is ~~easily~~ rarely done, but it is worth the trial as I understand the Commissioners desire to ventilate the subject thoroughly - The Grand Jury will probably refuse to pass this presentment

to

Mr Feeney and that our Course will be to bring the matter before the Judge and ~~inform~~ if he succeed it is almost Certain that the applicant and his Sureties should be present.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company asking Payment of amount due them - Stated to be £76.

The Clerk stated there was some formu-lation required in the accounts which would be done against next meeting.

The subject was adjourned to next meeting.

The Election of a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly was adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider the subject.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th March 1890.

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1890 March 27th

Thursday 27th March A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannipton
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

37 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

Sanitary — Shane to State the Fish house and the Quay have been repaired and limewashed inside and outside. The roof of the Fishouse repaired — new timber placed in the bell-turret — New felting put on the Shed Covering the ladders — all received a good Coat of Tar All is now in good repair.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd April 1890.

Omission — for letters from the Local Government Board See page 803.

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Thursday 27th March — A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly disqualified by non attendance.

Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Kennedy
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

38 Cheques were ordered for the following amounts —
Weekly Bill £4.7.2
39 New Ross Gas Coy on a/c 50.0.0
40 T. P. Redmond Collector, on a/c 4.0.0

Ordered — That T. Byrne be written to, desiring that he will not proceed any further with the revision of the plans &c of the labourers dwellings

A Communication was read from John Healy William Street, tenant to the Town Commissioners, stating that the roof of his house required repairs and asking to have them done

Ordered — That — Mesrs — S. Meehan and P.

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P. Kennedy be appointed to inspect the roof of John Healy's House, and also the roof of the House occupied in William Street and direct as to the repairs required to be done to them.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company asking for a payment for the Gas Company.

Ordered — That £50. be paid on account to the New Ross Gas Company.

The following was read.

Mary St. New Ross 26th March 1890

Chairman and Gentlemen

New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to ask you could favor me a Cheque for £4 on a/c. I had not time to make out My bill When I was struck down by sickness, only for which I would not trouble your Board. Thanking you for Granting My request

I remain Your obedient Servant. N. P. Redmond.

Ordered — That N. P. Redmond be paid £4. on account of his Commission.

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The following Certificate was handed in —
I Certify that W. P. Redmond is suffering from debility. I would advise him change of air and rest for a month which I consider necessary in order to restore him to his health.

M. Walsh

New Ross 22nd March 1890

The Clerk reported that the lead had fallen from the Cupola of the Clock Tower and was on the South side of the roof of the Shaded and in danger of falling down in Mr Cannon's Yard next to the Shaded.

Ordered — That the lead be Removed immediately and that John Brien be engaged to examine the Cupola and Clock Tower and report on its present Condition to the Commissioners.

The following was read.

Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates.
Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1888.
Temporary Offices — 39 Dame Street
Dublin, 21st March 1890

Dear Sir

The Council beg to inform you that they have retained Mr Balfour Browne Q.C. and Mr Thomas Waghorn to represent the Conference at the Board of Trade Inquiry in Dublin on the 16th April.

Mr

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Dr Waghorn will arrive in Dublin on Monday next to advise in the preparation of the evidence & the Submitter — and appointments for the purpose can be made through me. If desired, arrangements will be made for Mr Waghorn to visit special localities and afford objectors an opportunity of Conferring with him on the spot.

As the prompt preparation of the evidence & the Seizen at the Inquiry is of the utmost importance the Council hope that the special skilled assistance they have secured for the Members of the Conference will be fully availed of, and without delay.

Yours truly

Thomas Baker, Secretary

Ordered That the Members be noticed to attend & Consider the Subject.

Ordered — That the Tripod and Scales at the Potatoe Market be painted with red lead.

The election of a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly was not proceeded with.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd April 1890.

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Letters which should be inserted in Sanitary Meeting. Page 798.

No 41 M/90
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th March 1890

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them of any steps taken in the new Rop Urban Sanitary District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885, and the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act 1866, respectively, since the 31st of March 1889.

The information is required for the purposes of the Boards Annual Report now in course of preparation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

To the
Executive Sanitary Officer
new Rop Urban Sanitary
Authority.

No 41 my 1890
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 24th March 1890

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw your attention to their letter of the 13th instant inquiring whether any steps have been taken in the new Rop Urban

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Urban Sanitary District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885, and the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act 1866, since the 31st of March 1889, and I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Board with the information applied for

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary

The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rds Urban Sanitary District

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer reply stating that the Commissioners had the building of 34 Cottages under Consideration, but in Consequence of the neglect of a Man engaged to revise and give a final preparation to the plans &c no further steps have been taken by the Commissioners respecting them since the 31st March 1889.

1890 — Thursday 3rd April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Kent
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannigton
David Murphy

41 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.17.5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the back yards of houses in Cross Lane and found the back Yard of Martin Druhan's house Contained Manure and Nuisance. He promised to have it removed on this week I found all the other yards Clean, the Manure Removed. Visited twenty four Houses.

The following was read and signed

No 1027

Local Government Board
31st March 1890

Sir

The Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary District the Sum of Sixteen Pound seventeen Shillings and Six pence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the Year ended 29th

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29th September last, for salaries or additional salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act.

I am, Your obedient Servant.

To

J. McGlashin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Town

D. J. Macsheahan
Assistant Secretary

Receipt for amount Paid.

We acknowledge to have received the above amount

Patrick Tierney Chairman
David Murphy } Members of Sanitary
John Cheevers } Authority present.

£16.17.6

J. McGlashin Executive Sanitary Officer

Receipt Stamp

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th April 1890.

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April 5th 1890 — Thursday 3rd April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present Mayor —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannigton
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

42 Weekly Bill ——— £3.13.11
43 Cashier, Bank of Ireland to pay Local Government Board for Audit of Accounts for year ended 31st December 1888 — 4.15.0
" M Beare & Son amt of a/c for articles supplied from 17th Sept 86 to 19th December 89 — £ 8.11.5

Ordered — That the the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly disqualified by non attendance.

The Clerk reported that Patrick Byrne had ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a meeting of the Commissioners for Six Months.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in

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in place of P. Byrne disqualified by non attendance.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that there is a large standing pool of water in William Street, seventy yards long and and Twenty wide. It is very dangerous for Children up there at the present time In some parts there is eight and nine feet of water standing there. I think a drain Could be Cut to allow some of the water to pass away and it would not be so dangerous as it is at present

Ordered — That the members present — Messrs — P. Tierney, J Cheevers, P. Hunt, B. Hennessy, J. Hampton & D. Murphy be a Committee to take steps to have an application made to the Kredentiy sessions to have a Water Channel made at the South side of the Irishtown from Timmons's Corner to Boheenalawn — the Committee to be noticed to meet when J. Byrne Deputy County Surveyor Can attend with them to inspect the place where the Water Channel is proposed to be made and to report thereon.

The following was read from John Brien
Dion St. New Ross April 3rd 1893
to the Chairman of the New Ross Town

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Commissioners

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen –

I examined the exterior and interior of Cupola roof and find some of the boarding under the lead is decayed. I also find the lead very loose and slipping down in several parts. There will be a scaffold required around the roof to do the work in a proper manner. I also find the gutterway in main roof require cleaning and snow boards over them require repairs and some new ones made to replace old ones.

Yours most respectfully
John Brien.

Mr Brien was before the meeting and gave some explanations respecting the matters refered to in his Communication In reply he said he could not state positively what he could do the work for but supposed it would be about five or six pounds

Ordered – That J Brien be engaged to do the work at the Cupola &c in the best and cheapest manner he can and that he be allowed the use of two of the Commissioners men to assist him.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the Communication respecting evidence about the Railway and Canal Rates question.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 10th April 1890.

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1890 — Monday 7th April — Monthly Meeting
April 7th — day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th April 1890.

1890 — Thursday 10th April — A Meeting of the
April 10th — Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Mr Hennessy was the only member
in attendance. A Quorum not
having assembled, Mr Hennessy adjourned
the Meeting to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday
11th April 1890.

1890 — Thursday 10th April — A meeting and an
April 10th — adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town
Commissioners to be held this day at 5 Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 — Also — "To elect Commissioners in place
of P. Kelly and P. Byrne — To Consider on
"providing evidence in reference to Railway
"and Canal Rates."

Mr Hennessy was the only member in
attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled, the

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Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M.
Friday 11th April 1890.

1890 — Friday 11th April — A meeting of
April 11th the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Hampton
Brien Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

45 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.1.11

No. Sanitary business to be transacted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th April 1890.

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1890 — April 11th

Friday 11th April — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of P. Kelly and P. Byrne — To Consider on providing evidence in reference to Railway and Canal Rates. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
Brien Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

46 John Brien on a/c of Bill for work at the Cupola of the Clock Tower &c £4.0.0
" 47 John Tobin Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0
48 Weekly Bill 3.9.5

The Clerk stated that J Brien stated it would be well while the Scaffolding was up & Set the Cupola of the Clock Tower painted.

Ordered — That Joseph Freeman be engaged & paint the Clock Tower Cupola.

Proposed by M Hunt seconded by M Hutchinson — That Patrick Byrne be elected in place of

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~~Patrick Byrne who had Ceased to be a~~
~~Commissioner~~ in place of Patrick Byrne
who had Ceased to be a Commissioner by
non attendance Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hannigton
seconded by Mr Hennessy – That
Patrick Kelly be elected a Commissioner
in place of Patrick Kelly who had
Ceased to be a Commissioner by
non attendance. Passed unanimously

In reference to the annexed Comm-
-unication from the Irish Conference
on Railway and Canal Rates –
Ordered – That the Town Commissi-
oners be appointed a Committee to
Consider the Railway and Canal Rates
question – the Committee to be summoned
to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday
15th April 1890

The Clerk reported – That he had an
interview with Mr Fanell County Surveyor
on the 7th Inst – when he was on his
inspection in New Ros. That Mr
Fanell had informed him (Clerk) that
the Contract for Keeping the street
from Elly's malks to Creywell would
be in the hands of the Commissioners for
four months and that an application
would have to be made at the next

St Contracts

Clerk interview
with Mr Fanell

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presenting Sessions in Clonroche. That he also stated he would modify the Specification for the Water Channel in the Irishtown

The Clerk also reported that he had seen Mr J Byrne D. C. S. who said he would attend with the Committee & Canfer and inspect the Irishtown for the purpose of Considering the best steps & be taken respecting the Water Channel.

appointed on the 3rd inst

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned & meet at 5 Oclock P.M. Monday the 14 April 1890 & Consider the Steps & be taken respecting the Water Channel in the Irishtown.

Sir Walsh, Mayor of Wexford Called to the meeting & ascertain if any members of the body would be likely & go to the opening of New Lipperary on the 12th with himself and other municipal members from Wexford.

No Appointment.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th April 1890.

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1890 —
April 14th

Monday 14th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Lrishtown with T. Byrne held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business. Present — Mssrs

Patrick Tierney Chairman
Bryan Kennedy
John Hannigton
John Cheeners
David Murphy

W. Byrne D. C. Surveyor was also present

St Contracts

Lrishtown Channels

After examining the Specification on which last application had been made, the following members, with W. Byrne proceeded to inspect the Lrishtown — Mssrs — P. Tierney, J. Cheeners, D. Murphy and B. Kennedy.

It was agreed — That W. Byrne to write for Mr Fanell the modified Specification for the Water Channel in Lrishtown after which the Committee ~~to~~ to be summoned to meet and Consider on an application to the Presenting Sessions.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — Tuesday 15th April — A meeting
April 15th of the Railway and Canal Rates Comm-
-ittee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.
to transact business.

Members who attended —
Mr Tierney, and after he had left
Mr Hennessy.

Mr Hennessy had some statistics and
adjourned the meeting of the Committee to
10½ Oclock A. M. Wednesday 16th April 1890

1890 — Wednesday 16th April — An Adjourned
April 16th meeting of the Railway and Canal Committee
to be held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to
transact business of the Committee and
Consider statistics to be submitted

Members who attended — Messrs —
John Harrington and Patrick Tierney
They left and Messrs
Brien Kennessy and Patrick Hunt
attended.

A Quorum not being present the
meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — April 17th — Thursday 17th April — A meeting of the Town Commission acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
John Cheevers
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th April 1890.

1890 — April 17th — Thursday 17th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Walsh
John Harrington

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John Cheevers
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

50 Weekly Bill — — — £4.2.8
51 John Brien, Balance for work at
" the Cupola of the Clock Tower — 3.18.0

St Contracts
Irishtown
Main Channels

The Clerk reported that Mr Meehan had Called to the Office and stated that he had seen a plan prepared by the late Mr M. Doyle, Deputy County Surveyor, an improved ~~arrangement~~ sketch of the Water Channels in Irishtown, by extending the breath of the Footpath and moving the Water Channels farther out into the Roadway. The removal of the Water Channels would allow of their being sunk so deep as to be lower than the Roadway, which would allow a fall for the rain water to the Water Channels. The extension of the Footpaths would allow of their being so slanted as not to Cause any inconvenience to pedestrians. The material removed for making the new Channels could be used in filling up the hollows at the South side of the Street.

Ordered — That the Clerk Call on Mr

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P. Doyle South ~~South~~ Street to ask him if he ~~read~~ Could oblige the Commissioners by searching for the plan prepared by his brother the late M Doyle.

St Contracts make Channels

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Monday 21st April 1890 to Consider the subject the members to be noticed to attend — To Consider the best means of improving the water Channels in Irishtown — To Consider evidence respecting the Railway and Canal Rates.

The following was read.

The National Bank Limited

New Ross 15th April 1890

To the Chairman of the

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir

Refering to the Account of the Town Commissioners which is at present overdrawn, Should this be merely temporary I have no objection to it but I Cannot allow it to drift into a Continuous overdraft, I notice that the Lodgments are few, and for small amounts

Yours faithfully

J. W. Leared.

The Clerk reported that on the 12th Inst. he presented a Cheque at the National Bank for his quarters Salary. That M Leared the manager refused to Cash the Cheque and

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and said he would not allow any more overdrafts. She he (Clerk) mentioned to Mr Leared that for the past two years, with

Overdrafts

the exception of three or four months, the Commissioners had balances to their credit, sometimes up to and over £200.

The Clerk in reply to the meeting stated the agreement entered into by the Bank with the Commissioners was — That the Bank would allow the Commissioners to overdraw their account and would not charge interest on the overdrafts, and would pay the Commissioners interest on their Credit Balances. That in accordance with the Agreement the Bank did pay interest on Credit Balances, but that the Commissioners had not looked for but had allowed their Credit Balances and overdrafts to go against each other as the Comrs had some heavy overdrafts.

Original Agreement with Bank

Ordered — That the Clerk seach the minutes and produce the particulars of the agreement between the Bank and the Commissioners respecting the Treasurership.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the the meeting the desirability of having the Town Coat of Arms over the Shield front, Coated with Gold leaf. That

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Mr J. Freeman had said it might be done for about one pound.

Ordered – That Joseph Freeman be employed to Cover the Coat of Arms with Gold leaf.

In reference to the Railway and Canal Rates question, it was agreed that the Consideration of the subject be refered to the Meeting to be held at 5 Oclock P. M. Monday 21st April 1890 – the members to be noticed to attend.

A Card was received from the Electrical Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited 105 Abbey street Dublin saying the business of the Central Electrical Engineering Company has been taken over by this Company and we will be glad to furnish any information you may require relative to Electric lighting or power transmission, or any matter Connected with Electrical Engineering.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Monday 21st April 1890.

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1890 — Monday 21st April An Adjourned
April 21st Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and ~~the~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also — "To Consider the best means of
"improving the water Channels in Irishtown
"and to Consider evidence respecting
"the Railway and Canal Rates.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Brian Hennessy
John Hannifan
Edward McKella

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Patrick Doyle, who stated that he had made some search but could not find the plan of the water Channels in Irishtown. He (Mr Doyle) decided to Know whether it was at the Cottage or in the Office in South Street Mr Meehan had seen the plan or sketch, as the papers that had been in each place named were now in different places, and if he knew in which lot of papers it was he could more easily find it out.

Mr Contracts
Mr Doyle
Could not find
papers left by his
brother

It was agreed that the Clerk send

St Contracts
Clerk to get
Applications
for Channels

for application forms and fill one
for making the water Channel in
Knightown 48 perches long and five feet
wide at £49.10.0 — or not to exceed £49.10.0

Also — That if the plan of the Channels
be found by Mr Doyle, the Commissioners
be immediately summoned to meet to
consider it.

After a lengthened Conversation on the
subject it was

Railway and
Canal
Committee &c
Mr Colfer

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Tierney (chairman)
B. Hennessy and E. Miskella the Clerk and
John Hughes proceed at 11 oclock A.M.
~~Friday~~ Tuesday 22nd April 1890 — to confer
~~with~~ Mr Colfer Solicitor as to the best
means of obtaining evidence to submit
to the Railway and Canal Commission
sitting in Dublin.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
~~24th~~ April 1890

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1890 — April 22nd

Tuesday 22nd April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to confer with Mr Calfer solicitor respecting evidence to be submitted to the Railway Rates Commission sitting in Dublin held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. Present — Messrs

Committee interview with Mr Calfer

Patrick Tierney Chairman
Brien Hennessy
Edward Mikella
Ste Clerk and John Hughes
also attended at Mr Calfers Office.

After a Conference with Mr Calfer it was agreed that Mr Mikella proceed to ask particulars as to the Rates between Carlow &c and Waterford and New Ross. That Mr A.J. Doyle be requested to Call on Mr Calfer and furnish him with any information he had respecting the disproportionate Charges made by the Barrow Navigation Company for Conveyance of Goods from Waterford to Carlow &c and from New Ross to Carlow &c.

It having appeared by the daily papers that the Commission had Closed or adjourned its Sittings no further steps had been taken in the matter.

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Thursday 24th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present, Messrs-

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Edward Miskella
John Cheevers
John Harrington

52 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8.

The following was read from Dr Walsh

I Certify that W. S. Redmond is unfit to ~~Leave~~ resume his duties at present and I recommend him rest for ten days or so.

M. Walsh.

New Rop 24th April 1890.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st May. 1890.

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1890 —
April 24th

Thursday — 24th April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Edward Miskella
John Cheevers
John Harrington

53 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 3. 0

A Communication was read from Patrick Durand, Coach builder Berresford Street ~~New Ross~~ Waterford — stating that he had in his Yard a Fire Engine with hoses and all Connections Complete and in first Clas Working Order, for Sale and asked if the Commissioners would require same.

Ordered — That the Clerk write informing Mr Durand that the Commissioners have a good Fire Engine and do not require one.

National Bank Agreement with

In accordance with Order passed at previous Meeting, the Clerk submitted the Minutes &c respecting the arrangement entered into by the National Bank with the

Loans Commissioners respecting the Treasurership.

National Bank Agreement with particulars

It appeared that

At the Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 24th December 1863 – the following Resolution was passed – nem. con.

That the Account be transfered from the Bank of Ireland to the National Bank, the Manager of the National Bank having agreed to allow us the Current interest on our Cr Balance, and not to Charge interest on the drafts as long as we act prudently.

A Cheque was filled transfering the amount on the Treasurers hands from the Bank of Ireland to the National Bank.

do

At a Meeting held on the 4th January 1864 the following Resolution was passed one Member dissenting –

"That Mr Lucke (Manager) be requested to forward the Resolution changing the Treasurer's Account to the Board of the National Bank, in Order that we may have their reply entered on our Books, and in Case Mr Lucke refuses to do so, that our Clerk be directed to forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Board of the National Bank".

At a Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 8th January 1864 the following letter was

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April 24th

was read.

The National Bank New Ros
8th January 1864

National Bank
Agreement with Dr Lin

Yours Clerks letter of the 4th Inst with the Copies of two Resolutions enclosed in it were last forwarded by me to our Head office and I now beg to inform You that I have received permission to use my discretion in regard to the Account of your body with this establishment

I remain dear Sir
Your faithful servant
Joseph Suche Manager.

At the suggestion of Mr Miskella a letter from the present Manager read at meeting held on the 18th October 1883. It was in reply to a Communication sent by the Commissioners on the 19th September 1883, and 10th October 1883, asking him to pay interest in accordance with arrangement entered into in December 1863 before referred to.

The following is Mr Learedi Reply —

National Bank New Ros 15th October 1883.

Sir,

Referring to Yours letter of the 24th September and 10th Inst. I beg to say that from the date of the opening of Account for the Commissioners in December 1863, when the arrangement for allowing interest for the Credit Balances was made until December 1868 — 5 Years — the Account was with an average Balance of £120

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drawn of the Commissioners and interest was regularly allowed, but from that date until December 1875 the Account was allowed to drift into a heavy and Continuous overdraft, exceeding at times £400, and showing an average balance against the Commissioners of £150, which being so unsatisfactory, I Considered the arrangement had not been Carried out as it was Certainly intended, or even Contemplated that such a State of things should have existed. Had the Account been Conducted for the latter years as it had for the former, there would not have been any question about the interest, but the Commissioners Cannot reasonably expect to be allowed interest on Account until such time as the Bank shall have been to some extent recouped for the interest which should otherwise have been Charged.

National Bank Agreement Re

The Clerk Submitted the Bank Pass Books showing the payment of Interest on Credit Balances to the end of June 1869. to the Commissioners by the Bank.

National Bank Interesting

Also — The Pass Book for the past two years. Showing there had been five months with monthly Balances against the Commissioners which averaged ~~£ 49~~ That for ~~seventeen~~ nineteen months out of the two years the Commissioners had Credit Balances which averaged £86.

That for the past ~~twelve~~ fourteen months ending

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April 24th

31st March 1890 — The Balances to the Credit of the Town Commissioners averaged £104.

National Bank

The Clerk stated that there was only £7. overdrawn on the 12th April when the manager refused to pay the Cheque, though there was a Balance of £31 to the Credit of the Commissioners on the 31st March. That the refusal at such a small overdraft Contrasted strongly with the over drafts amounting to £400 in the earlier years of the agreement, as stated by the present Manager to have been made.

Street Contracts

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded applications for the streets at 6/- per perch and an application for the water Channel in Irishtown at £49.10. to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury. with the names of Messrs — P. Feeney and D. Murphy as the applying Cesspayers.

Applications sent on

Drunkenness amongst the Corps men

Some Conversation took place respecting some drunkenness observed amongst some of the workmen employed by the Town Commissioners, Particular instances were referred to respecting William Scanlan.

Scanlan the informed that if he is found under influence of drink he will be dismissed

Ordered — That William Scanlan be informed that if he is again seen under the influence of drink

he will be dismissed from the Commissioners employment. That the Clerk make Known this order to the men so hew they are being payed, and inform them that the Order will be stringently enforced.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st May 1890.

1890 May 1st — Thursday 1st May - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance, Mesrs

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Tierney, Chairman

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock Friday 2nd May 1890.

1890 May 1st — Thursday 1st May - A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance - Mesrs -

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Tierney, Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5¼ Oclock P.M. Friday 2nd May 1890.

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1890 — May 2nd — Friday 2nd May — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney, Chairman
John Harrington
Edward Walsh.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Monday 5th May 1890

1890 — May 2nd — Friday 2nd May — A weekly and ~~Monthly~~ meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman
John Harrington
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock Monday 5th May 1890

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1890 — Monday 5th May — Monthly meeting day.
May 5th No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th. May 1890 at 5 Oclock P. M.

1890 — Manday 5th May — An Adjourned meeting
May 5th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance
Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled, the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th May 1890 at 5 Oclock P.M.

1890 — Manday 5th May — An Adjourned Meekly
May 5th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and then
Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Tierney, Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 8th May 1890 at
5 Oclock P.M.

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1890
May 8th

Thursday 8th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Hannipton

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

54 Weekly Bill 1st Instant ——— £0.8.8
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56 Weekly Bill this date ——— 0.8.8

The following was submitted by the Sanitary Sub Officer — which was handed to him by Peter Roche Irishtown.

New Rop 26th April 90

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians New Rop to hand You a Copy of an Order made this day.

Ordered — That Mr Peter Roche report this Case of nuisance to the Sanitary officer of the Town Commissioners who will be expected to Contrive some way to have the nuisance abated. April 26th 1890 P. K.

I am Sir, truly Yours
Thomas Connolly R.D.
Sub Sanitary Officer, No 2 District

Mr Peter Roche
Irishtown New Rop.

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Sanitary sub Officers Report= I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a notice Calling his attention to a nuisance Coming from a Lank at the north side of the food Shephards Convent, and passing along through Peter Roche's field, and Coming on Bawn more lane, and Causes a nuisance there.

Nuisance
Lank Inishtown

The pump in Inishtown fot out of repair I Called on the Contractor John Kough and he put it in repair. It is now in working order.

Sanitary Report—

No 643 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by Sub-Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 29th April to the Lanks belonging to food Shepeard's Convent, from which flows offensive sewerage matter into Roche's field and then to the public Road at Bawnmore, that I inspected them on the 30th ultimo, and I recommend that a proper sewer be made leading from Lanks through the Convent field, and that the Offensive sewerage will be given an outlet and absorbed through this Channel

1st May 1890 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That the Consideration of this subject be adjourned to next meeting — That the following members be appointed a Committee to proceed at 10 oclock A.M. on tomorrow to inspect the Lanks, premises,

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adjoining fields &c and report result of
the inspection to next meeting — Mssrs —
P. Tierney. D. Murphy. J. Cheevers, E. Miskella
and E. Walsh.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
Write to the Superioress of the Good Shepherds
Convent informing her that the Committee will
proceed with inspection between ten and
eleven A'clock A.M. tomorrow.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday
16th May 1890. Thursday being a Holyday.

1890 — Thursday 8th May — A Weekly and an Adjourned
May 8th Monthly Meeting of the ~~Town~~ Commissioners
held this day after 5 A'clock P.M. to transact
busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Notices to transact very
important business.

Members present — Mssrs —
John Cheevers, in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
55 Weekly Bill, Assistants ——— £4.2.8

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57 Weekly Bill this date —— £4.2.8
58 Cashiers Bank of Ireland to pay
" Nineteenth Instalment, to the Board
" of Public Works, of loan, Principal
" Interest and Insurance, due 30th April 1890 65. 6. 3

Receivable Order

Office of Public Works, Dublin,
30th April 1890

Loans — Labs. Dwellings.

Please to Receive from the New Rep Town Comrs.
the Sum of £65.6.3 and place the same to the
"General Cash Account" of the Commissioners
of Public Works

Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 30th Apl, 90 — 35.7.4
63.12.4
Insurance — 1.13.11
£65.6.3

W. B. Soady
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for £65.6.3.
to pay the Bank of Ireland for the Board of P. Works.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that on
Wednesday a Coal Vessel called the
"Leaview", Capt. Price Master and Pilot Keating
in Charge, as she was Coming alongside to Capt.
Williams Yard Carried away Slates &c off the Corner
of the roof of the privy — about two Yards in length.
I did not see the Vessel strike the privy. Pilot
Brine told me she did do the harm.
Captain Price of the Leaview paid the

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Cost of repairing the damage done — Amount — ten Shillings.

A leak Came in the watering Cart — on this week. I had to Call on John Kehoe to have it Repaired. He had to put a large piece of Sheet Iron in the bottom to Stop the leak and he will have to give it a Coat of red ~~paint~~ lead inside.

The Clerk Submitted a number of Franchise papers to be filled by the Commissioners for their Tenants.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill and Sign the papers on behalf of the Town Commissioners

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 13,160 — 1890 — Miscellaneous — Dated 25th April 1890 — Saying the Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you herewith a Copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons Dated 24th ultimo, Relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts in places in the United Kingdom; and the Board request that You will be so good as to inform them, with the least possible delay, Whether the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act have been adopted in the Town of New Ross, and if so, that You will

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permish in the accompanying form, the information in Relation thereto necessary to enable the Board to make the Return required by the House of Commons in regard to Ireland.

The form and Resolution was annexed

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the return and transmit same as desired.

St Contracts Clerk to write to 12th Inst

In reference to the Application for making the Water Channel at South Side of the Irishtown to be Considered at the Presenting Road Sessions to be held at 12 Oclock on Monday 12th Inst in Clonroche —

Clerk to write to 20 Associates Ten payers

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the 20 Associated Ceespayers, drawing their attention to the great want of the proposed improvement, particularly to all attending the fairs for buying or selling Cattle, and requesting their attendance at the Sessions to advocate the passing of the presentment and at a Sum which will enable the Contractor to have the work properly Carried out.

Limestones to be provided

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones @ per load, to be delivered as required by the Street Inspector, and the proposal to state the number

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Number of Cars that will be in each boatload

Also - That proposals will be received for the Supply of one boatload of Coarse Gravel Sand for use in Repair of the Streets.

The Clerk stated the Inspector had informed him (Clerk) that there were Eight heaps of manure on hands.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the sale of Eight heaps of Manure The Proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Advertisements

Ordered — That the Clerk proceed to Clonroche on Monday 12th Inst. to Clonroche sessions to advocate the passing of the application for making the water Channel in the Irishtown.

Clerk to proceed to Clonroche re Sanitary Application for Irishtown Channel

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Statement showing the Monthly Balances for and against the Commissioners, with the average for each year, for some years past.

Clerk to prepare Statement of Monthly Balances in Bank

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th May 1890 at 5 o'clock — Thursday being a Holyday.

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1890 — Friday 9th May — A meeting of the
May 9th Committee appointed to inspect the
Lanks &c at the Good Shepherds Convent
Drishtown, held this day after 10 oclock A.M.

Present — Mess
Patrick Tierney, Chairman
David Murphy
John Cheeners
Edward McKella

The Committee proceeded to inspect the
Lanks and surrounding places where
the matter had been flowing through
the Lanks. Mess J Cheeners and E. McKella
had an interview with the Superiores
of the Institution on the subject of their
visit.

The Committee directes the Executive
Sanitary Officer to Write a report of
the Inspection by the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Friday 16th May - A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. Thursday being a Holy day, to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Thursday being a Holy day. Present Messrs -

Patrick Kierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy

59 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Lands Inspectors Report.

The following report was read from the Committee after their inspection of the Lands at the Good Shephers on the 9th Instant - 9th May 1890.

We visited the Good Shepherds premises for the purpose of inspecting the Lands &c and the outflow from them through the adjoining fields, and out into Bawnmore Road.

The outlet from the Lands into Peter Roche's field we found had been stopped by him and the men in the employment of the Good Shepherds, shewed that they had stopped the outflow from the Lands for the previous

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ten days, and had removed some of black fluid from the Tanks to a small pool, made alongside the Tanks. The Gripe passing down by the ditch in Roche's field Contained black matter that had flowed from the Tanks before the outlet had been Closed. There was also black matter in the Gripe of the Bawnmore road, which had flowed from Roche's field. This Gripe leads to a Gullet at the Corner of the road, and the black matter had been flowing before it was stopped, from that down in the water Channel through the Meadows.

The Superiores stated to Messrs. Miskella and J. Cheevers that she intended to get a Cutting made from the Tank & the third field from the premises at the North side, and have the matter in the Tanks Conveyed by piping to a tank made in that field.

The tanks are situate just inside the Borough Boundary, the line of which goes northward for 120 Yards from the large stone at the entrance to the lane, and then passes down in a Westward line to the Mount Garret road.

The Medical Officers

to order made the Superiores having promised to have the new Tank made as described in the Report. and a piped sewer to that Tank made from the buildings, to have all sewage matter Conveyed thereto

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The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had visited the back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane, and found them Clean and the manure removed. Number of Yards visited — Eighteen

That he had visited the slaughter house of Mr John Murray Brennans lane and found it Clean — no bad smell — Sawdust spread on the floor.

That he had served Dr Meehan with a Notice Calling his attention to the house occupied by Miss Judy Kelly of Priory Street, where a nuisance is Caused in a back room for want of a proper sewer to Carry the water from the house. Mr Thomas James is the Landlord.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock Thursday 22nd May 1890.

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1890 — Friday 16th May — A meeting
May 16th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday
being a Holyday.

Members present — viz. —
Patrick Kearney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
John Cheevers
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy

60 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.16.6

The following was read

St Contracts — Clerks Report — I attended on this day 12th
May 1890 — at Clonroche Presenting Sessions
Clerks Report — The Magistrates present here — Mesrs — Gibbons
(in the Chair — Sweetman, Brehan, and
General Napper.

The Presentment No. for making the Paved
Channel in Enistown was passed for
£49.10.0, with the addition, that the Contractor
will have to keep the paved Channel and
the Footpath between the Channel and the
houses, and the Gravel outside the
Channel in repair for two years, When
the existing Contract for Keeping the
Enistown in repair will be terminated.

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Mr Farrell County Surveyor Complained very much of the fact that on entering the Town last week from Ellys Walks direction, he found that the stones spread out were too large and that some of them were scattered about and very dangerous for horses, and pedestrians. He desired that I should report to the Commissioners the necessity of having the stones broken small, and when spread, to have them edged with ashes or some soft substance to keep them from travelling out.

St Contracts Clerks Report

I told him the Commissioners had issued advertisments for ten boatloads of best limestones and a boatload of gravel. He approved of having the stones when spread out fringed with the gravel or ashes. I stated that whatever work would be pointed out by his Assistant Mr Byrne, the Commissioners would get it done immediately.

Clerks Report St Contracts Sessions adjourned to 2nd June

The Sessions was adjourned to Monday 2nd June 1890, when tenders will be received for the work at the Channel in Duntown, and for the streets. 6/ per perch was allowed for the streets from Ellys Walks to the Borough Boundary at Creywell, including Charles street and Bridge street.

The usual steps will have to be taken immediately to prepare Tenders for the

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Irishtown Channel and for the streets
Sent Circulars to the 20 Associated
Ceasepayers requesting them to attend
the Sessions to sustain the Application
for the Irishtown Channel, and distri-
-buted them to the Magistrates at the
Presenting Sessions.

John Lohin Clerk of the Courts

Ordered - That the Stones be broken
small, and when Spread out, be
fringed round with Sand, ashes or some
other Soft matter to prevent them from
Rattling out - That any directions given
by Mr Byrne County Surveyors Assistant
be Carried out by the Street Inspector.

Sr Contracts
No order made
for Tenders

No order made as to the preparation
of Tenders for the Irishtown Water
Channel or for the streets.

A Communication was read from Mes-
-grs Gaze and Jessop Maryborough Offering a
Fire Engine with all appliance for Sale

Ordered - That the Clerk reply stating
that the Commissioners have a good Engine
with all appliances required

Proposals for manure were read from
John Phelan Gardenbeg for two Leaps @ 27/- per Leap
Michael Roche Ballyhea for Eight Leaps @ 22/6 " "

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Manure

Ordered — That John Phelans proposal for two heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted

Manure

Ordered - That M. Roches proposal, being ~~too~~ low be not excepted.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued ~~for~~ inviting proposal, for ~~two~~ Eight heaps of manure, two heaps having been made since the last advertisments were issued the proposals to be Considered at next Meting

Printed Communication and documents were received from the "National Rifle Association 12 Pall Mall East, London, asking for Contributions for the Association.

No Orders Made.

A Proposal was read from Mr D. Leody Carigeoney for the supply of ten boatloads of Limestone, as required 17 tons in each boatload at £1.19.0 per load and one boatload of Coarse gravel sand at one pound

Proposal Limestones

Ordered That Mr Leodys proposal be accepted for the limestones and gravel if he sines the limestones at 38/- per boatload.

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Mr Kennedy brought brought under notice of the meeting that the Crossing stones opposite St Thomas Institute in South Street were too high at the Channel and required to be levelled.

Ordered — That the stones be levelled where required under Mr Kennedys directions.

Canon Doyle

Ordered — That Messrs P. Kennedy, J Cheeves, D Murphy and P. Moran be appointed a Committee to prepare a Resolution expressing opinion re respecting the Circular known as the Cardiff Circular, the Committee to be summoned to meet at 4 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 20th May 1890.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Tuesday 20th May 1890 to transact business and Consider the desirability of passing a Resolution respecting the abominable anonymous Circular referring to the Revd Rev. Canon Doyle and other Gentlemen.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Tuesday 20th May 1890.

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1890 — Tuesday 20th May — A meeting of the
May 20th — the Committee appointed to prepare a
Resolution expressing opinion respecting
the abominable anonymous Circular
refering to the very Rev Canon Doyle and
other Gentlemen, to be held at 4½ Oclock P.M.
this day.

No attendance of members
The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — Tuesday 20th May — An Adjourned
May 20th — meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day
at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider
the desirability of passing a Resolution
respecting the abominable anonymous
Circular refering to the very Rev Canon
Doyle and other Gentlemen

Members in attendance — viz^as

Patrick Tierney
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday
22nd May 1890.

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Thursday 22nd May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Byrne
John Cheevers
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy.

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report —

No 643 — As Medical officer of Health I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by Mr Redmond on the 14th Inst. to a defective Sewer in front of house occupied by Anastasia Kelly, Priory Street — that I inspected it on the 21st Inst.; and I recommend that the Water Channel be opened, and a proper Sewer be made with grating above doorway, to Carry off Sewage.

21st day of May 1890.

T. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Jones who is the landlord, requiring him to

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to cause the proper water Channel to be opened up and a proper Sewer be made with grating above doorway to carry off Sewage.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th May 1890

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Thursday 22nd May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 5 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also to "Consider the desirability of passing a Resolution "respecting the abominable Circular referring "to the Very Rev. Canon Doyle and other Gentlemen."

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Byrne
John Cheevers
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

62 Weekly Bill ——— £4.2.10

63 G.W. Car. Income Tax as per a/c for the year 1888 ——— 4.14.2

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St Canrack v Cadys proposal accpt

The Clerk reported that Daniel Cody had called and entered on his proposal to supply the ten boatloads of Limestones at 38/- per boatload, each load to Contain Seventeen Tons.

A Proposal was read from Michael Roche Ballybeg County Kilkenny for eight heaps of Manure at 23/6 per heap.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Roche stating that he can have the manure @ 25/- per heap, and if he declines to take them, that the eight heaps be advertised again.

The following was read

New Rop 22nd May 1890.

M. P. Redmond.

Dear Sir,

I have received your application for rent for the News Room, Thobrid; and as I Cannot fine you any it is but reasonable to give you some information for the Town Commissioners with reference to the matter. The News Room had not been in a flourishing Condition for Several Years, but owing to an accident which happened to Mr E. O. Neville who was a very painstaking and efficient Honorary Secretary, it was deprived of the advantage of the superintendence and services of a Secretary in 1887-88; it became almost hopelessly involved in debt and the

members

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Members retired one by one. Early in 1889 resolved that unless we could succeed in making a fresh start under altered Conditions the Room should be Closed. Several times the members were requested by notice to meet and Consider the subject but still did not; at length a meeting was held at which it was resolved that the Members of 1887 & 1888 should be asked to advance a certain sum each to wipe off the existing debt, but only 27 members made a payment, though we had Counted on receiving it from 36 or 40. Then finally, it became evident that the attempt to keep the door open was doomed to failure. I notified the members early in October 1889, that the funds in hand would not meet the liabilities, and that I could no longer act as Treasurer. This notice was inserted in several local papers as "local Gossip" immediately after. I gave some directions to the Caretaker not to receive any more papers into the room unless some new arangements were made, but, at all events, my Connection with the Room was at an end.

Now I must mention that at the time when the members Contemplated a fresh start early in 1889, they ~~assumed~~ assumed that the Town Commissioners would not ask for

for any Rent under the Circumstances.
Of Course if things had gone differently afterwards
and the effort to Carry on the Room proved
successful they would have paid
or offered a reduced rent. But as
the Commissioners had for so many
years received a high rent for the Room,
the members did not think any demand
should be made for the year in which
the door was kept open in Order to
secure a Chance for the Continuance of the
Room as of old. I have heard that the
Room was opened about the year 1852
or 53. If that be so the Town Commi-
-ssioners must have received over £400
in rent for it up to the last payment in
April 1889; rather too much for a single
apartment in a public building. I
am personally responsible to one
or two News Agents for the amount £7
due to them having given my promise to
see their accounts paid. I wish I had
funds to pay all, but I have not, and I Cannot
make any payment to the Town Commissioners

Yours truly
P. A. Pope
Late Treasurer of New Ross News Room.

Ordered - That the members present, who had
not been members of the News Room - viz. -
- P. Tierney, P. Kennedy, J Cheevers, J. Hannigton
M. Hutchinson, P. Hunt & B. Hennessy, be appointed
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a Committee to consider the steps necessary to be taken respecting the Tenancy of the News Room. The Committee to be summoned to meet at 6 oclock P.M. Tuesday 27th May 1890.

News Room Committee to investigate

In reference to the Contracts for the street Carthaet and water Channel in the Irishtown it was proposed by Mr Hennessy and adopted —

St Contracts

That Messrs D. Murphy and E. Miskella be appointed to consider the preparation of the Tenders for the paved Channel in Irishtown and for the streets.

Ballot taken for Contractor and Sureties

Respecting the intended Contractor and Securities for the Contracts — A Ballot was taken by having the Names of Messrs — Kennedy, Harrington, Hunt, Hutchinson, Meehan, Hennessy, Cheeners and Walsh written on slips of paper and rolled up and put in one hat. In another hat were put eight papers — blank slips — except three — one having C. for Contractor and two with S. written on for securities.

Contractor and Sureties appointed

The Chairman drew the Names from the hat and the blanks from the other hat, and Messrs — L. Cheeners and E Walsh were drawn with papers marked S. as securities. and Mr Hennessy, Name was drawn with C. for Contractor.

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Mr Byrne submitted and proposed the adoption of the following respecting the "Cardiff Circular". Preamble.

Canon Doyle

That it was with surprise and abhorrence we read the abominable Circular now generally known as "Cardiffs Circular" which was transmitted through the post Office to different persons by the writer, in which was used the most filthy epithet that Could be thought of by the most depraved intellect, or hissed with the venom of a wounded serpent at one of the most self-sacrificing and unswerving labourers in God's Church through a long life, in the Cause of God, and his suffering poor— The Very Rev Canon Doyle P.P. Ramsgrange.

If the detestable effusion emanated orally, or in writing from a drunken Creature, or a religious fanatic, it would not be worthy of notice, but when it appears to be the matured production of an educated man, a Roman Catholic, and an Ex-patriot, we deem it a public duty to express our strongest detestation of the odious thing, and the motives that prompted its production.

Some few persons in trying to weaken the public indignation existing against the writer refer to his former political actions for some years. "All is not gold that glitters". Vanity, self-Conceit, arrogance, or the prospective attainment of personal advantage, have, as is well known spurred

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spurned some men to act very well
on the political stage, until disappo-
-inted in Carrying out some selfish design,
and then their action stopped, aye, and
sometimes became diametrically reversed.

Judas held a high position amongst
the Apostles. Yet, when he became treacherous,
the great Saviour and teacher of Mercy did
not save him from eternal perdition.

It is a dangerous thing to Condemn
the faulness or treachery of public men; their
treatment should be examples to deter imitators.

We believe that no Man of unalloyed
patriotism, ever turned to injuring the Cause
of his Country, or tried to stab the acknowledged
or trusted leaders of that Cause, on the mere
account of differences in opinion with some
Co-labourers, or because his arogance was not
allowed full sway, to the detriment of that Cause;
and that no true Roman Catholic, would try to
degrade the Priestly Character of any Ecclesiastic
in his Church, merely on account of rough differences
of opinion on politics, or some other Kindred subjects.
Many in New Ross still remember, When in the
year 1846, the Very Rev Canon Doyle came
to New Ross as a Catholic curate, and how, in
the terrible famine year 1847, When this
Town was filled almost with Famine-Fever
depots, or auxiliary Fever Hospitals, and all
the available stores and buildings filled with
starving

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starving and Fever-stricken people, "Father Doyle" was engaged night and day, flying like a ministering Angel, performing his Spiritual duties, — too much for these — and how, when exhausted, he was obliged to ride through the Town, to perform his extraordinary duties; how, when the poor were flocking about his humble dwelling where he distributed the food supplies received from his relatives, often leaving his own house in a state of extreme scantiness.

In the few succeeding years he was in this town, his extraordinary labours results in works which stand in evidence, in the Chapel, residence, Schools &c, erected for the good Mount Carmel nuns; the Christian Brothers Schools, the large bell at our parochial Church, with other labours of the kind — all performed in a few years, and before the blighting effects of the famine were entirely removed.

Since his removal from New Ross in 1853, we have seen him follow the same unremitting course of labour in his Spiritual sphere, some of the results of which may be seen by anyone who will visit Ramsgrange.

These labours in the Spiritual Vineyard did not prevent him from also being a foremost labourer in the great Cause of Irish Nationality and of general suffering humanity.

His first and successful effort was his taking up Charles G. Duffy in the Spring of

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of 1852, who was then a sickly looking man, his Constitution having been broken down by a long imprisonment, during which he had been three times brought to trial for High treason, and almost by a Miracle, escaped Condemnation to the Gallows.

Almost single handed, he introduced Mr Duffy to the Constituency of New Ross, early in the Spring of that Year, and by Meetings, Speeches and Constant action, succeeded on the 12th July in introducing him to Parliamentary life by a Majority of Eighty Two, a Memorable number in the record of the struggles for Irish Liberty.

From that time to the present, Canon Doyle's life has been almost Constantly engaged in defence of the oppressed Tenantry, or against political Corruption, and political rascality, even when political Corruption and political rascality was openly, and Covertly supported by Many personages, and in such positions, that had Canon Doyle been possessed of less honest manliness, less Warm Hearted Sympathy for the Sufferings of his fellow men, less force of Character, he would have been, in the words of the Cute little-good-for ones, "prudent" — he would a have remained inactive — Silent.

But No, he despised ease, and the favour of people possessed of Much worldly means, When Christian, Manly principle urged him to do What he Considered to be his duty.

With

with tongue and pen, he waged inveterate war against the perjured and infamous Keogh and Saddlier party, and their abettors, no matter what the position, or the Colour of their Cloth was, and from that time to the present, against their successors, no matter in what guise or place they appeared.

When the present great Leader of the Irish people, Charles S. Parnell, was making efforts to Clear the way for the great movement which he is leading with the approval of the Irish race, all over the world, for the redemption of Ireland an when the Irish political "Rats" and tricksters, and their dupes, entered into a Conspiracy to hound him down, and out of Irish politics, if possible, Canon Doyle was the man who Came to the front, and with the power of his Mind and pen, assailed the Conspiracy at the heart, and by his writings in the press, paralysed the action of the nefarious Combination, until its final disintegregation at the ensuing parliamentary election in 1880.

Following shortly after that another well laid little Conspiracy, in our own County we regret to say, a mixture of all known political parties, from black Cloth, down to well worn tailed fustian, tried to trample down Mr Parnell, if not even to destroy his life, at a meeting Called to select Candidates to represent this County. On the

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the day after this shameful occurrence Canon Doyle came to New Ross and Commenced warfare against the ticketers and their drunken rowdy dupes, and continued the warfare through the County, until the faction was subdued. If the Conspirators had been allowed to succeed in this County, an attempted reanimation of the "rats" in different parts of Ireland, would have Certainly been made. They were beaten to rise no more. So may all who will dare to follow their example.

Thus we see that on two important occasions, in Mr Parnells Career, in the first, when he was nearly, if even but for a time, sinking in the balance, the scale was turned by Canon Doyle, and by him we may say alone, and in the second, when he raised in this County, such an indignant protest, as to help to efface the great scandal, and to lead Mr Parnell triumphant.

It is not necessary to refer to the number of triumphs he has achieved for the Country under so many landlords in this County.

This is the man sought to be degraded in his priestly Character, and in his political Character. A man who will fill a prominent niche in the history of his Country as a great Christian Minister, and patriot, when the

~~the~~ little Crowd of his Cunning assailants will be only known of in Parish Registers, or shamefully, as persons who attempted ~~to~~ obstruct or annoy him in his Career of doing good.

We have deemed it necessary to enter into details which we know to be true, the better to show up the infamy of what is now known as the "Cardiff Circular."

Resolution.

Be it therefore Resolved —

That we the Lawn Commissioners of New Ross, Cannot express words strong enough to Condemn the foul author of the infamous Circular.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of the Preamble and Resolution be Signed, and Sealed officially, by the Chairman and Clerk and transmitted to the Very Rev. Canon Doyle P. P. Ramsgrange.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th May 1890.

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1890 — May 27th

Tuesday 27th May A meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the steps necessary to be taken respecting the tenancy of the Large Stews Room, — the Meeting to be held at 5 Oclock P.M.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — May 29th

Thursday 29th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mayor —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair

John Cheevers

Bryan Kennedy

David Murphy

Edward Mirkella

64 The Sanitary Inspectors Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the under ground Yards in John Street Occupied by John Thorpe, Miss Ellis Mr Balger and Mr Byrne. I found some manure in Balger's Yard and in Byrne's Yard. They promised to have it removed early next week. No pigs in any of the yards at the present time. They promised not to get pigs any more. Visited ten Yards.

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Served Dr Walsh with a Sanitary notice Calling his attention to the back yards of houses in Rosbercon Occupied by Philip Dunphy, Michael Shanahan, and Michael O Sullivan Where a nuisance is Caused by the want of drains from the yards.

The pump at Salavans in Enistown Got out of order on this day. I Called on the Contractor and he promised to have it repaired on tomorrow.

Ordered - That the Inspector visit John Street next week & See the State of the premises he has reported on.

A Communication was read from Michael Murphy Quay Street Saying I beg to bring under Your notice that My Shop at Quay Street becomes flooded after heavy ~~rains~~ showers by the flood of water from the Enistown down Mary Street. An additional trap at the Corner of the Gholed would prevent this. I have Called the attention of Mr Redmond the Inspector to it who will fully explain. Trusting that You will make an order for the additional Trap to prevent the outflow of water down Quay Street.

A Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting respecting the matter.

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Ordered — That Michael Comerford
Orhaterer work he is engaged at & the
Thalsel whenever it rains heavily & Keep
the ~~the~~ traps at each side of the street
free & allow the water to pass.

The Meeting was adjourned & Friday
6th June Thursday being a Holyday.

1890 — Thursday 29th May — ~~Minutes~~ A Weekly
May 29th Meeting of the Lower Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after
5 Oclock P.M. & transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present Misses —
Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
John Cheevers
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Mikella

65 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.1.5

A proposal was read, in reply to the letter
sent him by the Clerk, from Mr Michael
Rocke Ballybeg offering 24/- pan heap for
Six heaps of manure.

The Clerk stated that Stephen Summers Called
& the Office and offered 26/- pan heap for

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two heaps of manure.

Manure — Ordered — That Michael Roche's proposal for Six heaps of manure at 24/- per heap be accepted

Manure — Ordered — That Stephen Lummen's proposal for two heaps @ 26/- per heap be accepted

The Clerk reported that he had written on the previous Saturday & the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury ~~&~~ on the previous Saturday 24th of May and Telegramed on ~~this~~ Yester day asking to have two forms for proposals, the Specification for the work of the Streets and for the Water Channel in Leishtown, but had not received them.

Ordered — That if the forms do not come on tomorrow, that the Clerk proceed to Wexford early on Saturday procure the documents and fill the Tenders.

St Contracts

Mr Culpeper Letters — Ordered — That Mr Culpeper our Solicitor be engaged to attend the Road Sessions in Clonroche on Monday the 2nd of June to represent the Town Commissioners respecting the Tenders.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to

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May 29th

to Consider the Steps to be taken respecting
the News Room be Summoned again
& meet at 5 Oclock P.M. Tuesday
3rd June 1890 — To transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
6th June 1890 Thursday being a Holy day

1890 —
May 30th

Friday 30th May — Mssrs — D. Murphy
and Ellis Kelly met at 4 Oclock P.M.
and entered into Calculations respecting
the proposals for the Contracts and
Committee Met & fill tenders agreed to £49.10.0, or £1.0.7½ per perch
for the Waterway in Enniscorthy.

For the Streets — £86.17.8 or 4/4 per perch
for 401 perches from Ellys Malsters to
the Borough Boundary at Creyhill
including Charles Street and Bridge Street

Tenders sent in Registered Letters The tenders were filled at the foremenstioned
prices, sealed up and sent as Registered
letters by the Six Oclock post to be Conveyed
by Rail to Wexford to the Secretary
of the Wexford Grand Jury.

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1890 — Monday 2nd June — Monthly
June 2nd Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
6th June 1890, Thursday being a Holy day.

1890 — Friday 6th June — A meeting of the
June 6th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. — Thursday being a Holy day.
Mr Tierney Chairman was the only
Member in attendance.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th June 1890.

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1890 — Friday 6th June — A Weekly Meeting of the
June 6th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Thursday being a Holyday.
Mr Tierney, Chairman was the
only Member in attendance.
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th June 1890.

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1890 — June 11th

Wednesday 11th June — A meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Tenancy of the Large News Room, to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business

Mr Tierney Chairman was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — June 12th

Thursday 12th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day ~~after~~ at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

John Cheevers

Patrick Tierney, Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th June 1890

1890 June 12th

Thursday 12th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Members in attendance - Messrs -

John Cheevers

Patrick Tierney Chairman.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th June 1890.

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1890 — Friday 13th June — A meeting of the Town
June 13th Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day
at 5 O'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

66	Sanitary Weekly Bill 5th Inst — —	£0.8.8
67 page 873 68	Sanitary Weekly Bill 12th Inst — —	0.9.8
69 page 874 70	J. W. Boyd Consulting S. Offr & Salary due 20th March 1890	2.10.0
71	J. Lobin, Ex. S. Offr & Salary due 5th April 1890	4.13.9

Sanitary Report —

No 645 — I hereby report to you, that Mr Redmond has called my attention to the unsanitary Condition of the Back Yards attached to the houses occupied by O'sullivan, Dumphy, and Shanahan, Robercon. I inspected them today, and found no outlet from them, and I recommend proper drainage to be Constructed between the back Yards of the above houses and the Street.

Ordered — That Notice be served on the owner James B. Hearn, Kilcomb Lane, requiring him to Cause proper drainage to be made from the Yards of the houses occupied by Philip Dumphy, Michael Shanahan, and Michael O'Sullivan, in Robercon, to the Sewer in the Street.

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Executive Sanitary Officer's Report — On Wednesday 4th Inst. I went with J. Keough Contractor to see the Boheen-as-lawn pump-well, which had been uncovered to repair the pump under the surface. I went down the ladder, and saw at the west side of the pump-well, at about eight feet from the surface, where rock appeared to be loose and shingly, the marks of black matter having been flowing in through the loose rock, and the black matter marked the rock downwards, as if flowing down to the water in the well.

It appeared the matter that had percolated from the Covered sewer, a little below the pump well, to the west.

I believe the ground outside will have to be opened to ascertain where the filthy matter is coming from, and to have such work done as may be necessary at the west side of the pump, and in Connection with the sewer as will stop this matter from entering the pump well.

When the water from this pump-well was tested, it turned out to be one of the worst samples of water tested in the office here.

6th June 1890.

John Tobin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That the ground be opened near the pump-well at the west side to a depth of eight feet, and also a portion of the Covered

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Sewer, in Order to ascertain the Cause of the pollution, or of the black matter entering the pump Well, and that such work as may be required with Mortar and Cement, be Carried out as will prevent the matter entering the pump-Well.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The pump in Irishtown at Bohemiaslawn got out of repair on this week, also the pump in Henville street got out of repair. I Called on the Contractor and he put them in Repair again.

June 6th 1890

The Fountain in Bewley street got out of repair this week and I Called the Contractors attention to it, and he put it in Repair.

June 12th 1890.

A Communication was read from Michael Murphy Quay street— saying— I beg to bring under Your Notice that since your last Meeting I had to get out of My bed to clear the traps near my house, after a heavy fall of rain, to prevent My house from being flooded. Your man did not take look after the trap, as directed at Your Sanitary Meeting, and it Could not be expected that he Could be there at Midnight. The only remedy is to Cut the water off in Mary street or at the Corner of the Shelsea, which I trust You will have Carried out.

So Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th June 1890.

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1890 — June 13th

~~Thursday~~ Friday 13th June ~~An~~ adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present, Messrs —

Patrick Feerney, Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

67 Weekly Bill 5th Inst. —— —— £4.4.8
69 Weekly Bill 12th Inst. —— —— 4.1.8

The following were read

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall
Limerick 24th May 1890

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Town Council of this City to forward you the annexed Copies of Resolutions unanimously adopted at a Special Meeting of held on Thursday last and to ask that you will kindly bring same under the notice of your Council at the earliest opportunity, with a view to their adoption.

I shall also thank you to send Copies to your representatives in Parliament and also have same inserted in the Press, if your Board should approve of the very reasonable and just request Contained in the resolutions.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Alfred C. Wallace Town Clerk

The Town Clerk
New Rds.

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Copy Resolutions

The Prison Treatment of John Daly and others in England

Resolutions adopted at a Special Meeting of the Town Council of Limerick, held 22nd May 1890.

The Right Worshipful W. J. O'Donnell, Mayor in the Chair.

Proposed by Town Councillor Herbert
Seconded by Alderman O'Meara,
and passed unanimously.

Resolved — That as the investigation held by the Visitors appointed by the Government into the Charges of Cruelty, brutality, and petty annoyance alleged by the Irish Political Prisoners to have been perpetrated on them in Chatham has resulted in the issue of a one-sided and unsatisfactory report, in which the Government Visitors apparently endeavour to shield the prison Officials and Government from the Charges so graphically set out in the reported evidence of Messrs. Daly, Egan, and other Irish and American prisoners examined, we Call upon our representatives in Parliament, the great Liberal Party, and other members in the House of Commons interested in the Cause of humanity and justice to at once demand an independent Sworn inquiry into the allegations of the Prisoners.

Proposed by Alderman Dunden
Seconded by Town Councillor Anglin

Resolved — That we hereby Call upon the Corporations and Town Commissioners, the Irish National

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National Leagues and our Fellow-Countrymen in the Cities and Towns of England, Scotland Wales, and Ireland, to at once organise Public Demonstrations throughout the Kingdom, and demand an independent Sworn inquiry into the Cruelties proved by the Government's own report to have been perpetrated on the Irish Political Prisoners, owing to their nationality in Chatham.

And that Copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Home Secretary, Mr Parnell — Messrs Deaton and Healy, the County and City Members, and the different Municipalities in Ireland.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Moran

The Resolutions be adopted, and that a Copy of the first be sent to our County Representatives — Messrs — T. E. Redmond and John Barry with a request that they will do all they Can to Cause a proper public Inquiry held, in accordance with the Resolution.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Town Clerk's Office, Cork 31st May 1890

To the Clerk of the Commissioners of
Irish Poor.

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Mayor to forward
you

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Jow for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, the annexed Copies of Resolutions passed by the Municipal Council of Cork; and to request that You will lay same before the Commissioners at their next meeting, in Order to solicit their Co-operation in the arrangements for celebrating the approaching Centenary of Father Mathew

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
A. McCarthy
Town Clerk

Copy Resolutions

That we, the Council of the City of Cork, readily accede to the request of the deputation which waited on us, to Co-operate with the Father Mathew Centenary Committee in Organising the forthcoming Celebration; that a Committee be appointed to Confer with the Centenary Celebration Committee and report how that Co-operation may be most effectively given, and that we solicit the Co-operation of the other Municipalities of Ireland to join with us and the Centenary Committee in making that Celebration worthy of the Apostle of Temperance, and of the Country which was proud to Claim him as her Son.

That the Mayor be deputed to wait on the other Corporations of Ireland, and invite their Co-operation in promoting the success of the Centenary Celebration in this City by sending delegates to the Celebration,

Contributing

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Contributing to the Funds, and appointing Local Committees in their respective Cities and Towns to Co-operate with the Central Committee in Cork.

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That the Programme of the Celebration shall include the following

First day, October 9th

A Religious Ceremonial in one of the Churches Visits to the tomb of Father Mathew, and other places associated with his memory

Second day, October 10th

(a) A Public procession in which the Corporations other Public Bodies, Total Abstinence Societies, &c &c would take part.

(b) An Exhibition, Concert, and Public Meeting at which the Corporations and other Public Bodies would be officially represented.

(c) A Reception and Entertainment by the Mayor Corporation, and Citizens of Cork, to the Bishops Mayors, and other public representatives attending the Celebration.

That the procession be organised by the Centenary Celebration Committee

That the Exhibition, Concert, and Public Meeting be organised by the Centenary Celebration Committee, with the assistance of the Corporation.

That the Corporation Guarantee the sum of £100 towards any deficit in the Cost of the

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the Reception and Entertainment.

Ordered — that the Consideration of the Subject be referred to next meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend.

The Chairman stated that the very Rev. J. Furlong, Prior O.S.A. had spoken to him about the desirability of having the old quarry on the High Hill filled and levelled and trees planted in it.

Ordered — that the members present Messrs — J. Tierney, B. Kennedy, P. Moran D. Murphy and E. Walsh be appointed a Committee to inspect the quarry and report thereon — that M. Stutchinson be added to the Committee

Ordered — that the Clerk call on Thomas Byrne and ascertain if he will have the plans &c of the Labourers Cottages ready against next weekly Meeting, and if not to report result.

Ordered — that the Clerk write to D. Cody requesting him to send on the whole of the Ten Boatloads of Limestones immediately.

Ordered — that Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the breaking of Ten Boatloads of Limestones, the proposals

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June 13th

Proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Minute Book in use would be soon filled.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure a new Minute Book.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th June 1890.

1890 — Wednesday 18th June. The Annual Meeting
June 18th

of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. Members present-viz-

Patrick Feerney Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh.

Mr ~~Murphy~~ Mr. Murphy proposed and Mr Hennessy seconded that Jno Mc Cheever Shallows Park, New Ros, be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Murphy stated that owing to press of business the outgoing Chairman could not be induced to allow kimself to be re elected. But for that reason the outgoing Chairman would

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would be the elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The Resolution was put and passed unanimously.

Mr Murphy proposed - That the Chair be vacated by the Chairman and that the chair be taken by Mr Hennessy.

Mr Tierney left and Mr Hennessy took the Chair

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That the best thanks of the Town Commission be given to Mr Tierney for the very efficient and attentive manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Chairmanship during the past year

Passed unanimously

Mr Tierney returned suitable thanks and the Meeting was adjourned.

1890
June 18th

Wednesday 18th June - A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the quarry at High Hill and report thereon, to be held the day at 12¼ Oclock.

After the Annual there were present - Mssrs P. Tierney, D. Murphy, B. Hennessy, M. Hutchinson and E Walsh.

As it was raining the Committee did not proceed to inspect and transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — June 19th — Thursday 19th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — viz:—

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward McKeller
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

72 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.8

The Chairman returned suitable thanks for his election to the position of Chairman of the Commission

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the opening had been made at the west side of the Boheenaslawn pump to a dept of about eight feet and there was no appearance of the black matter that appeared inside the pump well.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to visit High Hill, proceed to inspect the Boheenaslawn pump and direct as to the work to be done there to secure the side of the pump well so as to prevent the pollution of the water.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th June 1890.

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1890
June 19th

Thursday 19th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To Consider a Communication from the Mayor of Cork respecting the Celebration of the Father Mathew Centenary.

Members present — Mayor —
John Cheeves, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

73 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.11.8

Proposals for breaking Limestones were received from Bartholemew Keeley, 5 boatloads @ 19/- per load
Patrick Doyle 3 " @ 20/- " "
Thomas Murphy 3 " @ 20/- " "

Ordered — That B. Keeleys proposal be accepted for breaking five boatloads of Limestones @ 19/- per boatload.

The Consideration of the other Tenders was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Clerk submitted the following Reply from Canon Doyle, in Reply to the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners and transmitted to him.

The Reply was sent to the Newspapers.

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The Cardiff Atrocity and the New Rep Town Commissioners.

Ramsgrange, Arthurstown, June 11th '90

My Dear Friends, — Through the politeness of Your Clerk, Mr Lobin, I received Your "preamble" and Resolution on the above unsavoury subject. Could I honestly accept a tithe of the praise You lavish so profusely upon me, it would be to me, indeed, a source of great consolation. But alas! I know only too well that those warm words of unconcious exageration are the mere rational outflow of that exhuberent fountain of love for the priesthood which God has placed in the hearts of Irishmen the world over, and nowhere more abundantly than in Your old historic town. The affectionate praise we receive for the imperfect performance of every trifling duty should make us fear and tremble at the fate of a priesthood who were honoured, too, and respected by their people, but who heard from the lips of our Divine Redeemer himself the terrible sentence, "Amen I say unto You, they have received their reward." My Dear friends, When we hear the great Apostle of the Gentiles, One of the most wonderful Saints the world has ever produced, Crying out from the depth of his Self annihilation, "I am nothing" and when we hear the Holy Mother herself, filled with the Holy Ghost, attributing all her greatness & her humility, because "because the Lord hath had regard to the humility

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THE CARDIFF ATROCITY AND THE NEW ROSS TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The full and comprehensive resolution which the New Ross Town Commissioners passed on May 22nd, with reference to the Cardiff atrocity, was fittingly engrossed and duly forwarded to Canon Doyle. We have already printed the resolution, &c. The following letter accompanied the message of sympathy :—

"Town Commissioner's Office, New Ross,
"3rd June, 1890.

"The Very Rev Canon Doyle, P P, Ramsgrange

"VERY REV SIR—I beg to state that I have been directed to transmit to you a preamble and resolution passed by the Town Commissioners in reference to the infamous 'Cardiff Circular,' which I send herewith. There were some defects, occasioned by hurry, in the copy that appeared in the newspapers; they are corrected in this copy. It is a gratification to me to have to copy and transmit the allusions to your good labours in New Ross, all of which, and more, I remember so distinctly. I hope that it will be pleasing to you to receive from the representatives of the people and their successors you laboured so well for this little tribute of testimony which will be hereafter found in the municipal records of our town. Praying that God will preserve your life in health to continue the labours of your Sacred Ministry, and that you may live to see the time when the condition of our country will be so changed that your political warfare will be concluded, and succeeded by universal freedom, justice, and political enjoyment, I beg to have the honour to be, Very Rev Sir, your obedient servant,

"JOHN TOBIN,
"Clerk to the Town Commissioners."

The following is Canon Doyle's reply :—

"Ramsgrange, Arthurstown, June 11th, '90.

"MY DEAR FRIENDS—Through the politeness of your clerk, Mr Tobin, I received your "preamble" and resolution on the above unsavoury subject. Could I honestly accept a tithe of the praise you lavish so profusely upon me, it would be to me, indeed, a source of great consolation. But alas! I know only two well that those warm words of unconscious exaggeration are the mere rational outflow of that exuberent fountain of love for the priesthood which God has placed in the hearts of Irishmen the world over, and nowhere more abundantly than in your old historic town. The affectionate praise we receive for the imperfect performance of every trifling duty should make us fear and tremble at the fate of a priesthood who were honoured, too, and respected by their people, but who heard from the lips of our Divine Redeemer Himself the terrible sentence, "Amen I say unto you; they have received their reward." My dear friends, when we hear the great Apostle of the Gentiles, one of the most wonderful saints the world has ever produced, crying out from the depth of his self-annihilation, "I am nothing," and when we hear the Holy Mother herself, filled with the Holy Ghost, attributing all her greatness to her humility, "because the Lord hath had regard to the humility of his handmaid; behold all nations shall call Me blessed,"—what have we miserable creatures, who by our negligence and waywardness have abused and defiled the gifts and graces of God, to do but to humble ourselves profoundly—to hide—to bury ourselves beneath our nothingness, and to cry out continually, "have mercy on me according to Thy great mercy." *Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine : Domine, quis sustinebit?* I thank you very much and very warmly, indeed, for your great kindness and for your ardent love for the priesthood, which may God increase and may we deserve, but I cannot accept your praise for the performance of duties which I am conscious was blurred and blotted by many imperfections, failings. and faults.—My dear friends, I remain yours most sincerely,

"THOMAS CANON DOYLE, P.P."

DIOCESAN AND ECCLESIASTICAL NOTES.

A three weeks' mission, one of which is to be employed in Monamolin, was opened in Litter last Sunday by Fathers Whitty, Busher, and Rossiter, of the Redemptorist Mission House, but during the pro-

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of his handmaid, behold all nations shall Call me Blessed" — What have we miserable Creatures, who by our negligence and wayward-ness, have abused and defiled the Gifts and Graces of God, to do but to humble ourselves profound-ly — to hide — to bury ourselves beneath our nothingness, and to Cry out Continually, "have mercy on me according to thy Great Mercy." ~~Si iniquitates~~ Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: Domini, quis sustinebit.[b] I thank you very much and very warmly, indeed, for your great Kindness and for your ardent love for the priesthood, which may God increase and may we deserve, but I cannot accept your praise for the performance of duties which I am Concious was blurred and blotted by many imperfections, failings and faults — My dear Friends,

I remain Yours most Sincerely.

"Thomas Canon Doyle P.P."

~~The Meeting was adjourned to~~

It was agreed, that the Committee appointed to inspect High Hill quarry meet at half past six O'clock and proceed to inspect High Hill and Boheenaslawn Rump. That Mr Cheevers Chairman be added to the Committee The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th June 1890.

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1890 — June 19th — Thursday 19th June — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect High Hill and Boheen-a-lawn pumpcump held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business. Present — Messrs

John Cleeves
Patrick Feeney
David Murphy.
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee proceeded to inspect High Hill quarry. There was a quantity of rubbish and clay thrown on the open space above the quarry which had been removed from the garden attached to the Augustinian Church, in Clearing for the Foundation of the College-school, now being built there. This rubbish the Committee thought Could be thrown down into the quarry to help to fill the hollow space. It would not be sufficient in quantity to level up sufficiently.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the opening made at the west side of Boheen-a-lawn pump well made to the depth of about eight feet. The black matter entering the pump well through the loose rock, did not appear to be passing in this direction, and the Committee directed that the place be filled to the depth of five feet with clay well Rammed, and three feet of Concrete built from that to the top. next that the sewer be opened and the ground taken away down the same breath, and to be filled in

and rammed to the same height and three feet built of Concrete, the Sewer to be built and secured so as to prevent that matter from percolating through the shingle to the Pump well.

On returning down - steps - P Feeney & Murphy and M Hutchinson met the prior the Very Rev. L. Furlong O.S.A. and in a Conversation with him respecting of the quarry. The prior said there would be a Considerable quantity of material available for filling the quarry after the College-school would be finished.

He also said Rubbish Could be got from the quarry in the Bowling Green for the same purpose.

The Committee adjourned the Consideration of the subject.

The Committee meeting was adjourned

John Cleevers Chairman.

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1890 — June 26th — Thursday 26th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present

Mssrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

74 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.11

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane O'Toole that at the Pump at Boheenaclawn, the opening to the depth of ~~four~~ eight feet has been filled ~~five feet with the stuff removed from it and~~ three feet of Concrete from that to the top. The gullet of the sewer was taken down and built up with Cement, the grate properly set and and the Covering flags of the pump secured

Mr Thomas Jones got a Channel made to Carry the water, so as not to flow into the house occupied by Anty Kelly in Priory Street on this week

In reference to the quarry on High Hill the Chairman suggested that it would be well to build three Labourers Dwellings there.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That Messrs – P. Feirney, E. Mispella
B Hennessy, M. Tuteknnan, and the Chairman
Mr Cheevers, be appointed a Committee to
inspect the quarry and report their opinion
thereon.

In reference to the preparation of the
Labourers Classes Dwellings plans &c by
Mr I Byrne, the Executive Sanitary Officer
stated Mr Byrne had been engaged at the
work and expected to have them ready for
the meeting.

Mr Byrne now called to the office
and was Called before the meeting and
produced samples of the ground plans &c

Ordered – That Mr Byrne have all the
plans &c ready against next meeting.

Mr Byrne promised to have them ready
against next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
3rd July 1890.

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1890 — Thursday 26th June — A weekly meeting of
June 26th the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
— ittee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

75 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.5.7

Proposals for breaking limestones were read
from Roger Tobin, Michael Street, at 1/- per
boatload and
From James Tobin, Windmill Lane @ 1/- per boatload

Ordered — That James Tobins proposal be accepted
for breaking three boatloads @ 1/- per load

Ordered — That Roger Tobins proposal be accepted
for breaking 2 boatloads @ 1/- per load.
The Clerk states, that as the stones were wanted the
broke he (Clerk) asked the Inspector to give one
boatload to Patrick Doyle one of the men
who had tendered at previous meeting, the
price to be 1/-. Approved.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr
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D. Cody asking him to supply two boatloads of Limestones at same price as his last Contract. — 3/- per load.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd July 1890.

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July 3rd

1890 — Thursday 3rd July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Navan Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

76 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.0

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th July 1890.

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1890 —
July 3rd

Thursday 3rd July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mssrs —

J. Jn Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

77 Weekly Bill ——— £6.18.2

78 D. Cody, 10 boatloads of Limestones, @ 3/- per Contract 20. 0.0

Inspector's Report — I got the broken bottles at the boundary of the Borough at Brewell Road removed to a safe place off the road. Mr A.B. Cheevys man drew more broken bottles there from the Brewery this week.

The ten boatloads of Limestones have been ~~removed~~ received from Mr D. Cody for the Commissioners

On last Friday I got the men to draw limestones from the Quay to Robert street. There were only five Horseloads there when Mr Kellys men Commenced to draw stones & the same place, and at two ends, leaving no room for the Commissioners men to deposit any

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any more in the same place. I Called on Ms Kelly and told her the Commissioners ~~Mess~~ wanted this ground for limestones. She is drawing them there still

The Clerk stated that the County Surveyor wrote to his assistant Mr J. Byrne telling him to get the Contractor to get the broken battles removed from the side of the road at Creavell road.

Ordered — That the clerk write to Mr Cherry stating that the County Surveyor had written to his Assistant directing that the Contractor remove the broken battles deposited on Cherry road and prevent any more of them being deposited there.

The following was left at the Commissioners office on the 1st Instant — by the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Petty Sessions Office New Ross 30th June 1890.

Notice under the Licensing Act 1872 Sec. 50.

Sir

I beg to give You Notice as directed by the 5th Section of the above Act, You being the Owner of the Licensed premises situate at Irishtown, now in the occupation of Mary Salavan, that three recorded Convictions are now registered against the premises and that another such Recorded Conviction may disqualify such premises from being

Licensed

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Licensed for one year.

Yours faithfully
Wm Munro
C. P. S.

The Clerk of New Rds
Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr E. Sewell Bawnmore, who is Agent for the Reps of Mr Banks, who are the Tenants to the Town Commissioners for the house near the pump and part of the Yard from the house down to the Commissioners houses occupied by Meehly Tenants — Stating the substance of the notice served by the Clerk of Petty Sessions on the Town Commissioners.

A Communication was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office Dublin dated 5th mo 1890 saying — 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" amount to £7.16.3. for the Town of New Ross for the Year 1889, 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

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shall direct.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. O'Shaughnessy

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

It appeared that before the meeting Mrs Latouch had been speaking to the Chairman respecting the Fish house — that Mr M. Keeffe one of the principal Salmon fishers had been buying Salmon at his own house and not at the Fish house, and that her sister, Miss Maher, tenant for the weigh bridge, had been deprived of the usual weighing dues, when the fish was not bought — and weighed at the Fish House.

The Chairman introduced the subject to the meeting, and the Inspector was sent to ask Mr Keeffe to come to the meeting to speak over the matter.

Mr Keeffe promised to comme just after being asked, but did not Come until after the meeting was adjourned, when he entered into some explanations to the Chairman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th July 1890.

189 — July 7th Monday 7th July Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
18th July 1890.

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1890 — Tuesday 8th July — A meeting of the Committee
July 8th appointed to inspect the quarry at High Hill with the view of seeing if houses could be advantageously built there, and to report thereon held this day at 4 o'clock P.M.

Members present, Messrs —

Patrick Tierney

Matthew Hutchinson

Edward McKella

The Committee proceeded to inspect the quarry on High Hill.

1890 — Thursday 10th July — A meeting of the
July 10th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney

John Meehan

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th July 1890.

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1890
July 10th

Thursday 10th July — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee to be held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Feirney

John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 11th July 1890.

John Cheevers. Chairman.

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1890
July 11th

Friday 11th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

79 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.2

Sanitary Report —

No 646 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Malak of Mount Janet Lane has been suffering from Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the House which she occupied be limewashed and disinfected and the bedding likewise disinfected.

6th July 1890. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that on the receipt of the report from the Medical Officer of Health directions were given for having the disinfection Carried out immediately.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house of Edward Malak of Mount Jarret Lane has been Limewashed and disinfected. The bed clothes also disinfected

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straw and rest of the bedclothes burned out in the Yard. Malachi's wife died with fever. The Yard is properly cleaned up.

The pump ~~well~~ in Leighlown (New Rump) got out of repair. I had to get the man to open the man-hole for the Contractor to go down to repair it, and to take stones out of the pump. I got the paving completed again.

I got the gullet at the Fair Gate opened ~~and Cleaned~~ and Cleaned. It was stopped going into the Commissioners Yard at Fair Gate.

Two Whitewash Brushes are required for the use of the Labourers Dwellings.

Ordered - That two good Lime wash brushes be procured for lime washing the Labourers Dwellings.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th July 1890.

John Cleevers.
Chairman.

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Friday 11th July — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

Cheques were signed for the following amounts

80 Weekly Bill ——— £6.14.8

81 John Robin, Clerk, 4 Salary due 1st Inst 18.15.0

82 G. W. Lee County Cess as per a/c furnished 3.11.7

In reference to the Inspectors Report at the meeting held on the 3rd Inst. respecting the obstruction given to his landing of Limestones in Robert Street, by Mr Kellys men having Commenced to deposit stones where he (Inspector) had been landing them,

Ordered — That Mr Colfer solicitor be applied to for advice as to the steps to be taken to maintain the right of the Commissioners to deposit limestones to be broken on their own Ground for their Contract in South Street &c

A notice posted by Mr Cherry at the quarry on Greywell Road, stating that any person found

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throwing rubbish or depositing stones or broken bottles in the quarry would a be prosecuted according to law. A Copy of the notice had been handed to the Commissioners man when he was depositing limestone at the Quarry at the East side of the road.

It was agreed that the stones be deposited there for the repair of the road until prevented.

The Inspectors report stated - That six yards of the top of the wall at Newtown had been broken down for some time. That by directions of the County Surveyors Assistant he got it built by the Commissioners men.

It having been stated that some of the buyers and sellers Continued to Violate the Bye Law respecting the selling of Salmon in places Contrary to the law which requires Salmon to be sold in the Fish House.

Ordered - That the Clerk write immediately to the buyers Salmon buyers within the Borough, stating that in Consequence of persistent Violation of the Market Bye Law respecting the selling of Salmon, the Commissioners intend to have the portion of the Bye Laws referring thereto, strictly enforced in future, and enclose to each buyer a Copy of a Caution issued by the Commissioners to sellers

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and buyers of salmon, against the violation of the Bye Law; that if any of the sellers and buyers continue to violate said Bye Law, that our Solicitor take immediate legal steps to have the Bye Law complied with.

The following report was read.

We the undersigned inspected the quarry on High Hill and consider that three or four houses could be built in the quarry if the place was cleaned out of all bad matter and filled up with clean material for such height as may be found desirable.

There is a portion of rock at the Hill side which could by quarrying produce a considerable quantity of building stones which could be used in building the houses.

A landing with wall in front of the houses could be arranged at the west side.

We recommend that the unclean matter be removed from the quarry and that the broken bottles be removed into the hollow west part and that the rubbish and clay in the space above the quarry and the rubbish, clay &c in the place where new College is building be thrown in through an opening in the boundary wall to raise the space in the centre.

We recommend that W.T. Byrne be requested to

prepare, sketch, plans &c, of the houses that Can be built in the quany, as soon as possible

8th July 1890.

Edward Murkella
Matthew Hutchinson
P. Tierney

Mr L Byrne submitted ground plans of most of the proposed Labourers Cottages plots — Also a suggestive sketch of Six houses that Could be built at the north side of High Hill, the Yards &c to be in the filled Space of the quany.

Ordered — That the Chairman, Mr Cheevers, be appointed a Member of the Labourers Cottages Committee.

No Order Made respecting the report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th July 1890.

John Cheevers
Chairman

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1890 —
July 17th

Thursday 17th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Edward Mikella
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington

83 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.1.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to state that some of the flags and pavement at the pump at Cross Lane —. outside Trinity Hospital in South street had gone down very much. It got them taken up and reset. The Channel paved from Cross Lane Corner down below the pump and Let in good lime mortar

In Reference to the quarry at High Hill. Where the Sewage enters at the top in three places — at the North side, at the Middle, and at the South side, it was

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the the desirability of making Sewer arrangements by which the Sewage entering the quarry will be Conveyed down at the North side with proper Catch-pits, to prevent Gravel &c passing down to the Bridge Street main

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main sewer, thereby probably, Choking it at the entrance to the Bridge, which if it occurs, will be difficult and expensive to get it Cleared.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th July 1890.

John Cheevers. Chairman

1890 — July 17th

Thursday 17th July — A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mesrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Feerney
Edward McKella
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington

84 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.10.2

Street Inspectors Report — Shane for the last four Mornings met the persons who had Salmon Coming to Town and I told them to bring the Fish to the Fish House for to be sold. A great many obeyed and went to the house. Mone went to Michael Keeffs and I told them that I would have to take their names for selling outside the Fish house and of the persons that would buy the Salmon

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At his house Michael Keeffe bought the Salmon in his Shop and Came out on the Quay and told them to "bring in the fish and I will by it from anyone. I went and took their names and he put me out of the Shop. I took his name for buying and the persons who sold to him.

Michael Bolger, in John Street, bought Salmon at his shop. He Came out on the street and stopped them that had fish, and he thought to prevent them that had fish from giving their names to me and ordered me to go away, and that the Commissioners had no power to stop him from buying in his Shop.

The Clerk reported that after the Inspector had taken the names he went with the Inspector & Mr Colfer Solicitor and had Summonses taken out by his directions.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th July 1890.

John Cheevers
Chairman

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1890 — Thursday 24th July – A meeting of the Town
July 24th Commissioners acting as the New Rop urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also – To Consider the desirability of
"making a Sewer arangements by which
"all the Sewage entering the quany at High
" Hill will be Conveyed down at the
" North Side with proper Catch-pits."

Members present – viz –
John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Mikella

85 The Sanitary Cinkly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report – I have to
state that the house occupied by Mary Doyle
William Street, one of the Labourers Dwellings
a pane of glass is broken in front of
the House, and she wants to have a new one
fixed.

The house occupied by W Merrigan in
William Street is without a latch and Catch
at the front door.

The Neville Street pump got out of
repair this week and Called on the
Contractor and he put it in repair.

Ordered – That the pane of glass be

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July 24th

be fixed in Mrs Doyles house and that McCowan fix on the latch and Catch at Menigan's house

Ordered — That a Notice cautioning against damaging pumps be fixed up at the Pumps

Ordered — That Boheen-as lawn pump be taken up and the top of the well be properly secured. That the pump-well be properly cleaned out. That any defective joints found in the pumps be be replaced with new ones. That the pump-well be Covered with an arch same as the Arch fixed over the new pump at Galavan's in Irish town. That the pump be fixed to the front of the pump well and the manhole behind the pump. That the work be done in every way at the Covering same as at the new pump to prevent any bad matter flowing down the pump-well. The work to be done under the directions of the Committee appointed for the Completion of the work at the new pump.

In reference to the drainage entering the quarry at High Hill.

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Ordered — That the drainage entering the quarry at High Hill be Conveyed to and down the North side of the quarry to meet the sewer at the ~~North~~ door entering Morans Garden — the

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Space for the Sewage to pass down the quay to be about eight feet wide and enclosed by a Wall about five feet high at the South side of the Sewage Space; a good Catch-pit or two to be fixed in this Sewage passage, to prevent Gravel &c from passing down to the Sewer in Bridge Street, which passes under the Bridge approach.

That Mr L. Byrne be requested to inspect the place and prepare a plan and Specification of the work to be done. That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Completion of the work, when the plan and Specification is Completed. The Committee to Supervise the work

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st July 1890.

John Cheevers, Chairman

1890 — July 24th

Thursday 24th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Miskella

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

86 Weekly Bill ——— £4.2.8

87 N. P. Redmond, Collector amt. d/a/c for Commission on Collection 4.18.4

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The following was read.

I have this day examined Dr. T. P. Redmond He is at present unable to perform his duties and I would recommend him a months rest in the Country.

M. Walsh
Priory St. New Ross
22nd July 1890

Ordered — That a months leave of absence be given to T. P. Redmond to enable him to recruit his ~~health~~.

The following was read.

The Managing Director, Victoria Slate quaries
Carrick on Suir, 21st July 1890.

Dear Sir

I see by the papers that the Commissioners are about to build a number of Artizans Dwellings in that town, and I am surprised that Port Madock slates have been specified for the work. I hope however that when the matter is brought to their notice that this will be Changed and Irish slates inserted instead.

I may mention that when there were some Cottages built before by the Commissioners — some years ago — our slates were used, and we are now supplying slates for the Cottages being built by Corporations of Waterford and Kilkenny, as also for all the different unions in the South of Ireland.

Perhaps you will kindly bring the matter

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before the Commissioners at their next
Meeting and let us know the result.
The favour of a reply will oblige
Yours truly
Wm Hughes

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Manager of the Victoria Slate quarries, stating that the Commissioners are desirous of giving a preference to Irish over any other slates for the Cottages, so far as may be in their power.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st July 1890.

John Cheevers Chairman

1890 — July 31st — Thursday 31st July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority the held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
No attendance of members, being Regatta day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st August 1890
John Lohin, Ex. S. Officer.

1890 — July 31st — Thursday 31st July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee the held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. No attendance of Members, this being Regatta day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st August 1890.
John Lohin
Clerk of the Town Commissioners.

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1890 — August 1st

Friday 1st August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mssrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kierney
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Edward McKella
Bryan Hennessy

88. The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.8

Sanitary Reports

No 648 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Cody of Irishtown was removed to Hospital on the 28th Inst. suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the House she occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

Dated 28th day of July 1890. P. J. Murphy. M. B.
Medical Officer of Health Pro. tem.

No 649 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Kavanagh, Mount Garret Lane was removed to Hospital on the 28th Inst. suffering from Fever. and I recommend that the house she occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

Signed this 28th day of July 1890.

P. J. Murphy M.B.
Medical Officer pro. tem.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that on receipt of the reports directions were given for the limewashing and disinfection of the houses in

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in the usual manner. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— Shane to state that the house of Thomas Kavanagh of Mount Garret Lane have been limewashed and disinfected his daughter his daughter having been removed to hospital with fever.

Shane to state that I visited the back yards of houses in Cockpit Lane and Bunnicen Lane and nunnery Lane and found the yards Clean, the manure removed from the yards.

Shane to state that the house of Maurice Cody of Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected. His wife removed to Hospital with fever.

Shane to state that I Called on John Kough the Contractor about ~~the~~ Setting the pump at Boheen-as-lawn opened for to be cleaned up and he told me there is so much water in the pump at the present time, it will be better to leave it stand for a few weeks longer

Amendment of previous minute on the quarry sewerage entered in page 908.

On the reding of the Minutes of the previous meeting. In Reference to the Sewerage at the High Hill quarry, the following was agreed to as the Correct version of the order:—

— That a wall be erected at North side of the quarry, five feet high at the lowest part and ten feet high at the ~~lowest~~ highest part, and ten feet high at the upper end running parallel to the rock at north side of the quarry, leaving about six feet of passage

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— said passage to be properly graded and paved to within about eight feet of the upper end, where an excavation about four feet deep is to be made, which will be used as a Catch-trap.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed on the 13th June last, be requested to inspect the quarry and report on any Changes they may see to be desirable to be made in the foregoing Order. That the Committee ~~be~~ be summoned to meet at 4 oclock P.M. Tuesday 5th August 1890.

Mr J Byrne Came before the meeting with a plan and specification of the proposed sewer arrange-ments to be made at the quarry at High Hill.

It was agreed that Mr Byrne be requested to attend with the Committee to explain his plan and specification

A Communication had been received after previous Meeting Signed "Rosbercon Rate-payers" stating that the Metal pump in Rosbercon was out of repair, that little water had been got out of it for a long time.

Ordered — That the Metal pump in Rosbercon be repaired immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th August 1890.

John Keenes. Chairman

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Friday 1st August — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
Bryan Hennessy

89 The weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4. 2. 8

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. Aug. 1st 1890.

Dear Sir,

I have to report for the information of the Commissioners that in the first of the Summonses brought on their behalf for breach of the bye-Law regulating the sale of fresh fish, the Case was dismissed by the Magistrates on the ground that the Sale proved having taken place inside the shop of Mr Michael Keeffe did not amount to a breach of the Bye-law; another question was raised as to the validity of the Bye law, and as both points are important for the Commissioners to have decided I asked the Magistrates to state a Case for the opinion of the Court of Exchequer which they agreed to do.

Market Bye Laws
Summons Walfers
Letter on result

If the above decision is Correct, the bye law in question becomes practically useless, because

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because fish dealers like Keeffe Can easily
Carry on their purchases in their shop and
thus evade the regulation made by the
Commissioners.

Will You be good enough to obtain the
Commissioners instructions as to Continuing or
abandoning the proceedings for a Case stated.

Yours truly

To D Tobin Esqr John R. Colfer

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing
Communication be referred to next Meeting the
Members to be noticed to Consider same

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate
of a Borough Rate for next Meeting the Members
to be noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr N. P. Redmond
Collector, Who is on sick leave stating that the
Commissioners are in want of funds, for to obtain
which it is necessary that Collections be made
immediately, particularly of Pipe Water and
Borough Rate, and that in Consequence of the
State of the Collectors health, it will be necessary
that a Substitute be appointed until he is
able to resume his duties. That we think
if Mr Redmond arrange with Mr Leehan, Gristtown
he very reasonable in his Claims for the Service
and will make a good substitute. That the

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State of our financial affairs is urgent and such an arrangement is required at once.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company saying — I beg to draw Your attention to the amt of Your a/c (90.1.1) and would feel obliged by payment of same.

A Communication was was read from John Behan Rathmoulty offering paving stones @ £6.0.0 per boatload and Curb stones @ £6.0.0 per boatload.

Consideration deferred.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th August 1890

John Cheevers, Chairman.

1890 — August 4th — Monday 4th August — Monthly Meeting day. — No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th August 1890.

Tuesday

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1890 —
August 5th

Tuesday 5th August — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect High Hill quarry, with Mr J Byrne, to examine and Consider his plan and Specification of the Sewerage for the quarry, and to report such Changes as they might deem necessary in the plan laid down in the Order passed at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority, held on the 1st instant — held at 7 oclock P. M. this day.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Moran

Mr Thomas Byrne was also in attendance.

After inspecting the quarry and vicinity, and hearing Mr Byrnes explanations the Committee agreed Came to the Commissioners, and Mr Byrne explained in detail his plan and Specification after which the Committee agreed to the following Report which they dictated to the Clerk.

We have inspected the quarry at High Hill with Mr J Byrne, and after Considering the Subject with him — We recommend that work of the Sewerage, as described in Mr Byrne's Plan and Specification, subject to Some alteration which he is to make be Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned.

John Cheevers
Chairman

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August 7th 1890 — Thursday 7th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also — "To Consider a report from the Committee respecting the High Hill Sewerage"; Members present — Messrs

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Edward McKella
Patrick Feeney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton

Cheques were issued for the following —

90 — Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8
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92 L.W. Boyd Assisting S. Off. ¼ Salary due 20 June 2.10.0

93 J. Lobin Ex. S. Off. ¼ Salary due 5th July 4.13.9

The Report of the Committee, — meeting held on the 5th Inst entered on page 918 was Considered

Mr J Byrne Came before the meeting with plan and specification of the proposed Sewerage arangements at the quarry, High Hill

After Mr Byrnes explanations of the plan &c It was Proposed by Mr Cheevers (Chairman) Seconded by Mr Hannigton — That the Report of the

Committee

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Committee be adopted — That Mr Byrnes Specification &c for the Sewer at High Hill quarry be approved — That Mr Byrne prepare an ~~post~~ estimate of the probable Cost of the work to be done. Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th August 1890

John Cheevers.
Chairman.

1890 — August 7th — Thursday 7th August — A weekly, and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. ~~Present — Mayor — John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair~~

Also — to Consider A Communication from the Solicitor respecting the Market Bye Laws. "A Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate"

Members present — Mayor —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kent
John Harrington

Mr Molloy left as proceedings Commenced

91 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £7. 4. 2

The Letter from Mr Calfer Solicitor respecting the

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Market Bye Laws entered in page 915 — was Considered -

Ordered — That the Clerk ask our Solicitor if he feels Confident that on the hearing of the Case to be stated by the Magistrates before the Court of exchequer the result will be, that the present Bye Laws Can be in future enforced by the Town Commissioners — If not, would it be better to get a new set of Bye Laws. Also if he thinks he Could frame and get passed, a re-shaped set of Bye Laws of sufficient stringency as to Compel the Magistrates to enforce them.

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen new Rop Town Commissioners

Mr Maurice Mc Grath John street has Kindly Consented to do my duty pro. tem. during my illness and would feel obliged if you would accept him

I am Gentlemen

Your obt. Servant

N. P. Redmond.

Ordered — That we approve of the appointment of Mr Maurice Mc Grath by Mr N. P Redmond, Collector, as his substitute, during his illness.

A Communication was read from the Managing Director, Victoria State Quarries Carrick-on-Suir. — Saying — Many thanks

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for your letter of the 2nd inst to hand this morning informing me that the Commissioners are desirous of giving the preference to Irish slates for the Cottages so far as may be in their power and I am much obliged to them.

I hope the Contractors will not be allowed to use any other slates and that instructions will be given to the Architect and Clerk of works to that effect.

Our agents in New Ross are Messrs — James Galanan & Co

A Communication was read from Mr Mayboyle Quay Street — saying — would you kindly oblige me with a few loads of the Coarse gravel you have in the yard at a fair price per load.

Ordered — That Mr Doyle be allowed to take four loads of gravel at 1/3 per load.

Inspectors Report — There are eight heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard for sale

There are two flags required for the footpath in Priory Street to replace two broken flags — Two feet by two feet one inch and — two feet by one foot one inch.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for 8 heaps of Manure — The Proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

Ordered — That the flags required be

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be procured for repairing the footpath in Priory St.

A Communication was read from the Secretary New Ross Gas Company asking for a cheque for £90.– due.

Ordered – That the Clerk reply stating that the Comrs will pay amount due to the Gas Company in a few weeks.

A Communication was read from – Messrs – D. Hunt and P Dunphy Hon. Secs. to the new Ross Athletic and Bicycle Sports – saying – We beg to ask you for the use of the large Room Tholsel for the purpose of holding meetings in Connection with the above

Ordered – That the use of the Room be given as requested.

A Communication was read from John Behan Roadmanmty – saying I propose to supply paving stones dressed and undressed at £4 per boatload for the quantity you may require.

It was agreed that Mr Byrne stated he would have the plans of the Cottages Completed On Saturday and submit them to Mr Colfer

That the Meeting be adjourned to 5 Oclock

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5 Oclock Tuesday 12th August 1890. To
Consider the reply from the Solicitor respecting
the Market Bye Law question — The Labourers
Cottage question — Estimate of a Borough
Rate &c — The Estimate for the High Hill Sewerage

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M.
Tuesday 12th August 1890.

1890 — Tuesday 12th August — An Adjourned
August 12th Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held
this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business adjourned from previous Meeting.
Members in attendance — Mess —
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
A Quorum not Having assembled the Members
present adjourned the Meeting to 8 Oclock P.M.
Wednesday 13th August 1890.

1890 — Wednesday 13th August — An Adjourned
August 13th Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this
day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and to transact adjourned
business. Members in attendance — Mess —
Pierce Molloy, Edward Mikella Patrick
Tierney, who left as a Quorum was not

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in attendance.

Mr Murphy attended after the members had left.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th August 1890.

John Cheevers
Chairman

1890 — Thursday 14th August — A meeting of the
August 14th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Members present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
John Kavanagh
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
94 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Specification and plan of the proposed
sewerage at the Quarry at High Hill was Considered.
The following Estimate of the Cost was read.

New Ross, 12th August 1890

To The Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen

The works proposed to be done in
Connection with the drainage of Maiden Lane and
Quarry on

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Quarry on High Hill would Cost according to Specification almost Forty Pounds (£40—).

Iam Gentlemn
Yours Respectfully
T. Byrne

Ordered — That the members of the Committee appointed on the 13th June last to inspect the High Hill quarry to see if it could be filled up and the Members of the Committee appointed on the 26th June to inspect the quarry, & see if Houses Could be built there, be summoned to meet at 5¼ Oclock P.M. Monday 18th August 1890 — To inspect the High Hill quarry and neighbourhood with the view of seeing how the expense of the proposed sewer arrangement Can be lessened.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson — that Mr Harrington be added to the Committee appointed 13th June to ascertain how the quarry at High Hill Can be properly filled up.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st August 1890.

John Cheeves
Chairman

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Thursday 14th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mayor —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

95 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.2.8

Inspectors Report — Visited the houses that have the pipe water, this week at the time the water was turned on to the houses. I found fifteen houses not getting water at the time the water was ~~not~~ turned on to them. I was told water was not received by them for some weeks before. All the other houses are getting some every day. — At the present time nearly enough.

The following are the persons not getting the Pipe water for some weeks.

Richard Baldwin, Charles St. Thomas Byrne Charles St.
John Fagan Charles street, John Cannon South St.
Robert White, South street, Rev. Father Roche South St.
Very Rev. D. Kavanagh, Priory St. Martin Murphy, Priory St.
Pierce Molloy, Quay, James Kearns Quay
Mrs Plummer, Quay, Mrs Power Bridge St.
Mrs Armstrong Bridge St. Peter Gorman Bridge St.
Johana Ryan, Mary St.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Stop-Sluice in Charles street be stopped at 7 Aclock in the Morning, when the paipe water is turned on to South-Street, and that the pipe Water be allowed to flow down Charles street for a quarter of an hour and then stopped. This to be done for two mornings to see if the water will reach the three houses who do not receive it at present. The Inspector to report the result to next Meeting

Ordered — That Mesrs — B. Kennessy, D. Murphy, and M. Hutchinson be appointed a Committee to ascertain where and how Kerb and paving stones for the Water Channel in Irishtown be procured — from W Tyndall, Very Rev. J. Furlong or any other person and to report result to next weekly Meeting of the Commissioners. — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 5½ Aclock P.M. Monday 18th August 1890.

It having been stated by the Chairman that High Hill was in a very sloppy dirty State on Sunday for people going up to Church and Chapel.

The Inspector Called before the Meeting and he stated that the Condition of the High Hill as reported was owing to the Contractor having thrown ashes on the Hill for repairs, which had no binding power, and was Carried down the Hill Roadway and pathway on Sunday Morning

Ordered —

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Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Bygrave County Surveyor's Assistant drawing his attention to the fact that soft ashes without any bonding power had been used as covering on some of the streets, that washes away with the rain and creates dirt. That this occured on Sunday morning the 3rd August 1890, at the High Hill where persons going to Church and Chapel had to walk in black sludge. That the County Surveyors assistant be requested to see that the material thrown on the streets will not be of such a kind as to cause increase of slush in the streets.

The following was read

Creynell Brewery New Ross 9th Aug. 1890.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the wishes of the Magistrates, we posted notices in our quarry on the road preventing anything to be thrown there, particularly broken bottles, and at the same time served notice on your men in writing also verbally to discontinue putting stones there; such requests have been ignored. Kindly give your attention to this for which we will feel obliged. Yours truly

Cherry Brothers
per J. D.

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
of New Ross.

Ordered – That the foregoing letter be acknowledged, and stating that the Commissioners will give the Communication due Consideration

That

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that the matter of the letter be referred to our Solicitor for advice. The facts being that the palace referred to in Mr Cherry's letter is a Space quarried out of a field owned by Mr Cherry. Which has been used as a depot by the Contractor for breaking Stones for the repair of the roadway from the boundary of the Borough into John Street, since the Space referred had been made by the quarrying Carried on there. That our Solicitor be asked Can Mr Cherry prevent the Commissioners from using it as a depot for breaking stones if their use of it for that purpose Cannot be said to Cause any inconvenience to the public.

Tenders for Manure were read from Michael Phelan, Ryleen for two heaps @26/- per heap
John Phelan, Lyanambehy Six heaps @ 24/- " "
Michael Roche, Ballybeg, Co Kilkenny Eight heaps @24/- "

Manure Ordered — That Michael Phelan's proposal for two heaps at 26/- per heap be accepted.

The Clerk stated there was another heap made since last meeting.

Ordered — That Michael Roche be informed that he Can have four heaps @ 25/- per heap if he takes them.

Ordered — That John Phelan be informed that

he

he Can have three heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap if he accepts them.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross, 11th August 1890.

Dear Sir Commissioners v. Michael Power & Others.

Refering to our Comversation of Saturday last on the subject of above prosecutions, it would be difficult to give a Confident opinion as to the result of a Case Stated.

I Consider that owing to the language of the bye-law, the matter is a very doubtful one, but on the whole I am of opinion that our Contention is the Correct one, and that the result of a Case Stated would be favourable to us.

As to applying for new Bye Laws, I fear that ~~would~~ while the present ones are undecided by a Court of Competent jurisdiction the makers for the purposes undecided, we Could not reasonably expect new ones to be passed. The Magistrates at Petty Sessions, although having jurisdiction would scarcely be regarded as a Satisfactory tribunal to finally determine the question at issue

Yours faithfully

D Tobin

J R Colfer

Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That our Solicitor proceed with the Case Stated respecting the Market Bye Laws before the proper Tribunal to have the legality of the decision given by the Magistrates in Petty

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Petty Sessions tested.

The Clerk produced the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, but stated that he had not it in as satisfactory a state as he would wish. and suggested that if the Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. on Monday the Estimate would be satisfactorily ready

Agreed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 18th August 1890.

John Cleggett
Chairman

1890 — Monday 18th August — An Adjourned
August 18th Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 oclock P.M. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to transact business and to consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mickella in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Hannington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kent

The Clerk submitted the Estimate for the ensueing year.

After considering the estimate,

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Mr Hennessy Proposed and
Mr Hutchinson seconded —

That the
Estimate of a Borough for the
ensuing year now before us be
adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That we proceed to make
a Rate of 10d in the £. on the net Annuable
Valuation of the property within the Borough
on Monday 25th August 1890. at 5 oclock P.M.

That our intention to make a Rate
be advertised in the usual manner.

Ordered — That ten boat loads of best
Limestone be advertised for, each
load to Contain not less than eighteen
Tons — the proposals to be received
at next Weekly Meeting

Ordered — That advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for the supply of one
hundred load of Coarse Gravel Sand.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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1890 —
August 18th

Munday 18th August A meeting of the Joined Committees appointed to inspect High Hill quarry, with the view of seeing how the expense of the Sewerage Can be lessened — held after 5 o'clock P. M. this day. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Walsh
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson

Mr Thomas Byrne, the Very Rev J. Furlong Prior O.S.D. the Street Inspector and the Clerk were present with Members at the inspection

The Committee inspected the quarry and the sewerage emptying thereto.

It was agreed that the Sewer from the Grating at north side of High Hill be run down & the north side of the top of the quarry in a slanting line so as to be below the Covered pump well that is in the opposite the Chapel door; the Sewer to allow the drain from the houses to be joined with it — so as to Convey all drainage and Surface Water to enter the quarry at the north side.

Father Furlong proposed that Dr A Cullen would take down the portion of the protection Wall, required for throwing in the rubbish and rebuild it again — throw all the rubbish at present above the quarry and cart all the material from the Ground near the new

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College & the quarry for the sum of £4.10.0

It was agreed that the Street Inspector see L Rushford Wexford Road
M. Maddock Mount Janet Lane
L Rushford Maiden Lane and
John Fitzgerald Cockpit Lane,
ask them to inspect the place and send in proposals to the Committee stating the amount for which they would cart the material into the quarry.

The Rev F. Furlong in reply said the Commissioners could obtain Coaring flags and building stones for the new sewer from the Bawling Green quarry, by applying to Mr A Cullen.

The Meeting of the Committee was adjourned to 5 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 19th August 1890, to Consider the proposals, as directed above.

August 18th 1890 — Monday 18th August — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to see about the Kerb and paving stones for the Irishtown Water Channel to be held this day at 5½ oclock P.M.
Members in attendance Messrs —
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

The Members asked the Very Rev F. Furlong

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if Kerb stones for the Drishtown Water Channel Could be got in the Bowling Green quarry and he replied that they Could by applying to Mr A Cullen in the usual manner.

The Meeting was adjourned

1890 — Tuesday 19th August — A meeting of the joint
August 19th Committee held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to Consider proposals for throwing the rubbish into the quarry. Present — Mesrs —

Edward Mikella in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Proposals were read from Martin Maddock offering to remove all the rubbish into the quarry for the sum of £18.10.0 and from

John Fitzgerald Cockpit Lane offering to remove the rubbish to the quarry for the sum of £5.10.0

The Committee proceeded to inspect the ground at the New College to see the amount to be removed.

After inspection the Committee

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agreed to accept John Fitzgeralds Tender for removal of the rubbish to the quarry at £5.10.0.

Also agreed that the Commissioners men open the wall and remove the broken bottles into the quarry and allow the filling by J. Fitzgerald to be proceeded with at once.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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August 21st Town Commissioners acting as the Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 5 O'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Mess —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Kennedy
Edward McKella
David Murphy

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 649 — I hereby report to you that Julia Cody
of Irishtown was removed to Hospital on the
20th Inst. Suffering from Fever, and I recommend
that the house she occupied be limewashed and
disinfected.

P. J. Murphy M.B.
Medical Officer Rep. tem.
of Health

No 650 — I hereby report to you that my attention
has been directed by Sanitary Sub Officer
Redmond on the 20th Instant to the house
Occupied by Matthew Hutchinson North Street
as a nuisance in back yard and shop caused
by defective drainage, and I recommend a
pipe drain from back ~~yard~~ door of shop to
Main Sewer in street.

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P. J. Murphy M.B.
Medical Officer Rep. tem.
of Health

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Ordered – That the disinfection and limewas-
-hing be Carried out immediately.

Ordered – That Notice be Served on William Cavanagh North Street New Ross, the owner of Mr Hutchinson's House, requiring him to make proper piped and trapped drainage from the yard of the house to the Main Sewer in the Street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The Pump at Boheenaslawn got out of repair last week. I called on John Kough, Contractor and he Came and took up the barrel out of it. He took the depth of water in the pump and found nine feet of water in the pump. No Water taken since

I served Dr Meehan with notice Calling his attention to the back yard and shop of house occupied by Matthew Hutchinson North Street Where a nuisance is Caused for want of proper outlet to the Main Sewer in the Street.

Ordered – That the barrel or bucket be repaired at once and put into the pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th August 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1890 — August 21st

Thursday 21st August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Edward McKella
David Murphy

96½ The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.7.7

A proposal was read from Michael Roche, Ballyhog County Kilkenny, in reply to Communication ordered to be sent to him, at Meeting held 14th Inst. Offering 2/6 per heap for four heaps of Manure.

Manure

Ordered — That Michael Roche's proposal for four heaps of Manure @ 2/6 per heap be accepted.

A proposal was read from Daniel Cody Carrigloney. Co. Kilkenny — Saying — I do hereby propose to supply ten boatloads of Limestone, @ £1.19.0 — Eighteen Tons per load and one boatload of Gravel Sand at £1 — Securities I. E. Galavan Esqr
John Keogh Esqr

Ordered — That Daniel Codys Tender be accepted provided he finds the stones same

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as his last Contract 38/- per load
That his proposal for the Supply of
one boatload of Gravel be accepted at
one Pound.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Cody
that his proposal will be accepted
if he fixes the stones at 38/- per boatload.

The Sheet of the weekly rents — shewing the
receipts and amounts due was examined.
It appeared that the arrears of Weekly Rent
amounted to £32. 2. 7.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the
Return of Weekly Rents be referred to the
adjourned Meeting to be held at 5 O'clock P. M.
Monday 25th August 1890.

Income Tax Forms were received stating that
An Assessment had been made for the year
ending 1891 — 5th April 1891, as follows: — Rents of
Fish Market and Weigh bridge — Amount of Assessment
— £44. 0. 0. — duty payable £1. 2. 0 — No 319.
New Rep Waterworks Account of Assessment
£62 — duty payable — £1. 11. 0 — No 313.
2. 13. 0

Amendment — Ordered that the Clerk
apply for an Appeal Form
to the Surveyors of Lands Valuation.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock
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John Reeves. Ch.

From Inspectors Report
and order Securities
in error from this
meeting See page
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Monday 25th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — To strike a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Mikella
John Hannigton
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy.

The Return of the weekly Rents was Considered.

Ordered — That Jn Murray, South ~~Street~~ William Street be applied to for the rent due by John Healy, for whom he is Security. Amount due £4.6.5.

Ordered — That Notice to Quit be served on the following persons

11 James Culleton, William Street — Amt due — £3.8.3
30 Ellen Donovan, Bowling-Green & Fair Gate " due 1.2.0
24 Matthew Keely " " " " 2.0.0
29 James Hogan " " " " 1.8.0
23 Edward Donovan Fair Gate " 2.18.0

Ordered — That James Holden be noticed to pay the amount due for the use of the Scales on the Quay — £1-0-0 or give it up.

Ordered — That the Clerk produce the weekly

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sheet before the weekly meetings

Ordered—That the Clerk write to R Thorpe stating that the Commissioners require funds badly and that they require a substantial payment of his rent immediately

The Clerk stated that W. Kitty's Chimney in house at Fair Gate smokes badly; that N. Furlong had be engaged to change the flues but did not do the work.

Mr Tierney stated he would get N Furlong to do the work of adjusting the Chimneys immediately.

The Clerk reported that D. Body had Called to the Office and Stated that he Could not fine the stones at a lower figure than 3s/- per boatload. That he would fine a Shilling to a man at the quarry to help the boatmen to load the boat and ensure that Eighteen tons would be in each boatload. That he pays for 18 tons for each boatload and would like that the Commissioners would see that each load Contained Eighteen Tons. Agreed to.

The striking of a Rate was Considered

The following are the particulars on which

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which the rate was to be struck as set forth in the Estimate.

Expenditure — Town Commissioners		£667.14.0
Claims for Payments — Retrospective	—	150.19.9
Sanitary Expenditures — Prospective	—	84.15.0
Claims for payments Retrospective		52.18.0
Total		£956.6.9
Assets — Town Commissioners	£597.12.1	
" Sanitary Authority —	16.17.6	£614.9.7
Balance for which a Borough Rate will be required		£341.17.2

By the foregoing statement it appears that the sum of £341.17.2 will be required & be supplied by a Borough Rate.

On the Net Assessable Valuation of £7700-17.3 a Rate of 10d in the Pound will produce £320.17.7, leaving a Balance of £20.19.7 unprovided for

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Mikella

That we agree to make a Borough Rate of Ten pence in the Pound on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough, in accordance with 17th and 18th Vic. Cap 103. Sec 60 and that the said Rate be payable on and after the 26th day of September 1890. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the making of the Rate be advertised by insertion in next issue of the New Ross Standard and by printed placards posted in Town.

The Meeting was adjourned At 5 oclock P. M. Thursday 28th August 1890.

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Inspectors Report— I have to state that on last Monday Morning at 7 oclock A.M. I Got the pipe water on to Charles Street for a quarter of an hour first and Richard Baldwin and Thomas Byrne and John Hegan got water on each day — Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

I have to state that Mr John Doyle of Quay Street got six loads of gravel in the Commissioners Yard as ordered.

I got the broken bottles in the quarry on high Hill removed in and spread.

Ordered — That the stop Cock at the Shaded be turned at Eight Oclock P. M. each night for a week to prevent the water from flowing down Quay street to the Fountain and Consumers during the night to preserve the water to increase the morning supply in South Street.

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1890 — Thursday 28th. August — A meeting of the
August 28th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this
day at 5 Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney
David Murphy.
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday
29th August 1890.

1890 — Thursday 28th August — A weekly Meeting
August 28th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday
29th August 1890.

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1890 — August 29th

Friday 29th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — viz: —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kent

97 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.15.8

Sanitary Report

No 657 — I hereby report to you that for the body Drisktown was removed to Hospital on the 26th Inst. suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the house he occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

Signed this 27th day of August 1890.

P. J. Murphy M. B.
Medical Officer of Health P. S.

The Executive Sanitary Officer ~~of Health~~ reported that on receipt of the report directions were given to have the disinfection to carried out in the usual manner.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated a sewer had been making in connection with a new footpath in Rochercon, and a Grate was to be fixed to the sewer about ten feet above the pump. That such arrangement would

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render the water in the pump & be liabble to pollution as the sewer would pass down by the pump and there would be a liability & the percolation of bad matter same as occurred in the Dristtown pump. That on Thursday 28th Inst Mepss — P Tierney and M Hutchinson visited the place and on returning directed the Ex. S. Off to telegram or write to Patrick Murphy County Surveyor's Assistant drawing his attention & the matter, and sugesting that the sewer be Commenced a little below the pump. That in the evening the forementioned Members suggested that a Copy of the Communication sent to Mr Murphy be sent & Mr Burtchael County Surveyor Kilkenny. That he had written & Mepss — Murphy and Burtchael as directed. That on this day Mr Murphy Came from Mullinavat inspected the place and directed the Cantractor & have the Sewer and Grating Commenced a little below the pump.

The following was read from Michael Murphy Quay street —

I beg to appeal & You for the last time, & take such steps as You may find necessary & prevent the rain in heavy Showers from pleading my premises and injuring my property. Mepss — Murphy and Tierney of Quay street have full of the defect in the Outlets for the surface water. Trusting that this may receive your immediate attention.

Ordered —

Ordered — That the members present — Mssrs — P. Tierney, P. Moran, D. Murphy, M. Hutchinson, and P. Hunt be appointed a Committee to inspect the place and report as to the best steps to be taken to prevent the Cause of Complaint.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th September 1890.

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1890 — August 29th

Friday 29th August — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To transact adjourned business. Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

98 Weekly Bill — £4.2.8
99 John Fitzgerald, Contract, Rubbish High Hill quarry 5.10.0
100 New Ros Gas Coy. on a/c of Claim — 40.0.0

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ros Gas Company, asking for payment of amount Claimed £90.1.1.

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Ordered — That £40 — be paid on account to the New Ross Gas Company.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the lighting of the Public Lamps of the Town, with Gas or Oil, at the option of the Town Commissioners, by Contract for Seven Months, Commencing on the 15th September 1890, and ending on the 15th April 1891.

The proposal to state the number, and price for the lamps to be extinguished at 11 o'clock and also the number and price for the lamps to be Kept lighting all night.

Also, a Proposal for the lighting of a number of Lamps during the dark nights from the 15th April to the 15th September 1891.

The proposals to state the standard, or number of Candle-power of the lights.

If the proposals are for lighting with Gas a sample of the burner engaged to be used to be sent with the proposals.

The tenders to be Considered at next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk summon the Committee appointed to look after the Kerbing and paving stones for the Irishtown Water Channel — Messrs — B Hennessy, M. Hutchinson and D. Murphy, to meet when T. Byrne County Surveyors assistant is ready to inspect the stones being quarried by Mr Hawlett at foot of Goat Hill.

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and the stones in the Bowling-green quarry to see if they will answer for Kerbing in the Irishtown Water Channel.

The Clerk stated that Mr A.B. Cherry called at the Office and stated that he would allow the Town Commissioners to use the quarry opposite Creywell Garden exclusively as a Depot &c if they paid him 12/- a year & preserve his title to the place

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Colfer Solicitor as to the right of the Commissioners to use the quarry as a depot it having been so used for over thirty years. Mr Colfer said after examining the Grand Jury Act Carefully he could not find anything in it to authorize the Commissioners to Claim the use of the place on account of being "user" for any length of time. That to enable the Contractor to Claim the right to use the place as a depot, the place should be made a depot by the Grand Jury passing a presentment making the place a depot.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th Sept. 1890.

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1890 — Monday 1st September — Monthly Meeting day.
Sept. 1st No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th Sept. 1890

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