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1890 — Sept. 4th

Thursday 4th September — 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.

Members present — Mesrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Moran

101 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

The following was read

Kilkenny Aug 29th 1890

Sir

I have received your letter am not prepared to say that I agree with your views relative to the pollution of the water by the intended sewer and grating to be placed near the pump at Rochercon.

Thanks for your information and I beg to say in reply there is a heavy responsibility if you interfere with a County Presentment or Contract. However I shall ask the Contractor to postpone the work for a little.

I am Sir Your obt Servant
Peter Burtchael
County Surveyor

To the Robin
Ex. Sanitary Officer
New Ros.

P.S. I see that you say if I drop a line that Walsh in your care he shall

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receive it at once. I was going to write to him by post but from what you say I send the letter through you. P.B.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that the pump at Cross Lane (Trinity Hospital) got out of repair on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in proper repair, and it is in working order at present

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th September 1890.

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Thursday 4th 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.

Members present— Messrs —

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

102 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 1. 2

The following was read:—

New Ross Gas Co. (limited) New Ross, Sept. 4th 1890.

Sir — In Consequence of the absence of Some

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of the Directors, I Cannot Lend you our Tender for lighting the Public Lamps this evening, but expect to be able to do so early next week

Hoping this will suit Your Convenience

The Chairman I am, Sir, Yours Respectfully

Town Commissioners Michael Butler

The following was read

Income Tax — Ireland

Memorandum, Dated 30th August 1890

From the Surveyor of Taxes To John Tobin

at Waterford. Town Clerk New Ross

Dr Sir

Your Notice of Appeal to hand to day. Please let me Know on this Memo. What your Grounds of Appeal may be

The Assets of £62 in respect of the Water Works is made up from the a/c You furnished me with — Thus — Receipts £91. 18. 3

less expenses pipe Water Services £19. 7. 1

and Water Supply —— 10. 17. 0 30. 4. 1

£61. 16. 2

The Assessments of £44 is in respect of the Rents of Fish Market and Weigh House. There appear to be Nor deduction in the a/c Claimed in respect of receipts

Yours Faithfully

A. Laffe

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford, stating that the Commissioners have nothing to do with the Weigh Bridge and Fish house

more than to receive the rent of 10/- per week from the Tenant, which rent is included in the "old Weekly Tenants" in the Corporate Rent entered in the Abstract. That they might as well be Charged with the Trade prd fits made in one of the shops in Town, because they happened to be Landlords of the house.

That the pipe Water rent received during 1887, 1888, and 1889, amounted to £140.17.0, being an average of £46. 19. 0 for three years. That the Cost of the man turning the Cocks merely, amounted to £48. 1. 9 for the three years, or an average for the three years of about £16.— per year.

That the Cost of the "Water Supply" entered in Sanitary Expenditure Accounts — being Miscellaneous Expenditures Connected with providing and Maintaining the Water Supply amounted for the three years ending 31st December 1889 to £70. 2. 8 or an average for the Three years of about £23 -

Being average receipts for pipe Water for three years £46. 19. 0

" " Expenditure - Pipe Water Services £16. 0. 0

" " " Water Supply 23. 0. 0 £39 . 0 . 0

Average Profits from pipe Water for three years — £ 7 . 19. 0

Inspectors Report — Shane O'Kane states that I got a boatload of Limestones weighed this week at the Commissioners beam and scales — Twenty Nine Cartloads at 12 hundred each, and three hundred and five stone which makes Seventeen Tons and eleven hundred and five stone weight — Ton H. stone 17 - 11. 5.

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There are two boatloads of Limestones landed by by Daniel Cody the Contractor for the Commissioners

Inspectors Report not read at previous meeting

Shane Dollard that the last heavy rain have taken away a great deal of the Covering on high Hill footpath. It is in a very bad state at the present time, also at little Michael Street, the Covering is taken off by the heavy floods this week and is in a bad state at present.

I Called on this week 8 houses in South Street and Priory Street to Know if the pipe water did increase with them, and I was told that there was no increase of water at Mrs Kavelett and at Dr Kavanaghs — they got no water this week, and at B. Kennedys very little pipe water this week.

John Cannon of South Street gave me notice to have the water pipe Cut off from his house as he got no water for so long a time, and only got it a few months in the Year.

John Fitzgerald states that he has all the Clay removed from the Convent Yard and I went to Andrew Cullen and he told me that he took as much as was required and that Father Furlong is satisfied with what he removed from the yard and it would not be safe to take more from the wall of the Convent Yard.

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Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking ten boat-loads of Limestones to the satisfaction of the Street Inspector – the proposals to be Considered at next meeting

Ordered – That John Cannon South street be informed that the Commissioners men will open the Ground at the Junction of his pipe with the main pipe to ascertain if there is any obstruction at the Junction he to pay the mechanic who examines it. If he declines to do his part, that the pipe be Cut

Mr McGrath Collector pro. tem. Came before the meeting respecting the weekly rents –

The Cases of the six persons who were noticed to quit were Considered.

It was agreed that possession be demanded on Monday next. but that any of the tenants so noticed, who make a reasonable Offieer to pay the arrears, Summonses be not taken out against them but that such as do not, Summonses be taken out and possession of their houses taken as soon as possible

That James Holden be asked to pay the rent or give up the Key of the Scales and weights which he holds in the Rotatoe Market

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P. M Thursday 11th September 1890

John Reeves. Ch.

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Should be entered in page 3.

Ordered — That the Neville Street pump be locked at 9 o'clock P.M. each night and opened at 7 o'clock A.M. in the morning.

Ordered — That the work to be done at the Sewerage over the quarry be referred to the Committee appointed to arrange and direct as to the Carrying out of the work

John Cheevers. Ch.

1890 — Thursday 11th September — A Meeting of the
Sept 11th 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 — Mess —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kent
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Muskilla
103 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.8.

No Sanitary business to be transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
18th Sept 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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Thursday 11th September — 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 Kent
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

104 The Weekly Bill amounting to £3.19.8

Mr Mc Grath Collector pro. tem. Came before the meeting respecting the tenancies. In reply he stated that James Culleton had given up possession of the House in William Street.

That Edward Donovan Fair Gate had paid 12/6 on a/c of his arrears

That James Halden had given up the Key of the Weights and Scales on the Quay.

It was agreed that Edward Donovan pay 1/— per week and 5/- per month in addition until his arrears were paid, the Monthly payment to Commence on the 1st October next.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Scales and Weights used on the Quay in the Potato Market at 6^d per week, the proposals to be received

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received at meeting to be held on Monday 15th Inst.

Ordered — That John Murray Louth street be applied to for John Healys rent he having entered into Security-ship for the rent when John Healy entered into the Tenancy, as the Commissioners require funds

Ordered — That an advertisement form be prepared and printed to be used when the Crown one of the Commissioners houses becomes vacant inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the house, which is to be Lent to a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Tenders for breaking Limestones were read from

James Tobin for 2 loads @ 19/- per boatload.
Patrick Doyle " 4 " " 20/- " "
Roger Tobin 3 " " 21/- " "
Thomas Murphy 4 " " 20/- " "

In Reply the Inspector stated that James Tobin had not broken the stones as satisfactorily as the other that he had left half a load of the two loads he had Contracted for unbroken.

Ordered — That Patrick Doyles proposal be accepted for breaking four boatloads @ 20/- per load —

That Roger Tobins proposal for breaking three loads be accepted if he breaks them for 20/- per load.

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That Thomas Murphy's proposal for breaking three loads @ 20/- per boatload.

The following proposals were read from the Gas Company-

Gas works New Rds. Sept. 11th 1890.

Gentlemen,

I propose on the part of the New Rds Gas Company limited, to light the Public Lamps of the Town Commissioners (for seven months, from the 15th September 1890 to the 15th April 1891, three nights each moon, that is two nights before, two nights after and the night of the full (moon) at £3. per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night and £1.18.0 per lamp for 43 lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock.

The lamp at the Halsel to be Charged at the rate of £5.- per annum.

The lamps to be supplied by the Company and Kept in repair as heretofore

I remain, Gentlemen

The Town Commissioners. Yours obediently

Michael Butler, Secretary.

Ald. - same date.

I propose on the part of the New Rds Gas Co. Limited to light the public lamps for 5 months from April 15th 1891 to Sept 15th 1891 at £1.1.6 per lamp for 13 lamps lighting all night.

The burner we propose to use is a 4 foot per hour burner, sample of which I send you

I remain Gentlemen, Yours obediently

Michael Butler, Secretary.

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Proposed by Mr Feerney
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That the Gas Company be asked to light the lamps at the same price as ~~last~~ agreed on last year, and to request an answer before five o'clock P.M. Monday 15th Sept 1890. That as there is no mention in the proposals of the standard or Candle power of the lights to be used as required by the Advertisment this matter be referred to in the reply from the Gas Company to be received on Monday 15th Sept 1890.

Passed unanimously

The following was read.

Local Government Board Ireland
Limerick 9th Sept. 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 Rop. on Friday the 3rd day of October at the hour of three Oclock in the afternoon, 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 Act.

I have also to request that you will Communicate this appointment to the

and the Treasurer, Collector and other Accounting officers; and that you will forward to me at above address a Copy of the newspaper Containing the printed Notice of Audit

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker
Auditor

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Notice of the Audit be inserted in next issue of the New Rop Standard

Inspectors Report — I have to state that Daniel Cody landed a boatload of Coarse Gravel for the Commissioners and I got it taken into the yard. Nineteen Cartloads in the boat.

I will want a man for a few days at the pump in Crichtown to work on the Brinck and pump water from the pump well.

Ordered — That the extra man be employed.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. Monday 15th September 1890. to transact business and Consider a proposal for lighting the Public Lamps

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1890 — Sept 15th. Monday 15th September An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 o'clock P.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 —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair

Pierce Malloy

Patrick Byrne

David Murphy

Bryan Kennedy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Tierney

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited)

New Ross, Sept. 15th 1890.

Dear Sir

I beg to say that your letter of the 15th Inst. was Considered at a Meeting of the Directors held this day whereat the following order was passed in reference thereto — "We are sorry we Cannot give the light at the same price as last Year. The increase per lamp does not at all represent the increase in the price of Coal, and we doubt if the present price will pay the actual Cost. We need not point out the increase in the price of Coal, as the Commissioners are aware of it. Should the Commissioners accept our proposal we shall give as good light as last Year which gave general satisfaction."

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The burner we propose is a four foot per hour burner, or 16 Candle power

Yours truly

Wm John Robin
Clerk to Town Commissioners

Michael Butler
Secretary

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That the Contract at the terms of the last proposal from the Gas Company be accepted for one month; that the Clerk ask the Company to give a reply against 5 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 16th Sept 1890. Passed unanimously.

Mr McGrath Collector pro tem. before the Meeting. In reply he stated that Edward Donovan said he would pay 1/- per week of the arrears but said he could not pay the 5/- per month

In reference to E Donovan's Case it was agreed that he pay 1/- per week and be noticed to Quit when he declines to do so.

Ordered — That James Culleton who gave up the possession of the house in William Street if he pays three Shillings per week until the arrears are paid (he allowed to enter again into tenancy) — that when he do not pay that amount weekly he be served with notice to Quit.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 16th September 1890. to transact business and Consider the reply from the Gas Coy.

John Cheevers

1890—
September 16th

Tuesday 16th September An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also—"To Consider "a Reply from the New Ross Gas Company respecting "the Gas Contract." Present—Mess—

. David Murphy in the Chair.
. Patrick Moran
. John Harrington
. Patrick Tierney
. Edward Walsh
. Matthew Hutchinson

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross Sept. 16th 1890.

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the Directors held this day the following order was passed in reference to your letter of the 15th Inst— "We regret not being able to Comply with your request, re accepting the Proposal for one month— the shortest time we could take the lighting of the Lamps would be six months from this date.

As our former Contract ended the 15th Inst. you would oblige by letting us know if the Company are to Continue the lighting of the Town.

Remain Dear Sir
Yours Truly
Michael Butler
Secretary.

John Tobin
Town Clerk.

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It was agreed that the further Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to Thursday evening at 5 Oclock, the members to be urgently noticed to attend; that the Gas Company be informed of the adjournment, and be requested to Continue the lighting of the present thirteen lamps until after Thursday night.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th September 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1890 — September 18th

Thursday 18th September — 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 —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair

Pierce Mooney

Patrick Byrne

John Hannigton

Edward Walsh

Bryan Hennessy

David Murphy

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Moran

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.7.0

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I have to report

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that the pump Mettles of the Boheenas-lawn pump have been taken up by the Contractor. All the stones and Mud removed out of the pump well. It is properly Cleaned up.

Thane to State that William Canavagh of North Street did not comply with the Sanitary notice Served on him about the nuisance in Mr Matthew Hutchinsons shop Caused for want of proper drainage from Back to the Main Sewer in the Street.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub officer Call on William Canavagh and the Commissioners acting as the ~~Town~~ Urban Sanitary Authority desire not to have to institute proceedings against him and would wish that he would Comply with the notice but that if he will not Comply with the notice they will be Compelled to institute proceedings to Compel him to do so.

Ordered — That the High Hill quarry Committee and the Irishtown pump Committee and the members present Meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 19th Inst. to direct respecting the Sewerage at High Hill Quarry, inspect the Metals of the of the Boheen-as-lawn pump and direct as to what is to be done about putting the pump in working order. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th Sept. 1890

John Reeves Ch.

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September 18th — Thursday 18th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after five o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also - "To Consider very important steps to be taken respecting the lighting of the Town"

Members present — Messrs -

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Byrne
John Kennington
Edward Walsh
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran

106 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.16.4

An Application was read from Ellen Walsh Mary Street, saying she would be glad to become a tenant for a vacant house in William Street.

A Communication was read from Mr L McCaukey Manager Bank of Ireland saying E Walsh was Comfortably situated, had money invested.

Mr McGrath Collector pro. tem. was Called before the Meeting.

In reference to the case of James Culleton who applied to be admitted to the House he gave up in

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in William Street.

It was agreed that the previous order be adhered to in his Case — That he be admitted to the house if he agreed to pay 1/- per week of the arrears or get Security for the payment of the rent and arears.

A Proposal was read from John Scott for the Tenancy ~~the~~ of the Scales and weights in the potato Market on the Quay at six pence per week.

He referred to the time he had been for many years in the employment of the Commissioners as Watchman until the Office was abolished during which time he had given satisfaction to other application for the office.

Ordered — That John Scotts proposal for the Scales and weights on the Quay at 6d per week be accepted.

A sample oil lamp named the "Rocheater" was sent by Mr L B Cullen to see its power when lighted. It gave a very powerful light.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, New Ross 17th Sept. 1890

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 16th Inst I beg to say the Directors are satisfied to light the Lamps as requested until Thursday 18th Inst.

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I remain Dear Sir Yours truly

Michael Butler
Secretary

Wm John Gokin
Town Clerk.

Ordered — That the proposal received and considered at the meeting held on the 11th Inst. be accepted for seven months, but for lighting 46 lamps — Eight of the lamps usually extinguished at 11 oclock P.M. and two of the lamps usually Kept lighted all night to be omitted. The Committee appointed to inspect High Hill, and the Irishtown pump, to select the lamps to be omitted from the Contract: The Clerk to transmit the list of the lamps to be left unlighted by the Gas Company, to the Secretary to the Company as soon as selected by the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th Sept. 1890

John Cheevers. Ch.

1890 — Sept 19th — Friday 19th Sept. A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the proposed Sewerage at High Hill, the pump at Boheen-as-town, and to select the lamps to be left unlighted by the Gas Company. ~~Present — Mesrs~~ held at 10 Oclock, A.M. Present Mesrs —

Patrick Moran, Matthew Hutchinson,
Patrick Tierney Edward Walsh
Edward Miskella

The Members, except Wm Miskella, proceeded

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to inspect and transact business.

At the Conclusion of the inspection, the following was agreed to as the result.

We have this day inspected the quarry at High Hill and recommend that the sewerage may pass down through the wall over the part of the rock where there is a vein passing down at the South side of the quarry. All the other arrangements previously pointed out to be Carried out as agreed on at previous visits.

We inspected the Irishtown pump-well. The pump had been removed by the Contractor and the well Covered up. We examined the old pump taken up. The Contractor is to examine and Clean the joints in order to see the number of defective joints to be replaced by new ones which will be required to be ordered as soon as possible.

We have inspected Mary street and have Come to the Conclusion that it would be well to fix a stench trap just above the upper side of Flood's Gate to help to Check the down-flow of water at that side of the street, and thereby help to prevent the overflowing of water into Michael Murphys house in Quay street. 19th Sept 1890.

We have inspected localities of the Town and have Come to the Conclusion to have the following lamps left unlighted by the Gas

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Company—

Ball Alley Lane.

Lamp opposite Cavanaghs North Street

Lamp at the upper Corner of Charles Street.

Me directed the Clerk to transmit this list to the Directors of the Gas Company after the inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Sept 19th

Friday 19th September—An Adjourned 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—

Also—To transact very important business respecting the public Lighting of the town.

Members present Mesrs:—

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Tierney

Matthew Hutchinson

John Harrington

The Reports of the Committee in page 22 was read.

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr Harrington—

That the reports be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered—

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Ordered — That the Contractor, J. Keogh examine the joints of the pump taken up at Boheenavaun & see how many defective joints may be required. The Clerk to call the Committee to meet after his report is received, to give the necessary directions & have the joints required provided and direct as to the work to be done at the Covering of the Pump Well & have it put in proper working order.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, New Ross Sept 19th 1890

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the directors held this day the following Resolution was passed in reference to your letter of the 18th instant — As it would cost as much labour expence to light the 46 lamps as the full number (57) tendered for, we are sorry we cannot agree to light any lesser number at price of the Tender.

In order to give the Commissioners time to Consider enclosed, with their permission, we shall be glad to continue the lighting of the Town until next Monday.

Hoping to have a definite answer by that time.

I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

Michael Butler

Secretary

John Tobin

Town Clerk

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Ordered – That the proposal from the Gas Company be accepted for seven months.

Proposed by Mr Murphy,
Seconded by Mr Byrne, –

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross, enter our indignant protest against the arrest of Mesrs – John Dillon and William O'Brien and other leaders of the people for advocating the Cause of the poverty-stricken and oppressed people of Ireland, saving them from the horror of famine; and that we express our unbounded Confidence in their leadership, and our unqualified approval of the plan of Campaign so fearlessly advocated by them for the Salvation of the rackrented tenantry of Ireland; we also desire to tender to Mrs O'Brien our heartfelt sympathy on the arrest of her fearless and patriotic husband

Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to Mesrs – John Dillon Esqr M.P., William O'Brien Esqr M. P. and to Mrs O'Brien.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Electrical Lighting Companies, Dublin, to the Town Clerk Waterford and other places asking information as to the Cost of lighting public Lamps with Electricity or oil.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th September 1890.

John Cheevers Ch.

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1890— Tuesday 23rd September — Mepas —

Bryan Hennessy and
David Murphy,

Members of the Comm-
-itee appointed to look after the Water Channel
in the Dresthtown, met at 10 oclock A.M.

Mr Hennessy stated that the stones now quarried
in the yard of Mr William Hawlett would be given
by Mr Hawlett for £7.10.0 the Cost of quarrying them.
That Mr Hawlett would allow the Commissioners
to ~~quarry~~ take as much stones in the same place for
the Cost of quarrying them; or for the Commissioners
to quarry the stones— as much as they would
require— and take them.

That Mr L. Byrne County Surveyor Assistant
had told him that he had inspected the stones
and said they were as good as the Commissioners
Could get for the purpose.

They directed the Clerk to inform Mr Hutchin-
-son and ask him to Close the bargain with
Mr Hawlett about the stones.

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1890 — September 24th

Wednesday 24th September — A meeting of the Committee appointed to direct as to the adjustment of the Irishtown pump held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact busines

Present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

The Clerk reported that John Keough the Contractor had Called on the previous evening, and that he (Clerk) had learned from him the following particulars as to what would be required for the Boheenaslawn pump.

For the pump tubing below the Chamber; —
Three lengths of 6 feet each — bore 2 3/4 inside
one " 4 " " " 2 3/4 "
For tubing above
the the Chamber —
Two lengths 9 feet each bore 3 3/4 inside

The flanges to be 8 inches diamer for the smaller pipes, and 9 inches for the larger ones.
The flanges of all the joints to be faced
the pump head to match the large piping, and to be in length from the flange to the under part of the Spout 4 feet 10 inches.

The flange on the pump head to be straight, so that the pump head will be perpendicular when fixed up

When the head is Casting, two Cross bars to

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& present mischief by stones being put in by Children.

Six rubber flanges for small tubes and Six flanges for large tubes.

Two lengths and the Chamber are good.
Also, the Handle and Rods are good.

Mr Hutchinson was requested to Communicate with Mr Graham and Order the paints required, with the other appalances.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Sept 25 Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson.

107 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report. — I have to state that I called on William Cavanagh North Street and told him the orders I got to call on him to know if he will Carry out the Sanitary work required by him at Mr Hutchinsons and he told me he would not do any such thing — he would not lay out one shilling by it.

I have to state that the small pump in Roshercon got out of ~~order~~ Repair on last week and I Called on the Contractor John Keough and he put it in proper working order.

Ordered — That legal proceedings be instituted against William Cavanagh to Compel him to Comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him 24th August last, requiring him to cause a proper

piped

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passed and trapped drain to be made from the yard of the house occupied in North street by Matthew Hutchinson, of which he (W. Cavanagh) is the owner — W Cavanagh having refused to Comply with the notice, though the Sanitary Sub Officer at the directions of the Sanitary Authority ~~Called a second time~~. Called on him to request him to Comply with the notice as they did not like to be Compelled & institute legal proceedings against him.

Meeting was adjourned 2nd October 1890.

1890 — Thursday 25th September — A weekly
September 25th 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 —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following —

108 Weekly Bill — — — — £5.2.8
109 W. W. Carr Agent Sun Fire Office
premium on £1200 Insurance of the
School, due 29th Inst — — 18.0

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A proposal was received from Henry Martin for Cleaning the Chimneys of 26 Labourers dwellings according to advertisment, for one year for the sum of One pound sterling.

Ordered — That Henry Martins tender be accepted for Cleaning the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for one year for the sum of One pound sterling.

The Collector pro. tem. Mr. McGrath reported A house vacant in William Street requires the following repairs —

- A handle to the door of the Range
- 4 Pains of Glass broken
- Hinges to be screwed on door of Water Closet.
- Holes in walls to be stopped and painted.
- House to be Whitewashed inside.

A house vacant near Bowling Green
One pane of glass and White washing.

Ordered — That the forementioned two houses be repaired and limewashed and by the Commissioners Men and the Glass be fixed in by Joseph Freeman.

Tenders for the Tenancy of houses.

A recommendation from Mr J. Meehan in favour of Mr Kennis of Cross Lane for the vacant house in William Street.

The Consideration of this Tenancy was adjourned until the house be put in tenantable repair.

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A Communication was read from Bernard Cullen Bullawn for the vacant house near Bowling Green — stating he would get any recommendations the Commissioners might require.

A Communication was read from Michael Sweetman Cockpit Lane, applying for the Tenancy of the vacant House near Bowling Green lately occupied by Mrs Keeley — and offering as Securities — Nicholas Fitzhenery, Templeudigan Co. Wexford and William Grace Charlesfield Co. Kilkenny.

Ordered — That Michael Sweetman be accepted as Tenant for the house at Bowling Green after his named securities sign a Document securing the payment of the rent.

The following was read.

Shallows Bank Sept 24th 1890.

Dear Sir,

I regret very much my inability to attend our Board Meeting tomorrow. I regret it the more because I wished once more to impress on my brother Commissioners the advisability of doing something towards the establishment of a Creamery in or near New Ross. There can scarcely be a doubt that the undertaking would be a profitable one, and and that it would greatly benefit the farming Community within

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a Circuit of three or four miles round, and would Certainly be of great advantage to the Commercial interests of our town.

The district around is peculiarly well adapted to furnish rich and abundant supplies for a Creamery of Considerable Capacity. Though there is little or no land suitable for permanent pasture, nevertheless, with good tillage and judicious seeding Cattle fed on it will produce milk of a superior quality equal, perhaps to the most favoured districts in the Country.

It is true that within recent years the number of dairy Cattle has been greatly reduced, owing to the inability of the producers working on the old system to Compete successfully, either as to quantity, or quality of butter, with the scientific methods Carried out in such establishments, but I have no doubt that if a limited Company were formed for the erection of a Creamery, the increased profits per Cow, resulting from the new system of manufacture would very soon induce them to increase their dairy stock to the old figure if not to a still greater extent, and the Company would soon be called on to largely extend their plant.

I have the honour to enclose for their information the circular I had from Messrs - I Rawer & Co Dublin, to which I referred in my remarks on the subject at

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at an meeting of the 11th Instant.

I am Sir

Yours very truly

J. Cheevers

W. J. McCobin
Town Clerk

A Copy of the Circular received from Messrs. J. Power & Co was annexed.

The Consideration of the Subject was adjourned until Mr Cheevers would be present at a meeting.

The following Circular was read.

Cashel Sept. 15th 1890

Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of this City to forward you the annexed Copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted at a special meeting, and to request you will kindly bring same under the notice of Your Board, with a view to its adoption.

Your obedient Servant

Jo. McCorby. Town Clerk.

Resolved unanimously

That the County Members be requested to use their best exertions to obtain a Select Committee to inquire into the working of the Intermediate Act, with a view of ascertaining the cause of its failure to provide those day schools at which youths could be prepared for Universities and Ecclesiastical Colleges, and which Lord Cairns declared when introducing the Bill that it was

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Chiefly designed to Call into existence, and that they also move for a Parliamentary Return of the number of Schools which are now in existence in Ireland distinguishing those which existed before the passing of the Act from those which have been Called into existence since.

That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to each Municipal body in Ireland, and their Co-operation be requested in a matter which is largely effects ~~Ireland~~ Irish interests without distinction of Creed.

The Consideration of the Resolution was adjourned to next Meeting.

The following was read.

Father Matthew Centenary Celebration.
October 10th 1890.

Committee Rooms
~~Grattan Quay~~
Charlotte Quay Cork.
Sept. 18th 1890.

Dear Sir,

We are directed by the Father Matthew Centenary Committee to forward you the enclosed Copies of the Programme of the National Celebration, which will be held in this City on the 9th and 10th October prox., and to request you to bring same before your Commissioners at the earliest Convenient Opportunity, with a view to ascertaining whether they ~~purpose~~ propose attending and taking part in the Celebration, and particularly whether they desire to have a place reserved for them in

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in the Procession.

Should Your Commissioners decide upon being represented on the occasion. You are requested to favour our Committee with a statement of the names, &c, of those who purpose being present with full particulars as to Bands Banners, &c, by which the deputation will be accompanied or distinguished.

Full instructions as to positions to be taken in the procession, and Special Cards of invitation (as far as possible), to the principal events of the Celebration, will then be forwarded to you and Your Colleagues.

An early answer is most earnestly desired.

Yours faithfully
W. J. Lane M.P.
James Dyer L.L. Hon.
D. F. Gittinan Secs.
M.P. Stapleton
A.M. Cole

A list of the high personages, who patronise the Celebration — Approbation and blessing of His Holiness, Pope Leo-XIII — list of Ecclesiastics headed by His Eminence Cardinal Manning.

Lists of Officers — Committee Secretaries &c

Programmes for the first and second day &c &c

No order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd October 1890.

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1890 — September 27th

Saturday 27th September — A meeting of the Committee appointed to supervise and direct as to making the paved Channel in Irishtown held this day at half past five o'clock P.M. to transact business.

Present Mssrs —

Bryan Hennessy

Matthew Hutchinson

David Murphy

Mr Murphy stated that he had spoken to Michael Cahill about the paving of the Channel; that Cahill was a man of whose Competency the County Surveyor's Assistant approved.

Mr Murphy stated that he had found that the Clerk had not noticed the Car owners to tender for drawing the stones from Mr Hawletts Yard, he directed him not to do so until the Committee would meet, as Cahill had suggested that it would be better for the stones to be drawn up as they would be required, and dropped at either side of the Channel as required. That this course would save time and prevent the stones from been taken away. That he (Mr Murphy) had been speaking to the street Inspector, and he stated that the horse Could be used after any Sweepings of the streets were Carried to the manure yard.

It was agreed that M. Cahill be employed at 2/4 per day to pave the Channel in Irishtown That Michael Curran, and more men be employed at the work if required. That the work be Commenced on Monday morning. That

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the Clerk Call on Mr T Byrne County Surveyors Assistant to lay out and direct as to how the work is to be done on Monday Morning.
The stones be Carried as required by the Commissi-
-oners Horse. That another horse be engaged when required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — Thursday 2nd October — A meeting of the
October 2nd Town 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 Mess —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
~~Pierce Molloy~~
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

110 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.13.3

Sanitary Sub officers Report — I have to State that I visited the back Yards of Houses in Bewley Street and the Lodging Houses and found the Yards and Houses clean, and also the lodging houses in Mary Street found them Clean.

Visited the Slaughter house of John Murray

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Brennan's Lane. Found the house clean – Saw dust shook in the floor – the Channel Clean.

Shane to state that Hearne of Rosbercon have got the pipes laid down from Philip Dunphys Yard about twenty Yards through the Coal Yard leading to the river, but not from Shannons and Sullivans as yet. He had to stop on account of the Coal in the Yard. He told me that he will get the other two Yards done also in a short time.

~~Shane to state that the house occupied by Joshua Allen~~

A Circular from the Local Government Board No 122 M/ 1890 – Miscellaneous – dated 25th September referring to the diseases/prevention Act 1890 – Copy of which Act was annexed.

The Circular described the powers of the Sanitary Authority under the Act

A Circular from the Local Government Board No 20,783 – 90 – Miscellaneous – dated 26th September 1890 – Relating to "Provisional Orders".

An extended memorandum of Instructions was also annexed.

Both Circulars and the Act and instructions are of importance

Ordered – That the Committee appointed to look about the Sewerage at High Hill take steps to have the Gap in the protection Wall built up.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th October 1890.

John Reeves. Ch.

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1890— Thursday 2nd October — A weekly Meeting of
October 2nd 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
Matthew Kehoe
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

111 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5.7.5

The Clerk in reply stated that M. Sweetman had
Called about his sureties for his rent and he (Clerk)
had prepared a form to be signed but he could
not say it was a fully Correct one.

On the Motion of Mr Kennedy it was

Ordered — that our solicitor prepare a
a form of security to be signed by a surety or
sureties for weekly Tenants— the form to be
printed for use.

A number of Communications and Illustrated
lists of public lamps lighted by oil were
sent for Consideration of the Commissioners

The Consideration of the subject of
lighting the Public lamps with oil was
deferred. The Clerk was directed to
tell Mr Cullen not to send for the lamp
about which the Commissioners had

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been speaking to him, until otherwise directed.

Mr Hutchinson produced a printed paper giving information as to the lighting of the Town of Fareham in Hampshire, England. by Electricity, the third town in England wholly lighted by Electricity.

Mr Hutchinson was requested to enquire for more particulars for the information of the Commissioners on the subject.

The following was read

Memorandum. 27th Sept. 1890.

From C. Cokeas
Corbally.
Limerick

To Mr Tobin
New Rop

I presume You have your accounts ready for Audit now so please send the Ledger, Vouchers pay sheets Treasurers Book and Rental sheets to Mr Plummer's for me on Wednesday next 1st October by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following was read.

2 North Great Georges St. Dublin

Dear Sir, 29th Sept. 1890.

I have received your letter enclosing Copy Copy of Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of New Rop, and I will ask You to convey to the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting My warmest thanks. Your faithfully

John Dillon per J. B.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1889.

John Chevers, Ch.

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1890 — Thursday 9th October — A meeting of the
October 9th 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

J^no Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

1·12 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.16.3

A Circular was read from the Local
Government Board — No 116 — M/90 —
Miscellaneous — Dated 7th October 1890 —
with form annexed — of a Return of Sanitary
Officers, dates of appointment Salaries &c —

Ordered — That the return be filled
and transmitted as requested.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane O'Hare state that
the house occupied by Joshua Allen of Town
wall has been limewashed and disinfected. Also
the bed Clothes disinfected — the straw of the
beds burned in the yard after his son had
been removed to Hospital with Fever.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th Oct 1890.

John Cheevers

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1890 — Thursday 9th October — A weekly and adj-
October 9th -ourned Monthly Meeting held this day after
5 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

113 Weekly Bill ——— £3.1.4

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

Ordered — That our Solicitor be engaged to advise and attend to direct procedure at the Annual Municipal Election if required.

The Clerk reported that the Collector to the Commissioners Mr Nicholas P. Redmond, died on Tuesday 7th Instant:

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That after the signing of the Cheques this Meeting be adjourned, as a mark of our deep regret at the death of our Collector Mr Nicholas P. Redmond, and as a mark of our deep sympathy and Condolence with his bereaved family, and friends. That a Copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs Redmond.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th October 1890.

John Cheevers, Ch.

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1890 — Thursday 16th October — A meeting of the
October 16th Town 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 — Misses —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Pierce Molloy
Edward Mikella

115 The Sanitary Inspectors Bill amounts £0.8.8

~~Sanitary Sub Officers Report~~ —

The following was read.

North Street New Rop, October 16th 1890.

To the New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I beg to say I will Comply with the requirements of the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority by rectifying the defects of the sewer in house occupied by Mr Matthew Hutchinson, and request you will kindly be Kind enough to stop proceedings against me for same.

I am Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

Wm Cavanagh

As there was no time mentioned, in the Communication for Commencing the work,

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the Sanitary Sub Officer was sent to Mr Cavanagh to state that the Sanitary Authority desired that the work should be Commenced before, or on next Tuesday, and pay any expense incurred by the Urban Sanitary Authority
Mr Cavanagh then wrote on his Communi-
cation —

Will Cammence the work about Tuesday and any expense will be made good.

Wm Cavanagh.

Ordered — That the legal proceedings against William Kavanagh be suspended, he having promised to Commence the work of making the drain on Tuesday 21st Inst. and to pay any Costs incurred by the Sanitary in instituting legal proceedings against him.

The following was read.

George street Wexford, Oct. 15th 90

Dear Sir,

A Case has been reported to us by the Caretaker of New Ross Bridge of a Traction Engine Engine having been driven over the New Ross Bridge on the 5th September last by a man named Patrick Madden of Nash, and we propose to proceed against him by Summons at the New Ross Petty Sessions on the 24th Inst., but before issuing the Summons we should be glad to have a letter from You as the Clerk of the Urban Sanitary Authority saying that we may do so.

Yours faithfully
Little and Edgee

To Mr Gahan
Town Commissioners Clerk
New Ross.

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Mr John Keough, Quay, Caretaker of the New Rope Bridge was sent for. When before the meeting in reply he stated — that other owners of Traction Engines had not been reported by him, for driving their Engines over the Bridge, was, that though he believed they had passed over the Bridge, but that had not seen them passing over it.

Ordered — That the Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer write to Messrs Little and Edgar stating — That the Town Commissioners, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, assent to, or authorize that proceedings be instituted against Patrick Madden, Nash, for having driven a Traction Engine over the new Rope Bridge on the 5th September last; Also, to state that the Commissioners have, very often, heard, and they believe it, that different Traction Engines frequently passed over the bridge, and no proceedings were instituted to prevent, or punish for such Violations of the Bye-Law made for the protection of the Bridge. That such inaction Contracts strongly with the prompt action taken in the present Case, Where, as the Commissioners are informed, proceedings are instituted for the first occasion on which Madden's Traction Engine passed over the bridge. That the Commissioners are surprised that proceedings have not

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been instituted against the persons who have made a practice of driving their Traction Engines over the bridge.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd October 1890

John Cheevers. Ch.

1890 — October 16th

Thursday 16th. 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. Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Pierce Malloy
Edward Miskella

116 The weekly Bill amounting to — £5.18.8

Mr. McGrath Collector, pro. tem. Came before the Meeting. In reply he stated that there were two houses vacant in William Street. That W. Dunphy, a Tenant in the upper house in William street was desirous of going into one of the vacant houses. He was a good Tenant.

Ordered — That W. Dunphy be allowed to enter as

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as Tenant in one of the vacant Houses in William Street.

In reference to a Communication from Mr J. Meehan in favour of Mrs Kearns being accepted as Tenant for one of the houses in William Street —

Ordered — That Mrs Kearns be allowed to become Tenant for one of the houses in William Street, she to procure a Solvent Security for the payment of the rent.

Ordered — That the Tenancy of the other house in William Street be advertised. The proposals to be considered at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported, that Michael Sweetman had Called to the Office with one of his securities, Mr Fitzhenry who signed the document. The other security had not signed.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued in the usual manner, for a person to act as Collector of Rates and Rents &c the person selected for the Office to enter into a Bond with two securities to the amount of £300 — The duties of the Office to be shown by the Clerk to any intending Candidate who may Call to the Office to see it. The proposals to be received at

or

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Or before 5 Oclock P.M. Thursday 23rd
Octobr 1890.

Ordered—That the Finance Committee be summoned & meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 21st Oct 1890 to transact busines, and examine the Collectors Return of uncollected Pipe Water Rent, and Consider steps to be taken respecting arears due.

The Clerk reported that he had attended in Waterford before the Income Tax Commissioners, with the necessary accounts and vouches required, in accordance with a notice from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford, on Monday 13th Octobr 1890.

That he submitted the following Accounts before the Commissioners—

Pipe Water Rents received for the three years—

1887	as per Abstract of Accounts	—	6.0.0
1888	" " " "		91 18.3
1889	" " " "		53. 17. 6
		Total Receipts	151.15.9

Expenditures the three years—

1887	— Pipe Water Services	—	19.6.8
1888	" " "		19.7.1
1889	" " "		19.19.8 — 58.13.5

Expenditure for Water Supply—

1887	— as per Abstract		20.16.8
1888	" " "		10.17.0
1889	" " "		113.14.8 — 145.8.4
		Total Expenditure	£204.1.9
Total Receipts as above		—	151.15.9
Amt expended in excess of receipts for the 3 years			£52.6.0

I produced the foregoing Summary with accounts in

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in Sustainment of the Contention that the Commissioners were not liable to be assessed —
First — That the Commissioners derived no profits from the Weigh Bridge and Fish house more than the Weekly Rent of 10/- per week.
Second — That the Commissioners expended £52.6.0 more than they received from the Rife Water Rent or an a/c of the Water Supply.

The Claim of the Income Tax Commissioners was Cancelled, and the Town Commissioners were exempted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th October 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1890 — Tuesday 21st October — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. To transact business of the Committee — Consider arrears of Rife water Rent and Consider Steps to be taken respecting arrears due.
October 21st

Mr Miskilla was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — Wednesday 22nd October — A
October 22nd Meeting of the Committee appointed to
See the work of the Irishtown ~~Pond~~ Water
Channell held at 3½ Oclock P.M.

Present Mesrs —
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Also — Patrick Feeney

The Inspector stated that Mr W. Hawletts
man had stopped Mr Scanlan from
taking stones from the top of the quarry
in Mr Hawletts Yard

The Minutes of the 23rd Sept were refered
to when Mr Hennessy stated that Mr Hawlett
had agreed to give the stones quarried
in the Yard and to allow the Commissioners
to quarry as much as they required or pay
the Cost of quarrying them for the sum of
£7.10.0

Mr Feeney who first made the
bargain with Mr Hawlett stated that that
statement was Correct.

Mr Hutchinson stated that was the agreement
made between Mr Butler Mr Hawletts Clerk
and himself (Mr Hutchinson)

Mr Hutchinson was requested to go and see
Mr Hawlett. He did so, and on his return
stated that Mr Hawlett repudiated the agreement

It was agreed to let the matter rest for a few
days.

John Cleevers. Ch.

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Thursday 23rd October – A weekly 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 – Messrs –

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Moran

Edward Mitchell

Patrick Kennedy

John Meehan

Edward Walsh

John Hannigton

Bryan Hennessy

David Murphy

Patrick Hunt

Reece Malley

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Tierney

117 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.0

The following were read.

George Street, Wexford, Oct 20th 1890

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of the 17th Inst. but we, of Course, know nothing of the matters referred to in the last paragraph, of the Order made by your Commissioners at their last Meeting as Madden's Case was the only one reported to us for proceedings, and we then Communicated with you on the Matter.

We are sending a Copy of the Order to the County Surveyors of Wexford and Kilkenny.

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Yours Sincerely
Little and Elgee

J. W. Lobin Esqr
Clerk
New Ross Town Commissioners.

George Street Wexford Oct 31st 1890

Dear Sir,

Will you Kindly Compare the enclosed Copy of Bye-Law of 1882 with the Original Sealed Bye-Law in your possession and then Sign the Certificate at foot and produce it at the Petty Sessions at New Ross on Friday next on the hearing of the Case against Madden and prove your signature to the Copy.

Mr Culfer will appear for the Compltg. the Commissioners.

Yours truly
Little and Elgee

J. W. Lobin Esqr
Clk
New Ross Town Commissioners.

A Copy of the Bye-Law to be Certified by the Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer, was annexed. It was Signed by the Clerk &c as directed.

After a long Conversation respecting the proceedings against Madden, in which the members expressed themselves strongly on the fact that the Owners of Traction Engines had been allowed to frequently and notoriously drive their Engines over the Bridge and that they were Called on to act only in the Case of Madden

for,

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for, it was stated ~~the~~ his first offence.

Also, that if they were Called upon to act similarly again they would Consider ~~the~~ desirability of withdrawing from their present position of being used merely to Carry out the Bye-Law in an unfair and partial manner, but they would be in the future as in the time passed, desirous of discharging their duty in having the Bridge protected, if the Grand Juries would discharge their part of the duty in the same manner.

That owing to the Circumstances attending the present, first Case, the Commissioners desire that the fine to be inflicted would be as minimised as possible, but in future if Cases be brought, that the highest penalty be sought for.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th October 1890.

John Cleeves, Ch.

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1890 — Thursday 23rd October — A Weekly Meeting
October 23rd 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 Collector of Rates and Rents and Consider Communications respecting the Public Lighting of the Town, and Financial Matters

Members present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Malloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney

118 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.13.2

Inspectors Repot — James Cannolly, William Street has some Coarse Gravel Sand about Seven Cart load, and wishes to Know if the Commissioners would require it. The Gravel is on the Quay.

Ordered — That the Inspector ascertain the price per Cart load for which J Cannolly will sell

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Sale the Road

Ordered — That steps be taken to get the Income Tax paid, and from which the Income Tax Commissioners exempted the Town Commissioners on the 13th Inst., returned.

The refusal of Mr W Howlett to allow the stones quarried on the rock in his Yard at Goat Hill, as agreed on was Canvassed on.

It was agreed that as Mr Tierney had made the agreement with Mr Howlett, he be requested to Call on Mr Howlett and remind him of the agreement made

Mr Tierney agreed to Call on Mr Howlett as requested.

The Clerk submitted the list of persons owing for Pipe water Rent due 31st July 1889. as the Finance Committee, though the nine members of the Committee were on Tuesday 21st Inst did not meet. Mr Mickella being the only Member in attendance.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be Summoned to Meet at 4 o'clock P.M. Friday 24th October 1890 — to Consider arrears of Pipe Water Rent due and to Order the steps to be taken in reference thereto.

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Meeting 23rd Oct 1890

Clerks Report— The Annual Municipal List of Electors, and the necessary public notices for the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, were prepared, printed and posted as required by law. All the other documents for use at a Contested Election of Commissioners were prepared and ready.

No nominations were presented by Electors, up to the time on the 11th Instant, after which they could not be received— 4 o'clock P.M.

The Outgoing Commissioners for New Rop— Messrs— David Murphy, Patrick Hunt, John Meehan and Patrick Byrne, were declared duly elected by the Returning Officer & the duly elected Commissioners for the ensuing three years.

The Outgoing Commissioner for Rosbercon Ward— Patrick Kennedy was also declared duly elected for the ensuing three years, no nomination for a new Commissioner having been received from that Ward. The Rotation List now stands as follows—

1890	New Rop Ward	——	David Murphy
"	"	"	Patrick Hunt
"	"	"	John Meehan
"	"	"	Patrick Byrne
1889	"	"	John Hannigton
"	"	"	Patrick Moran
"	"	"	Edward Walsh
"	"	"	Edward Miskella
1888	"	"	Pierce Molloy
"	"	"	Patrick Kelly (vacant after 11th Inst)
"	"	"	Bryan Hennessy
"	"	"	Patrick Tierney
1890	Rosbercon Ward	——	Patrick Kennedy
1889	"	"	John Cheevers Chairman
1888	"	"	Matthew Hutchinson

15th October 1890.

John Tobin Clerk to the Town Comrs and Clerk to the Returning Officer.

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The Chairman brought under the notice of the meeting that buyers and others Coming from Dublin by the 6.15 P.M. Train to New Ross, on the eve of the Cattle Fair Cannot come on direct, but have their journey broken at Enniscorthy and Cannot Come until next day to the Fair when they are Comparitively late. That it would be an advantage and an inducement to the buyers to Come to the Fair if train arrangements were made which would allow the buyers and others to Come on direct to New Ross where they would arrive at 10 o'clock P.M. and be as early as other buyers in the morning and also be an advantage to the business people of the Town.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to W Rayne Traffic Manager stating that the Town Commissioners and Traders in the Town will feel obliged if he will kindly Cause a Train arrangement to be made which will enable buyers and others on the eve each Cattle Fair Coming from Dublin by the 6.15 train to arrive on Same evening in New Ross. That they believe such a Convenience to buyers would tend to bring a larger number to the Fairs, enliven Competition, and Cause, after some time an increase in the traffic.

The Clerk submitted a Civil Bill Ejectment served on him - Same as served on Mr Howlett by Thomas Mercer Cliffe Rogers, of Burgage County Carlow for the Recovery of the Manure yard

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October 23rd

Yard on the Quay held by the Commissioners from
Mr Hamlett.

Tenders for the office of Collector of
Rates and Rents were read from the
following persons.

1) Edward Lehan, Irishtown — Securities
P. Tierney Quay Street & T. Cooney, Maylers Park
A Testimonial was annexed from the
Very Rev. M Kanavagh P.P. & V.F. New Ross

2) M. J. Flinn, North St — Securities
Timothy Butler, North St & George Moran North St,

3) John Hughes, Henry St — Securities —
Richard Travers Irishtown & John Fitzgerald Cockpit
Lane

4) Maurice McGrath John St — Securities —
John Thorpe Johnstt & Denis McGrath, Ballynicuan

Proposed by Mr Miskella and Seconded by
Mr Harrington that Maurice McGrath be elected Collector of Rates and
Rents—

Proposed by Mr Moran Seconded by Mr Hennessy
— That John Hughes be elected Collector of Rates
and Rents.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy Seconded by Mr Malloy
that

That M J. Flinn be elected Collector of Rates and Rents.

Proposed by Mr Tierney. Seconded by Mr Walsh. That Edward Lehan be elected Collector of Rates and Rents

On a Roll being taken there appeared for Mc Grath — Mpss — Mikella, Meehan, Harrington, Murphy, & Cheevers (Chairman) 6

For Flinn — Mpss — Kennedy, Molloy and Hutchinson — 3. — 3

For Hughes — Mpss — Moran & Kennedy — 2

For Lehan — Mpss — Walsh & Tierney — 2

A Second Roll was taken between Mc Grath and Flinn — as follows —

For Mc Grath — Mpss — Cheevers, Moran, Mikella, Meehan, Harrington, Murphy, Hunt & Tierney — 8.

For Flinn — Mpss — Kennedy, Walsh, Kennessy, Molloy, and Hutchinson — 5

Maurice Mc Grath was declared duly elected Collector of Rates and Rents by a Majority of three votes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th October 1890

John Cheevers, Ch.

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1890 — Friday 24th October — A meeting of the
October 24th Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 o
Oclock P.M. to transact business — Consider the
arrears of Pipe water Rent due, and order steps to be
taken in reference thereto.

Mr Murphy was the only member in attendance
The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — Thursday 30th October A meeting of the
October 30th Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp
Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day
at 6 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — viz —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
John Hampton
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney

119 The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I Called on
Stephen Doyle of Nunnery Lane and Gave
him notice to remove the manure that he
left at this side of the steamer & the manure
Quay three days ago. I Gave him Notice
and he has not removed it Yet.
Doyle's manure has been taken away.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer report
to the Medical Officer of Health that the manure

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has been there for some time, ask him to inspect and report thereon.

A circular was read from the Local Government Board — No. 131, M/90 — Miscellaneous — Dated 24th October 1890 — Saying I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you ~~a Copy~~ for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of the "Open Spaces Act 1890, 53 & 54 Vic Cap. 15.

The Board forwarded to the Sanitary Authority with a letter dated 16th February 1888, a Copy of the "Open Spaces Act 1887" and also Copies of the provisions of the Metropolitan open Spaces Acts 1877 and 1881, which are extended to the Sanitary districts by that Act.

A Copy of the Act was Annexed.

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

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board - No 129 - M/90 - Miscellaneous - dated 24th October 1890 - with Copies of a Return respecting Sanitary officers Salaries herewith ~~annexed~~ and requesting the Forms to be filled, signed & Returned.

Ordered — That the Forms be filled signed and returned as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th November 1890.

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1890 —
October 30th

Thursday 30th 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 —

Jno Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Jno Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Feeney

120 The Weekly Bill amounts to £7.4.11

Inspectors Report — I have to state that nearly all the stones in the quarry (Mr Hawletts) (yard) will be drawn to the Irishtown on this day and Kerb stones will be required on Monday next for the water Channel, south side Irishtown

There are ten heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard now ready for sale.

Ordered — That Jeremiah O'Shea and an Assistant be employed to quarry the stones required for the Irishtown Water Channel as per agreement with Mr William Hawlett.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for ten heaps of manure the proposals to be considered at next Meeting.

A Communication was read from Mrs Power 46 Bridge St. — saying — We beg to call your

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attention to our account already furnished and which is due so long. This will be the last application except through Dr Hinson

Faithfully Yours
E Lawer & Co

To the Town Commissioners

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the Communication and say the Commissioners will have funds in about a fortnights time and pay the Account.

Wm McGrath Collector was before the meeting, and

It was agreed that the Key of the house be given to M Sweetman, he to provide the other security.

Ordered – That the vacant house in William Street be limewashed &c.

Auditors Report.

Limerick 23rd October 1890

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the Accounts of the Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December last and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned.

In Consequence of serious indisposition the Collector was unable to be present at the audit, and from the same Cause

the

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the Rental sheets for the six months ending the 31st December were submitted to me in ~~a hasty~~ so imperfect and incomplete a manner that I was unable to certify them. I was therefore compelled to defer my final examination of them until my next audit of the Town Commissioners Accounts. I observed however that some of the tenants were very heavily in ~~debt~~ arrear with their rents and it is most desirable and necessary for the Town Commissioners to take such steps as their Solicitor may advise to recover the amount overdue

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker

For Br. Sec
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The Secretary
Local Government Board
Custom House
Dublin.

A Copy of the Abstract was annexed,
for which see page.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet at 8 oclock P.M. to transact business and Consider arrears of Pipe Water Rent due, and order steps to be taken in reference thereto

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th November 1890.

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1890 — November 4th — Tuesday 4th November — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business and Consider arrears of Pipe Water Rent due, and Order steps to be taken in reference thereto. Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella

The Collector was before the meeting, and submitted the list of persons owing for Pipe Water Rent for year ended 31st July 1889

The following sums were ~~Struck~~ marked off Cancelled

Margaret Ryan	7/6	Cancelled, pipe to be Cut off
Mrs Jaffe	15/-	Cancelled left the Country
Mrs I Jeffares	7/6	Cancelled Charged in error pipe to be Cut if not already Cut.
John Kennick	7/6	Cancelled Charged in error, pipe Cut
Mrs Kielley	7/6	Cancelled — pipe to be Cut off
Mrs Redmond	15/-	Cancelled, Husband Bankrupt —
Mr James Galavan	15/-	Cancelled — deceased
J Bullen	15/-	Cancelled Bankrupt
M Shallow	10/-	Cancelled — Bankrupt
Mrs Hughes	15/-	Cancelled — deceased
Edward Sullivan	12/6	Cancelled — left the Country
Peter Gorman	7/6	Cancelled — had Notices to have his pipe Cut before this time and Charge

The other unpaid amounts were ordered to be Carried to next years Rent.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — Monday 3rd November — Monthly Meeting day no attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th November 1890

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1890 — Tuesday 4th November — The following members of the Irishtown Water Channel were present at 9 Oclock P.M. Messrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

The Clerk submitted ~~the~~ A document of which the following is a Copy —

John St. New Ross. November 4th 1890

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross,

Gentlemen

If I allow you to quarry stones in my Yard at John St, you must Guarantee to make good any damage occasioned by blasting or otherwise to houses walls and Gateway including the Monks Wall, and the work to be done to my Satisfaction and during my pleasure having no Claim beyond the time of my permission. Also, to be particular by opening and shutting the Gate not to leave the yard at any time exposed to trespass.

A Note asked to have the foregoing signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners

As agreed on by the Committee the Clerk wrote the following and signed it

Signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners by directions of the Committee appointed to have the Water Channel in Irishtown Completed.

John Tobin Clerk of the
Town Commissioners.

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1890 — Sunday 5th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P

1890 — November 5th Wednesday 5th November — A meeting of the Dunlaoghaire Water Channel Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Kutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

The Clerk reported that he had handed back the written Document — received from Mr W. Which had been Hawlett, and — agreed to be signed at last meeting. That Mr Hawlett was satisfied with it.

That he had waited on Mr Cleary to ask him to allow J. Oshea to Come quarry at Mr Hawletts Yard. That Mr Cleary refused as he had him quarrying for water and could not let him Come.

A Mr Scott was sent for, and he engaged to do the blasting himself at 14/- per week and his Assistant P. Murphy at 12/- per week

It was agreed that Scott and Murphy go to work as soon as J Scott received a loan of some tools from Mr J Byrne.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1890 — Thursday 6th November — A meeting
November 5th 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 — Mupas —

John Cheeners Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

121 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Report —

No 653 — I hereby report to you that my attention
has been directed by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond
to a Nuisance on the Quay Caused by a heap of
Manure. I inspected same, and I recommend
that the Nuisance be removed immediately.

6th November 1890 G.J. Murphy
Medical Officer of Health Pro. tem.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Stephen Doyle
Nunnery Lane New Ross, to remove the heap of
Manure which he has deposited on the Quay, within
forty eight hours, as it has been Condemned
by the Medical Officer of Health as a Nuisance.
That if he does not remove the Nuisance
that proceedings be instituted to Compel him
to do so, and punish him for having
persistently

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persistently Continued to keep manure there after being noticed by the Harbour Master and the Sanitary Sub Officer to remove it.

The Notice issued by the Town Commissioners on the 12th May 1871, against removing and depositing Manure Contrary to 98th and 99th Sections of the 10th & 11th Vic. Cap 30. was submitted to the Meeting

A Similar Notice issued on the 9th May 1878, by the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rep. Urban Sanitary Authority was submitted to the Meeting for Consideration.

Ordered — That when persons are found to be depositing Manure ~~manure~~, or other filthy Matter on any part of the Quay, except on the part of the Quay, at the South side of the pier nearly opposite Priory Lane, sometimes Called Browne's pier, or as near to the South side of the pier as is Clear of other Matters, as possible; that the Sanitary Sub Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer respecting the Matter, and obtain his report thereon immediately; that on receipt of the Report from the Medical Officer of Health, and that it states the Manure &c to be a Nuisance, that We now empower, and direct the Executive Sanitary officer to issue a Notice to the persons who deposits the Manure &c to remove it immediately; that if the person so noticed, do not remove the Manure in accordance with the Notice from

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from the Executive Sanitary Officer, that We empower and direct the Executive Sanitary Officer to institute legal proceedings against the persons who refuses to Comply with the Notice, by removing the manure. that this Order be also Carried out against any persons depositing manure or other filthy matter on the streets, or so near them, as to be a nuisance to the residents or persons passing by the place where such manure &c is deposited

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the Handle of Chenille street pump got broken last week. That a leak Came in Michael St pump and I Called on the Contractor John Keough and he put it in repair this week.

I have to state that Mr Sunderland Called on me this week and told me that he had a drain opened from the back Yard of Mr Flemings house to Cooks Lane or Fowler's Lane. He states that the main sewer is stopped and he Wants the Commissioners to have the main Sewer opened and Cleared.

Ordered — That the Notices offering Rewards for damaging pumps or Fountains be posted in Chenille Street and Wherever deemed desirable.

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Ordered — That the Main Sewer be opened in Coopers Lane where the drain from Mr Fleming's house enters it.

A Communication was read from Richard Gardner Wexford Street — Saying I wish to draw your attention to the bad way in which the Penille Street pump is kept. The head of the pump has been removed and all sorts of filthy matter thrown into. The other day some person threw paraffin oil in. Cars are in the habit of being washed there which washes all the water supply in the pump the dirty matter which lodges around pump is thrown into to try and Change it thereby causing the whole supply of water to be dirty and many often without water at all and have to go as far as Chapel Lane for any water required in that district.

Hoping Gentlemen you will see to remedy this state of things

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th November 1890.

John Chevens. Ch.

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1890 — Thursday 6th November — A weekly and
November 6th 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 Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Present Messrs

J. McCheane Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Feirney
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

The following Cheques were passed —

122 Weekly Bill ——— £7. 12. 8

123 Cashiers, Bank of Ireland to pay Twentieth pay-
" -ment of Loan to Board of Public Works
" Principal £28. 5. 0 Interest £35. 7. 9 ——— 63. 12. 9

Receivable Order
No 45 Loans Labs Dwellings Office, Public Works Dublin
31st Oct 1890

Please Receive from The New Bop Town Commissioners
The Sum of £63. 12. 9 and place the same to the "General
Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.
Principal £28. 5. 0
Interest to 31st Oct. 90 £35. 7. 9

W. B. Brady
Secretary.

To the Cashiers of the Bank
of Ireland.

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Proposals for manure were received from

James Dooley, Hazelstone 4 heaps @ 25/- per heap
Stephen Catterall Shanbogh 2 heaps @ 26/- "

Manure — Ordered — That James Dooleys Tender for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap be accepted.

Manure — Ordered — That Stephen Catterall's proposal for two heaps of manure @ 26/- per heap be accepted.

Fairs Letter from Mr Payne

The following was read.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Traffic Managers Office Harcourt St. Dublin
5th November 1892

Dear Sir

When your Fair is not held on a Monday I will arrange & post public notice for a Fair to start on over 6.15 P.M. from Dublin for the ~~convenience~~ accommodation of buyers and others Kindly inform your Commissioners that it gives me pleasure to be able to meet their wishes so far.

Yours truly
W. L. Payne

Sir
Your Obt Servt
Jas. T. Lee Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Rd.

Ordered — That the best thanks of the Town Commissioners be Conveyed to Mr Payne Traffic Manager Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company for the prompt and

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and Kindly manner in which he responded to the application from the Town Commissioners, by enabling buyers and others to leave Dublin on the 6.15. P.M. tram and arrive in new Ross on the nights before the Cattle Fairs. That the Commissioners hope that after some time he will also be able to make similar arrangements for the Fairs falling on Mondays

In Reference to the Rents and Auditors Report

Ordered — That the Collector make efforts to have the Corporate Rents Collected promptly That R. Thorpe be required to pay a Years rent immediately, and another Years Rent in March ~~Last~~ next.

The Clerk reported that Mr J. Byrne Called and stated it would be required to have the streets patched promptly where required — To Commence at Elleys Walks and proceed through the streets — That it would be necessary to put all hands employed by the Commissioners at the work of spreading the Stones &c

Ordered — That Mr Byrne's directions be Carried out. That the Extra horse and men be disemployed on Saturday night next, except M-Cahill, until otherwise ordered.

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That M Curran and M Cahill do quarry on Monday at High Hill quarry until Stones are otherwise obtained, for the Lrishtown Water Channel — but that Curran and Cahill may be employed at the Struts if required

An Application was read from John Neill Baker, Cockpit Lane for a house vacant in William Street, Mr Patrick Kennedy to be his security.

Ordered — that John Neill be accepted as Tenant and Mr Kennedy to sign the Bond with him as Security for the rent.

Oil Clothes Curran applies for a suit

An Application was read from Michael Curran one of the Men employed by the Canal for a suit of Oil Clothes as the last set he got in 1886 were worn out.

Ordered — That the suit of oil Clothes be given to M. Curran.

It was agreed that the Chairman write to Arthur A Lyng Esqr ~~asking him~~ Electrick Lighting Depot Waterford asking him to kindly Come to New Ross to give a lecture on Electrick Lighting of Towns for the information of the Commissioners and public in New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th September 1890

John Cheevers Chairman

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1890 —
November 13th

Thursday 13th November — A meeting of the Committee appointed to supervise the Making of the Water Channel in Irishtown held this day at Oclock to Consider steps to be taken to provide stones for the Water Channel in Irishtown, as the part of the rock in Mr Howletts Yard where he pointed out for J. Scott & P. Murphy to work at gave only stones quite useless for the work they are required for.

Present — Messrs
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Kennedy.

Mr L. Byrne was also present

The Committee with Mr Byrne and the Inspector proceeded to the quarry in Howletts Yard and found the stone quarried to be useless, and directed the discontinuance of the quarrying as the part of the rock where Mr Howlett placed them to work, would give no stones of any use

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Bowling Green quarry, but learned that the Prior would not allow any new earth to be removed to get suitable stones,

The Committee inspected the portion of the Water Channel made in Irishtown and directed that Cahil Scott and Cuman when

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the latter Can be spared. do the work at the footpath near the water Channel by smoothening the surface &c

The Committee inspected the quarry at High Hill and P. Murphy and W. Redmond were directed to Clear the ~~quarry~~ quarry in a part where good stones Could be procured, until further directed

The Meeting was adjourned

1890 — November 13th

Thursday - 13th November - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present - Mess -

John Cleeves Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.8

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report - I have to state that Mr L. Cannon of South St. Complains very much about the ear shoot at South side of the Police Roop, over his back Yard, not Carrying the water to the down pipe, which Causes it to flow into his

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his Yard.

Ordered — That John Brien be engaged & do what is required at the Shoot at South Side of the Shaked roof to prevent the water flowing into Mr Connors Yard, but down through the down pipe. To stop some leakage in the Shaked Roof and to loosen the Stairway Window.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th November 1890.

John Cleeves. Ch.

1890 — November 13th

Thursday 13th November — A 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 — Mrs —

John Cleeves, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

125 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £7. 18. 9

A Communication was read from W.D. B. Kearne — saying — At the request

of a number who are about starting a Reading Room in New Ross,

I have been

Large News Room offer of Tenancy

directed to offer you £2.10.0 half yearly paid in advance for the large Room upstairs in Thaled. Should this offer meet your wishes, Kindly say when we could have possession.

Yours truly

D B Hearn

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge the Receipt of the Communication, and say the Matter is referred to a Committee to Consider and report the result of their Consider-ation

Ordered — That the News Room Committee be summoned to meet at 8 oclock P.M. Tuesday 18th November 1890. to Consider the present state of the Tenancy of the large News Room, and an application for the Tenancy of it

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report from the Committee be considered at next weekly meeting — the Tenancy and the application for a new Tenancy.

The Collector was before the meeting.

Ordered — That the Collector inform Mr Richard Thorpe that the Order passed at last meeting is affirmed — that he pay a Year's Rent now

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now and another in march next — that the second half year be paid on or before the 8th December next to make up the first years rent required

Ordered — That the glass broken in the Windows of the Shelsel building be replaced with new glass by Joseph Freeman.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th November 1890.

John Cleeves. Ch

1890 — November 17th

Monday 17th November — A meeting of the Committee of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business.

Present Mesrs —

David Murphy

Bryan Hennessy

Irishtown Channel

Endowed School

It appeared from statements and Conversation that, in the Evening Mr Hennessy, the Clerk, J. Scott & R Murphy had inspected the Endowed School quarry in Johnstreet; that they found a part of the quarry, the nearest part fronting the gate where stones of a good quality could be got.

Mr Hennessy stated that he had been speaking to Mr. Nevill Bawnmore, one of the

Trustees of the School; that Mr Neill agreed to give the stones at 4/- per ton the Commissioners to do the work of quarrying them.

It was agreed — that John Scott and Pat Murphy be engaged to commence work at the quarry in the morning.

Agreed that Michael Curran or Michael Cahill go pave the Yard of the vacant house in William Street, and that William Redmond be employed at the work at Drishtown & replace the man sent to pave in William Street.

Agreed that the men employed at the Drishtown be sent to work at the Streets if required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — November 18th

~~Retired~~ Tuesday 18th November — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 8/- Oclock P. M. to transact business and examine and make orders on the unpaid Borough Rate. Members present Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
Bryan Hennessy

Mr M. McGrath was also present

The Committee proceeded to examine the

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Sheets of uncollected Borough Rate, with the result that the amounts stood as follows.

Summary

Vacant Houses &c	£	12.	12. 2¼
Exemptions		4.	5. 8¾
Allowance for time			9. 5
Half Annual Rents		3.	10. ½
Rate Available		14.	18 4
	£	35	16. 3½

The Meeting adjourned at 10½ Oclock

1890 — November 18th — Tuesday 18th November — A meeting of the News Room Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. — To consider the present state of the Tenancy of the News Room and an application for the Tenancy of it.

Large News Room

Present — Mayor

Matthew Hutchinson

Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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1890 — Wednesday 19th November — A meeting
19th November of the Town Commissioners held this day
at one oclock P.M. — To Consider steps
to be taken immediately respecting the
present Crisis in the affairs of Ireland.

Present — Mess —
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
John Meehan
Edward McKella
John Kennyton
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kent

Parnell

Resolution of Confidence

The Clerk stated that on the previous night
the following Telegram Came to the
Chairman. 18th November, Dublin.

Chairman Town Commissioners New Ros.
We Consider your presence under present
Circumstances at Thursdays Meeting in
Leinster Hall as a matter of National
importance Kenny. Redmond.

The Clerk stated that he had sent the Telegram
to the Chairman who sent the following
Communication in reference thereto.
Shallows Rank, Tuesday night.
My Dear Sir

By your Kindness I have
received Telegram from Mess. Kenny
& Redmond requesting my attendance

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1890—
November 19th

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at Leinster Hall on Thursday next. Now
I regret very much my inability to be
there. ~~In the first~~ I regret very much
my inability to be there. In the first
place I do not feel quite well, having
had an affection of my right lung which
is still ailing, and I therefore venture
on such a journey, and therefore there are
other obstacles also, that precludes the possibility
of my going. If it be necessary to Communicate
with those gentlemen on the Cause of my absence
I trust you will be good enough to do the needful
and oblige Yours truly

W. Tobin. T. Cheevers.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —

That we request Mr
John Meehan, a Member of our body to Kindly Consent
in the absence of our Chairman through illness to Kindly
attend and represent our body at the meeting
of Irish Nationalist Representative men, to be held
in Leinster Hall Dublin on Thursday evening 20th Inst., and
that his expenses be paid Rattled unanimously

Proposed by Mr Mickella
Seconded by Mr Harrington

That our confidence
in Mr C. S. Parnell M.P. as leader of the Irish
Parliamentary Party is unshaken, and we
trust he shall Continue as such leader, to

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tender, as hitherto, his unparalleled services to Ireland. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1890 — November 20th — Thursday 20th 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 —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Hannyton
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran

126 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane had been fined five Shillings and Costs for not having Complied with the Sanitary Notice requiring him to remove the Manure which he had deposited on the quay. An Order was made in Court that he have the Manure removed in three days.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th November 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1890 — November 20th

Thursday 20th 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 — Also to Consider an Application for the Tenancy of the Large News Room, and elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly

Members present — Messrs —

John Chimers Chairman in the Chair

Pierce Malloy

John Harrington

David Murphy

Bryan Hennessy

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Moran

127 The weekly Bill amounted to — £6.3.5

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to have a proper bond of Suretyship for the Collectorship prepared.

The Election of a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly was adjourned to next Meeting.

Large Room

D B Hearn

Call for an answer

A Memo. was read from Mr D B Hearn saying he would Call at 9 oclock for a written answer to his application about the Tenancy of the large News Room

A note was read from P. Dunphy Hon. Sec. New Ross Commercial Club, saying I am instructed by the Committee of this

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Club to enquire if the Chairs in the Reading Room are for sale, and if so Kindly let the Know what the Cost would be.

Ordered – That the foregoing Communication be referred to the News Room Committee – That the News Room Committee be Summoned to meet at 8 oclock P.M. Friday 21st November 1890 – To Consider the present state of the Tenancy of the News Room, an application for a new Tenancy, and an application for the Sale of the Furniture therein.

Borough Rate Books signed

The Borough Rate Book and the Collectors Copy were signed.

Electric lighting

Mr Moran brought before the Meeting an offer made by an Electric lighting Company to light the public Lamps in Carlow Town on Certain Conditions.

Ordered – That the Clerk ascertain the name of the Company and Communicate with the Secretary respecting the terms on which the Company would light the public Lamps in New Ross.

An Application from W. Scanlan and James Fleming asking for Suits of oil Clothes

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain when Fleming and Scanlan last got Oil Clothes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th November 1890.

John Cheevers Chn.

1890 — November 21st

Friday 21st November — A meeting of the News Room Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To Consider the present state of the Tenancy of the News Room, and an application for a new tenancy and an Application for the furniture therein. Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Jas Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

the Clerk produced all the entries in the Minutes referring to the News Room Commencing at 27th February 1890 to the present.

Large News Room
Sale to take steps to recover rent

Ordered — That our Solicitor be instructed to take steps to recover the rent due on the ~~Large~~ New Room Chamber of Commerce News Room

Also to advise the Commissioners as to how to attain the legal possession of the Room with the least delay.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1890— November 21st

Friday 21st November — A meeting of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee held this day after 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business. Present=Mayor=

Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

Irishtown Water Channel & Fitzgerald's horse employed

It was agreed that Wm Fitzgerald's horse be engaged on Monday to draw the stones from the Endowed School quarry, to the new Water Channel, making in Irishtown. Also, to draw the stones quarried in W. Hamilton's yard to same work.

That Redmond and Boyle be engaged breaking the stones on the footpath in Irishtown unless required to work at the streets.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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November 27th 1890 — Thursday 27th 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 — Mssrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

128 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.18.2

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — Shane to state that the men who had the manure at Ellys Malks, banked there — Patrick Byrne, John Byrne and Martin Breen of Camblin are drawing it away. Breen have it all removed at present.

Shane to state that a leak Came in the stop Cock at the Tholsel Corner. I Called on William Hartrick, and I had to get the ground opened for him and a drain made into the main sewer to Carry the waste water away from the stop Cock. to allow it to be repaired.

Ordered — That no person be allowed to deposit any manure, or other ~~Offensive~~ matter or obstructive on the roads, or sides of Roads within the Borough Boundary.

The

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross 27th November 1890

Dear Sir

Nuisances Solicitors instruction for Ms Of of Health

I observe in prosecutions under the Public Health Acts, it is Customary for the General Medical Officers of Health to state in their reports that a "nuisance exists" without giving any particulars to shew why the matter Complained of is a nuisance. Now I ask to impress on the Commissioners that a Doctors report is not in itself Conclusive evidence of the existence ~~of the existence~~ of a ~~Nuisance~~ nuisance, nor is his sworn statement that a nuisance exists sufficient, unless he supplements this statement by explaining in what way the thing in question is a nuisance.

In other words the nature of ~~of~~ the offence must be Conveyed to the minds of the Magistrates, and must not rest on the arbitrary pronouncement of any person. I desire to say that the above observations do not refer to any particular Case, but to the Cases generally which have cropped up since I became Solicitor to the Commissioners. I have no doubt the mere mention of the Matter to the Medical Officers of Health will effect the necessary improvement ~~in the~~ in the frame of these reports.

Yours very truly

John R. Colfer.

Copies to be sent to Ms Officers of Health

John Gobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered – That Copies of the foregoing letter sent to the Medical Officers of Health.

The Meeting was adjourned
To Thursday 4th December 1890.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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November 27th

1890 — Thursday 27th 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. Present Messrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

129 The weekly Bill amounted to — £10.8.1

The Chairman read the proceedings of the meeting of the Carlow Town Commissioners, from a newspaper, whereat a proposal was made by the representatives of I. E. H Gordon & Co 11 Pall Mall London for lighting the streets of Carlow with the Electric light on certain conditions laid down by them.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rd, 27th November 1890.

Delaneys Rent Lds letter

Dear Sir

There are two applications on the part of Mrs Mary Delaney to fix a fair Rent of lands held from the Commissioners which will come on for hearing on Tuesday next. Of Course I shall appear for the Commissioners on the hearing of these applications, but I should wish to be instructed upon any special matter if there be such

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with the Cases. If the Commissioners Consider themselves justified in Contending that these holdings are town parks, then I should like to have some evidence as to the Various Occupiers of the holdings previous to Mr Delaney, and the purposes for which the lands had been used- Kindly bring this matter under the notice of the Commissioners at their meeting this evening.

Yours very truly

John R. Colfer

J. McGlinn Esq Town Clerk.

New Ros

The following was read.

To the New Ros Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

The field we have from You, known as Bennetts Knock which is to Come before ~~You~~ the Land Commissioners on next Tuesday is at present nearly five pounds per acre.

Delaneys Rent
Land Commission

If You are Satisfied to leave the land Commissioners to fix a fair rent, without raising the question of Town Parks, we will be satisfied but if the rent remain as at present we will be Compelled to give it up.

Yours Respectfully

Mary Delaney

Per Patrick Delaney.

Solicitor to Maintain
Comrs rights

Ordered- That our Solicitor maintain the rights of the Town Commissioners ~~respecting~~ before the Land Commission respecting the application of Mr Delaney for a reduction of the rent on the fields she holds

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holds from them in Bennetts Knock, the Commissioners being Trustees for the Rate payers, and unable the generous in any transaction respecting property in their Charge belonging to the public.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That Arthur J Doyle be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly, disqualified by non attendence

Passed unanimously

The Collector Came before the meeting respecting the rents. He reported that the Exe shoots of the houses at Fair Gate were filled with Matter were filled with matter that do not allow the mater to pass down the down pipes.

Ordered - That the Exe shoots of the houses at Fair Gate be Cleaned out.

The Clerk reported that at the previous Petty Sessions the Chairman of the Bench, Major General Napper desired that it should be brought before the Town Commissioners that obstructions are allowed on the foot paths of the Town. That he had turned a Corner, and had nearly fallen ouer a large pot - about a Jam stone pot.

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The Clerk reported that Sergt Rourke had Called ~~to the Office~~, and stated that the Head Constable had directed him to Call and state that on the evening of the fire in Johnst. When the hose of the Town Engine became defective ~~the~~ by injury the Constabulary Called to the Military Barrack and when getting the Engine they engaged to return the Engine in the same state as when receiving it. That the hose of the Engine required to be dubbed. That a handy labouring man could do the work in about two days

After some Conversation on the subject the Commissioners found they Could not pay the small Cost as they had not engaged or employed any person beyond their own men and that they could not pay for services they had not engaged. This decision was in accordance with an opinion given by their Solicitor Mr Boyd some year ago. in reference to an application for some expense to remunerate the Military for some damage done to Clothing &c Whilst engaged in extinguishing a fire in New Ross.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr I C Thorpe the owner of the house where the fire Engine had been used at asking him to pay the small Cost of the dubbing & of the hose of the Military Engine. If he refuses that the matter be brought before next Meeting

Commissioners ordered that the Solicitor Mr Boyd be prepared by next Session

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th December 1890

John Cheevers, Ch.

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1890 — Monday 1st December — Monthly Meeting
December 1st day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 4th December 1890

1890 — Wednesday 3rd December — A meeting
December 3rd of the Lawn Commissioners for 11 o'clock A.M.
sharp to meet Mr Lamkinson from Carlow
respecting the Electric lighting of new Rop.

Present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson

Also present —
Messrs — Thomas Lamkinson and R. H. Bridie
Engineers on behalf of I. E. H. Gordon & Co
11 Pall Mall London, who are not fixing
the Electric light in the streets of Carlow

The Meeting was Called by the Clerk on receiving
a Telegram on Tuesday from Mr Lamkinson
stating that he would be in Rop on this day.

No other Commissioners attended many of
them being at a funeral in the Country.

Messrs — Lamkinson and Bridie with Messrs —
Cheevers and Hutchinson proceeded to inspect
the Lawn after a tracing of the Borough
Map had been made.

The Clerk marked the lamps at present —
in use on the Skeleton Map — The lamps

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December 3rd lighted all night in blue and the lamps extinguished at 11 oclock in Red.

Messrs – Lamberton and Bridie said they would send an estimate of the Cost of lighting the streets of the Town with Electricity. They said also a Representative from the Company might be in Rop on Tuesday next

1890
December 4th Thursday 3rd 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;—
John Cheevers Chairman in the chair
Patk Kennedy
Patk Moran
Mathew Hutchinson
John Harrington
~~Patk Moran~~
John Meehan
David Murphy

The Sanitary weekly bill amounted to £ . . 12-2.

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Sanitary Sub officers Report_ I have to state that the pump at Thos. Lane got out of repair this week. I called on the contractor & he put it in working order.

I have to state that I got the contractor to put William Street pump in repair this week.

Sanitary Report_

No. 654_ I hereby report to you that a nemy offensive nuisance exists in the back-yard of the Gate-house at Rosbercon Grave-yard caused by a closet & a heap of refuse emitting a most unwholesome smell. & I recommend that it be cleaned away & fresh lime put in. It is very near the public road & I look upon the matter as requiring immediate attention. This 3rd day of Decr. 1890
M. Walsh. Medical officer of Health

Ordered. That notice be served on the responsible party to abate the nuisance at once.

John Cheevers. Ch. Town,

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*This was entered by mistake in the Sanitary minutes.

*Two tenders were received for manure now on hands in the Commissioners yard on the Quay, one verbally from Mr Whelan of Garranbehy & the other in writing from Mr Redmond of Ballycolain

Ordered — That advertisements be issued for the sale of 10 Lodges of manure: — tenders to be considered at next meeting

1890
Decr. 4th

Thursday Decr. 4th. A weekly meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners & 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
Patk Kennedy
Patk Moran
Mathew Hutchinson
John Harrington
John Meehan
David Murphy

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following —

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131 Weekly Bill £8-5-5

To Land Commission (Church Temporalities Account) due for tithe rent charge on the Comrs. property 132 £1-6-10

Two tenders were received for manure now on hands in the Commissioners yard on the quay one (verbally) from Mr Whelan of Garranlehy and the other in writing from Mr Redmond of Ballycohair

Ordered — That advertisements be issued for the sale of 10 heaps of manure, — tenders to be considered at next meeting

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday 11th Decr.

John Cleevero. Ch.

1890
December 10th

Wednesday December 10th — A special meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners at 12 oclock noon — "To meet and confer with J. E. H. Gordon agent Corp. respecting the lighting of the town with electricity."

Present Messrs;—

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John Cheevers Chairman in the chair
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Harrington
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
Mathew Hutchinson

Messrs W. G. Rivington & ~~Bridie~~ (a director from the firm of J. E. H. Gordon Coy. Ltd) & ___ Bridie (an engineer from the same company) attended the meeting. The Commissioners entered into a long discussion with these two gentlemen when Mr Rivington on behalf of his company read the following offer to light the town with electricity

11 Pall Mall S. W.
London 8th December 1890

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Sir,

In reference to the visit paid you on 3rd December by our engineers, Messrs Tomlinson & Bridie we have now the pleasure

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of making you the following proposition;- We regret to find that we are unable in the absence of available water-power as in the case of Carlow to make you an offer to undertake the public lighting of your town alone at anything like the rate at which your town is now being lighted by gas, but should you be able to procure for us a gaurentee of orders to light any public institutions, shops or private houses to an extent requiring the use of incandescent lamps producing on a sliding scale based on the hours of burning a revenue of not less than £250 per annum we shall be prepared to make you this offer. At present we under-stand you are lighting New Ross ~~New Ross~~ by 56 ga.- lamps of say 16 candle-power each or an equivalent of 900 candles at a cost of £180 per annum. We propose to substitute 12 arc-Lamps, each

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of 1,200 candle-power & 8 incandescent lamps each of 16 candle-power equivalent to 14,528. candle-power in all for the sum of £200. per annum provided that you will supply the water for the engine free of charge & make no assessment for rates on the small building containing it; also that you will grant us the exclusive right of the public & private lighting of the town so far as your board is concerned & that you will refuse your consent to any other person applying to Parliament for compulsory powers to introduce electric lighting into your town. You will understand that without some such provision as above it is impossible for us to invest the necessary capital in this plant; but we are willing as we have done in the case of Carlow to give your Board the option of purchasing the plant at any time not exceeding 6 months from the date at which we start the street lighting. We have prepared a rough plan of the town showing the proposed position of the 20 lamps but

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these can be distributed in any other manner you may prefer if you will gine us notice of your wish before the work is commenced. We also hand you copy of the sliding scale referred to above. For the last week we have been showing three arc & a few incandescent lamps in the streets of Carlow & we suggest that if a representative deputation of your body would visit Carlow our resident engineer would be happy to show the light & afford every information & you would probably be better able to judge of our offer

We are Sir
Your very faithfully
J. E. H. Gordon & Coy Ltd
W. G. Rinington
Director

The "sliding scale" referred to in the above document was not produced, but Mr Rinington said he would send it on along with the rough sketch of the town. After the subject had been fully discussed an

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adjournment took place
until the sliding scale &
map of the town referred
to by Mr Rivington were
produced when a special
meeting was ordered to be
summoned at which Mr
Bridie promised to attend
if necessary. Messrs Rivington
& Bridie accompanied by the
Chairman & Messrs Hutchinson &
Moran they proceeded to view
the premises known as "the
old brewery yard" in Marsh
Lane which was suggested
by some of the Com^rs present as being
a suitable place for the erection
of a small building to contain
the machinery necessary for the
production of the electric light
the idea of securing water-power
for the purpose at or near
the town having been abandoned.

The Meeting was adjourned.

John Cheivers. Ch.

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December 11th

Thursday December 11th A meeting
of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Ross Urban Sanitary
Authority held this day at 5 o'clock

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Thursday December 11th Minuts continued

P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present Messers:-
John Cheevers Chairman in the chair
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
Mathew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
when the Chairman took the chair Mr Doyle took the Comrs declaration.

133 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.5.2

Sanitary Sub officer's Report— I have to state that on the last fair-day the pump handle at Salaran's in Irishtown got bent & the pen-hole broken; it is working at present but it will have to be repaired as soon as the contractor have time.

I have to state that the nuisance complained of at the gate-house of Rosbercon church-yard has been removed & lime shook around

1890
Decr. 11th the yard & closet.

Ordered - That the pump handle in Inishtown be repaired as soon as possible.

A sealed order with reference to the prevention of the introduction of Cholera into this country ~~to~~ was received from the Local Government Board. The order received revokes a similar order issued by the Board in 1883 but it will be observed that the Regulations prescribed by the new Order are in the main the same as those previously in force

It was reported that Mr A.B. Cherry had called to the office stating that he would take proceedings against the Commissioners unless some settlement was come to with reference to the old quarry at Greywell over which he claims ownership.

It was decided that as this matter was already in the hands of the board's solr. no notice should be taken of Mr Cherry's

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remarks.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th December 1890

John Cheevers.

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Decr 11th

Thursday Decr 11th. A weekly meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners & Street Committee held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present Messrs:—

John Cheevers Chairman in the chair
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
Mathew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle

Cheques for the following accounts were signed

134 The weekly bill — £8-6-3.

135 To John Bruen builder (for repairing roof of Thatsel) £ - 8-0

The Street Inspector reported that there were ten boat-loads of lime stone received from Daniel Body the contractor

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Manure sold

Two tenders were received ~~from~~ for the manure adrertised— One from Moses Redmond of Ballycohair for one heap at £1-5-0. & another from John Phelan of Garranbehy to take three heaps at £1-5-0. Both tenders were accepted.

Clerk sick

The following certificate was received from D. M. Walsh.— I certify that Mr. John Tobin L.G. is unable to attend to his official duty. He would require a weeks leave of absence. (signed) M. Walsh - Physician - New Ross 11.12.90

Medical Certificate

Ordered That the Clerk be allowed one weeks leave of absence & in the meantime his duty to be performed by his son William J. Tobin.

Mr M. Butler Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company wrote — "I beg to drow your attention to the amount of your account (£68-12-5) & would feel much obliged by payment of same." The consideration of this note was adjourned until the

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~~attendance of the~~ Clerk was able to attend

R Thorpe's Rent pay half yrs Rent in February

Mr Richard J. Thorpe, The Island wrote — I beg to state that I will pay my next half years rent on the 10th of February 1891.

The extension of time requested in the above note was granted.

A Bill for £5 from Messrs Zimber Brothers for winding & regulating the Town Clock from 1st December 1889 to 1st Decr 1890 according to contract was laid before the meeting but was adjourned for the Clerks' attendance

Standing Committees

Arising out of a discussion on the present state of the streets a suggestion was made by Mr Hennessy that three standing Committees should be appointed to help the Board in carrying on the business relating to Finance, Sanitary matters & the question of the Streets An order was made that

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the Board be summoned to
consider this suggestion on
this night week.
John Cheevers.

The Meeting was
adjourned to Thursday
18th December 1890.

December 18th 1890 — Thursday 18th December — A meeting
of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to trans-
-act business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

136 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.14.8

137 to 138 in page 112 139 John Tobin Ex. S. Off 1/4 salary due 5th October 90 4.13.9

140 John W Boyd. Consulting Sanitary Off 1/4 salary due 26th Sept 90 2.10.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
26th December 1890 Thursday
being Christmas Day.
John Cheevers. Ch.

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1890 — December 18th

Thursday 18th December — 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~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also to Consider the advisability of appointing three Standing Committees to assist the Board in transacting Financial, Street and Sanitary matters.

Members present — Messrs —

John Chevers Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Feerney
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

137 Weekly Bill ——— £8.2.1

138 Lynches Brothers years Contract for winding and Caring the Town Clock due 5th December 1890 ——— 5.0.0

Electric Lighting Mr Bridie present

Before and after the Commencement of the Meeting Mr Bridie Engineer for the J. E. H. Gordon and Co. Limited — held a Consultation with the Commissioners respecting the subject of the proposal from the Company to light the streets of the Town by Electricity

After discussing the details for some time it was suggested that a Committee

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be appointed to proceed next morning to select a site for fixing the necessary machinery for the Electric lighting with the view of ascertaining the Cost of same.

After members being asked no members volunteered to act, and it was suggested that the Clerk and Inspector proceed with Mr Bridie in the morning to seek for a site. Mr Bridie left.

News Large Room Clothing Society

The following was read

Woodville New Rd. 18th December 1890

The Ladies of the New Rd Clothing Society would feel obliged if the Commissioners would give them the unoccupied Reading Room in the Thelsel on the 29th & 30th December & have their Annual Christmas Tree for the benefit of the Poor. M. Roche Secretary.

Clerk to reply - Large Room

Ordered — That the Clerk reply, stating that the Commissioners have not received possession of the News Room from the Tenants and at present Cannot legally exercise any authority in fixing the use of the room for any purpose. That the Commissioners are desirous of giving any facilities in their power to the Ladies Clothing Society. The large lower room is the only apartment in the Thelsel at their disposal and they will give it and any other facilities in their power.

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December 18th

The following was read.

Offices New Rds 18th December 1890

Gentlemen

Mr Power & Co of this Town
Mr Powers a/c has requested me to write for the amt of
their a/c £20.16.10 furnished on the 23rd
of April last which has been running
since 1884 and will thank You for a
Cheque therefor as they cannot allow
it to remain over longer.

Yours truly
H. G. Hinson

The Chairman
Town Comrs New Rds

Clerk to reply Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr
Hinson that the amount will be paid
immediately probably at next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That the
Standing Committees following Committees be appointed for
the Year 1891

Finance Committee — To examine and
report on the income and Expenditure
of the Town Commissioners, and
exercise such powers in reference
thereto, as may, from time to time
be vested in said Committee by
the Town Commissioners. Members

Members of Committee — Mesrs —

Patrick Byrne
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
John Cheevers
Patrick Kennedy

Street Committee — To examine and Report on all Matters pertaining to Street Contracts, Execution of Contracts, repairs and Cleansing of the Streets and exercise such powers as may be from time to time vested in the said Committee by the Town Commissioners.

Members of Committee — Mesrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Kutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward McKella

Sanitary Committee — To examine and report on all Matters pertaining to Sanitation, referred to them — Water supply, Sanitation, Sewers &c — and lighting of the Streets — and to exercise such powers as may be, from time to time vested in said Committee, by the Town Commissioners, when acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, and by the Town Commissioners respecting the public lighting.

Members

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Members of Committee — Mcpss —
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan.

That from time to time, as may be deemed desirable, Certain amalgamations of the Committees may be made for the better facilitation of the business

That the Finance Committee meet at 4 o'clock P.M. on Thursday in each week.

The foregoing propositions were put to the meeting and adopted unanimously

A Communication was read from James Hennessy the man employed by Philip Hartly to follow the horse which he has doing the work of the Town Commissioners at the streets. — asking a suit of Oil Clothes which he needed at the work on the streets — saying he understood the Commissioners had supplied them on two occasions to his predecessor, and hoping the Commissioners would favourably consider his application

Oil Coat for man with horse

The Clerk was directed to ascertain if Oil Clothes had been supplied to the man employed by Philip Hartly

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to follow the Horse at the work at the streets.

Parnell
Notice of Motion

Notice of Motion — I will propone on the 26th Instant that the Resolution passed on the 19th November ultimo expressing Confidence in Mr Parnell be rescinded. Matthew Hutchinson

Dated Thursday 18th December 1890.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 26th December 1890.

John Keenan. Ch.

1890 — December 26th

Friday 26th December — 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 present — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy
Arthur I. Doyle, left at 4 after 5 oclock
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
David Murphy

Parnell
Chair not taken

Some Conversation took place respecting a motion for the occupation of the Chair for which see Town Commissioners Minutes. The Chair was not taken and the Meeting was adjourned ~~To~~ Friday 2nd January 1891.

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December 26th

1890 — Friday 26th December — A Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
the held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvem-
-ent (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To —
Consider a Notice of Motion to rescind
a Resolution of Confidence in Mr Parnell
passed on the 19th November 1890.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Kennedy
Arthur I. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
David Murphy Doyle

Mr Had left at ¼ after 5 oclock
the other five members were present.

Parnell Chair not taken

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hennessy —
That Mr Hutchinson
take the Chair.

Mr Hutchinson declined to take
the Chair.

Subsequently Mr Hutchinson proposed that
Mr Murphy take the Chair, but he declined to do so.

A long Conversation took place in reference
to the Notice of Motion and an Amendment
thereto. The Chair was not taken, and the
meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd
January 1891.

John Cheevers Clk.

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1891 — Friday 2nd January — A Meeting of the
January 2nd Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 5 Oclock — Thursday being a Holy
day — to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —
John Sheeners Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J Doyle
Edward Miskella
John Hannigton
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

1	Sanitary W Bill 26th December 1890	—	£ 0.8.8
3	Sanitary Meeky Bill 1st Instant	—	0.8.8
5	Mrs Power & Co amt of a/c furnished	—	7.4.0

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Sanitary Sub Officers Reports — I have to state that the pump at Bohernalawn Irishtown has been put down, and the Contractor states that it would be well at the present time to have it Covered and the handle put in for some time, and allow the water to be taken until dry weather sets in, as the water is badly wanted in Irishtown.

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January 2nd

The following was read:

2nay Street New Ross 26th December 1890

Sir,

Sewer. M Murphy

I beg to bring under your notice, that a few nights since my dwelling House and shop would have been flooded had it not been for William Scanlan. You would greatly oblige by having the proposed trap at Mr Floods Mary St. as already ordered, put there to Cut off the fall Yours faithfully

M Murphy

The Chairman
Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — Friday 2nd January

January 2nd

— 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 Notice of Motion to rescind a Resolution of Confidence in Mr Parnell.

Members present — Mssrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Miskella
John Harrington
David Murphy

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Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan

Cheques were ordered for the following amounts-

W Weekly Bill 26th December 1890 —— £8.9.0

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H Weekly Bill this date —— —— 7.15.7

Channel faced down to Timmons Corner

Inspectors Report— I have to state that the Channel in the Lrishtown is paved down to Timmons Corner Fair Gate, and Cahill, Curran and other men are spreading the Clay and levelling the ground at both sides. I will get the paving and large stones removed to the Commissioners Yard at Fair Gate.

There are eight heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

Manure Advertised

Ordered— That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the manure on the usual terms.

The following was read.

I Certify that James Fleming is suffering from Asthmatic Bronchites and unable to work
Priory St. New Rd 31st December 1890. M. Walsh.

The following was read.

Slack Lane, Derby, 5th December 1890

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you for your

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January 2nd

Jones January
Irish St
Letter M Lamb

Guidance that the interest of our Mr A. Ly. Jones in Irish House is sold to Mr T. N. Jones of your town. He will ~~pay~~ henceforth be ~~able~~ liable for all Claims against the same house

We may say the half years rent now due will be paid at once.

Yours ~~Faithfully~~
J Mc Lamb.

J Mc Lobin
Clerk Town Comrs New Ros.

The following had been received at previous Meeting.

Shallows Park December 26th 1890

Dear Sir

Parnell
Chairmans letter

As I regard it of great importance the rescinding of our Vote of Confidence in Parnell as the leader of the Irish people I regret very much my inability to be present at the Meeting this evening

Hoping that the Notice of Motion on that subject may be Carried by a large majority and thus Wipe out from our public records that hasty and ill judged Vote

Believe me ~~Faithfully~~ Yours
J Mc ~~Chenery~~ Lobin J Mc Cheners
Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That the Resolution

Parnell

Resolution rescinded

Passed on the 19th November ultimo expressing Confidence in Mr Parnell be rescinded

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Meehan –

That we deem it advisable in the present Critical position of the Irish National Party, and in Consequence of the deplorable divisions and dissentions existing therein with reference to the questions of leadership, and also in view of the arrival of Mr O'Brien in Paris at which City there is to be a Conference of both sections of the National Party, and that we, as Irish Nationalists, deem it of the utmost importance that there will be a satisfactory arrangement made when both parties are in Consultation in ~~Boulogne~~ Boulogne, and pending the decision arrived at thereon, we Consider it better, under the present Circumstances, to postpone the rescinding of the Vote of Confidence in Charles Steward Parnell now standing on the Minutes, and that we adjourn the Consideration of Mr Hutchinson's Notice of Motion on the Subject for one month from this date.

The Amendment was put to the Vote when there appeared – For – Mess– Kennedy and Meehan – 2

Against – Mess– Cheevers, Hutchinson

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— McKella, Harrington Murphy, Hennessy Hunt and Kierney — 8

Mr Doyle declined voting as he had not been a Commissioner when the Resolution of Confidence was passed.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Parnell Resolution rescinded

The Resolution was put to the vote when the eight members who voted against the Amendment, voted for the Resolution and the two members who voted for the Amendment, voted against the Resolution

Mr Doyle declined to vote.

The Resolution was declared Carried

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 Monday 5th January — Monthly Meeting
January 5th day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1891.

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1891 — Thursday 8th January — A meeting of the
January 8th Finance Committee to be held this day at
4 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the
~~Finance~~ Committee.

The only Member in attendance was
Mr Cheevers.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Thursday 8th January — A meeting of the
January 8th Streets Committee held this day at 4
Oclock P.M. to transact business of the
Committee respecting the streets. Present —
Messrs —

David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Arthur J Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson

After a Conversation on the business of
the Committee, the following Report
was agreed to.

Report of the Street Committee

Report of Ct Committee

We Consider that more attention should
be given by the Street Inspector to the General
Cleansing of the Streets, particularly the Crossings
of the Streets &c especially on Saturday evenings,
and on the evenings of Holyday eves.

Directions to St Inspector

That the Notices requiring Householders to
to cleanse the footways opposite Houses
and premises, be served on Occupiers
and owners, and that the necessary steps
be taken to have the Notices Complied with.

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Pathways of the Town require repairing

That the Commissioners the pathways of the Town in very many places require to be repaired and adjusted, and that the immediate attention of the County Surveyors Assistant be directed to the same.

8th January 1891.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Thursday 8th January — A meeting of the
January 8th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Messrs
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

6 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

A Circular was read from W.J.B. Kaye
Veterinary Department, Privy Council office
Dublin Castle, 2nd January 1891 — saying
— I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant
to request that you will be so good

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as to furnish me, for His Excellency's information, with a Return in the enclosed Form, shewing 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 1890.

All sums actually paid from the 1st January to the 31st December 1890 should be entered.

I 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 filled by the Executive Sanitary ~~Authority~~ Officer and transmitted as required.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the fountain in Priory Lane have been out of repair for the last few weeks. I Called on the Contractor and he promised to have it repaired at the time I Called. It is not done

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Get. I Called on him this day and he is repairing the pump in Charles St. and he told me that he would put the fountain in priory Lane in Working order also this day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1891.

John Cheevers. Chn.

1891 — Thursday 8th January — A Weekly and an
January 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 Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Feerney

7 Fire Engine

The Weekly Bill amounting to £6.18.2

Ordered — That the Clerk write and ask Mr W. Hartrick to send in a Report on the state of the Fire Engine, Hose &c.

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The Report from the Strut Committee entered in page 125 was read and Considered.

Proposed by Mr Kierney
Seconded by Mr. Hunt

That the Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Strut Committee

Severe instructions to Inspector

Ordered — That the Strut Inspector's attention be drawn to the Report from the Strut Committee, and informed that if he does not attend to the duties another will be appointed to do so.

Footpaths Clerk & Mate Clerk & Mate F. C Surveyors Assist

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr I Byrne, County Surveyors Assistant enclosing paragraph of Report from the Strut Committee respecting the Footpaths. and request that he will give the matter his Official attention, at his earliest Convenience.

Notices to Owners of Houses & Clean

Ordered — That Copies of the Notice to owners of houses and premises, requiring them to Clean the footpaths before their premises and that Copies of same be posted through Town.

The Clerk was asked as to the present state of the Case of the Large News Room and the appeal against the decisions of

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the Magistrates on the Summonses for the Violation of the Market Bye Laws.

The Clerk in reply stated that he had supplied Mr Calfe Solicitor with particulars from the Minutes respecting the Sewer Room at the time the last order was made. That he had an interview with Mr Calfe this day and he (Mr Calfe) had asked for some further particulars respecting the Sewer Room.

It was agreed that the Clerk ascertain the present state of the Cases - the appeal respecting the Summonses and the present state of the Sewer Room against next Meeting

A Communication was read from Mr H Butler Secretary to the Gas Company asking for payment of the Account due by the Commissioners to the Gas Company

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Gas Company stating that the Rates &c are in Course of Collection and that the Claim of the Gas Coy will receive immediate attention.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 15th January 1891

John Chevers. Chn

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January 15th 1891 — Thursday 15th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Taibhin Sanitary Authority to be 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
Arthur J. Doyle

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 5 oclock P.M. Friday 16th January 1891

John Cheevers. Ch.

January 15th 1891 — Thursday 15th January — A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and street Committee to be held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transacting business pursuant to the ~~Public Health (Ire~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mesrs —

John Cheevers Chairman
Arthur J. Doyle

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th January 1891

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 — Friday 16th January — A meting of
January 16th the Lawn Commissioners acting as the
Local Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 5 Oclock PM to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — viz —

John Chaners Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Arthur A Doyle
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

8 Sanitary Weekly Bill 15th Instant — £. 8. 8

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12 Mrs Rowen & Co, Balance of Sanitary a/c 6. 1. 5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Directed the back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane and found the Yards Clean, except a Yard occupied by James Murphy and he promised to have the manure and nuisance removed on Friday or Saturday next. Visited twenty three Yards

The fountain in Priory Lane has been repaired on this week and also the pump in Neville St. which had got out of repair.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report of the 26th December 1890 referring to the Covering of the Boheenaslawn Pump was read.

Ordered — That the Sanitary and Street Committee be appointed to inspect the Boheenaslawn pump to Consider and direct as to the best way to have the pump Covered

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and as to prevenring the pollution of the water.
That the Committee be summoned to meet
at 10 oclock A.M. Monday 19th January
1891 to transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
22nd January 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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Friday 16th.

January — An adjourned weekly
Meeting 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

Members present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Mikella
Arthur J Doyle
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

9	Weekly Bill 15th Inst —	£	7. 15. 7
10	D. Cady for ten boatloads of Limestone		
"	@ £1. 19. 0 per load and load of Sand = £1. 0. 0		20. 10. 0
11	John Lohin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst —		18. 15. 0
13	G. Carr Collector 4 years Income Tax —		4. 9. 10

The Street Inspector was called before the Meeting respecting
the State of the Streets. He was directed to
procure additional Scrapers, and engage
sufficient men to keep the streets Clean.

After

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After he had left, it was Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Inspector that if he does not attend better to his duties the Commissioners will take serious notice of the matter — particularly as he has appeared before this Meeting in a state of ~~the~~ Semi-intoxication. That the Clerk send him a written Copy of this and the Order passed at previous Meeting.

Mr. Hartrick who has a Contract for Keeping the Fire Engine in repair Came before the Meeting in Compliance with a Written Communication to report on the present state of the Fire Engine and Hose &c

In Reply he stated Verbally that the Hose had been injured at Thorpe's fire — That he had Cut off the bad part and joined it with each of the Couplings belonging to the injured lengths. That all the Hose are in good repair. That the Cost of repairing the Hose was paid to him (Mr. Hartrick) by Mr Thorpe who received it from the Insurance office. That there was three Hundred feet of Hose available and in good Condition. That there was about twenty feet of the Hose taken off to have the Couplings adjusted to the good Hose.

It was agreed that Mr Hartrick have the Fire Engine prepared for inspection. The Committee to be summoned to inspect the Engine When Mr. Hartrick informs the Clerk that the

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Empire &c will be ready

Manure proposals for

A Proposal was read from Thomas Wall for two heaps of Manure @ 26/- per heap. No other proposals received

Ordered that Thomas Walls proposal for two heaps of manure at 26/- per heap be accepted.

The Clerk stated that he had been with Mr Calfer Solicitor respecting the Cases of the Sewer Room and the Bye-Law appeal Case.

That Mr Gethings Mr Calfer's Assistant Solicitor had informed him (Clerk) that the Bye-Law appeal Case had been submitted to Counsel by Mr Calfer on some points on which he had doubt before incurring further expense.

That he was taking steps about the Sewer Room Case

The Clerk stated that he had supplied particulars to Mr Calfer respecting the Sewer Room - the list of the members - the Committee - and the name of the honorary official who had paid the rent of the Room for years

The Clerk was directed to have further particulars respecting the Cases from Mr Calfer against next Meeting.

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Finance Members

On the proposition of Mr Feeney it was agreed that Messrs — E. Miskella, A. J. Doyle and D. Murphy H.P. Kennedy meet the Chairman at 4 oclock P.M. On Thursday 22nd Inst to Consider financial matters the finance Committee not having met except the Chairman.

A Communication was read from Daniel Cody Canig looney Glenmore — Saying Kindly bring under the notice of the Commissioners how the road between the Railway station and extension is generally obstructed with pigs. Though I am the Contractor still I have no authority to prevent them. I would feel obliged if the Commissioners would do so..

The street of Rosheroan from the Bridge to Mr Doyles store is also obstructed with manure which is a hindrance to the public I would be thankful if the Commissioners would get it Cleaned away as there is no depot in which to place it.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain against next meeting who is responsible for allowing the pigs to remain on the road near the Laundry after leaving the Railway.

The following was read —

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Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Traffic Managers Office Harcourt St. Dublin
12th January 1891

Dear Sir

I am told there was only four passengers in the special train last Friday for New Ross Fair on the 10th Inst.

Yours truly
W. L Payne.

John Lobin
Lawn Hall New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Payne that in Consequence of the ~~Meeting~~ Fair being held on Saturday the Fair was not well attended from any quarter of the Country

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd January 1891.

John Cleeves. Ch.

1891 — January 19th — Monday 19th January — A meeting of the Sanitary and Street Committee held this day after 10 Oclock A. M. To inspect Bohermabawn Pump and the Sewer near it and direct as to the Covering of the Pump and preventing pollution of the water. Present Messrs —

Sanitary Committee	Street Committee
Patrick Kierney	Edward Miskella
Edward Walsh	Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington	David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the

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January 16th Pump &c

The Committee agreed – That the pump be Covered by an Arch and man hole with bricks and mortar and Concrete, in the Same manner as the new pump at Salarans Corner That the Work be Commenced at once.

That John Bryan be employed to make the frame work for the Arch &c

That William Carty who performed the Work at the new pump at Salarans Corner, be employed to do the Mason Work &c in every way in the Same Manner as when Covering the new Pump

That when part of the Sewer near the pump is opened, or part of it, the plan for preventing the pollution of the water will be decided on.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 Thursday 22nd January – A meeting of the Members
January 22nd selected to transact financial business with the Chairman, held at 4 Oclock P.M. this day.

Present – Messrs –

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward McKella

The Members proceeded to transact the financial business, examined the Collectors accounts &c

The Meeting was adjourned

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January 22nd 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 —
John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair.
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Mikella
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

14 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.9.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I visited the back yards of houses in Barrack Lane. I found the Yards Clean, except a Yard occupied by James Murphy, and he promised to have the manure and nuisance removed on Friday or Saturday next.

Visited twenty three Yards.

I have to state that the Fountain (Pump) in Quay Lane has been repaired this week, and also that the pump in Merill street got out of repair this week. It has been put in repair again by the Contractor

A Communication was read from Mr P. Kent J.C. Quay saying — Beg to draw your attention to the State of the Water Coming

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January 22nd

into My ~~premises~~ Concerns. It is Muddy Coming ~~through the~~ pipes, and unfit for use Please have it remedied as soon as possible and oblige.

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced a bottle of the pipewater Sent by Mr Jeffares North Street received through the pipes into her premises on the 20th Instant. The water When looked through Contained some portions of dark earthy Matter, some Muddines and some flocculence.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Hunt and Mr Jeffares — stating — that the Commissioners believe that the discolouring of the water in one of the Tanks was Caused in Consequence of the ground being Saturated with water at the Commencement of the late severe frost, and that after the thaw, the ground over the Springs became spongy and allowed the water near the surface to percolate, and thereby discoloured the water in the Tanks; that the discolouring is not Caused by any deleterious pollution, and that the water will be immediately free from anything showing that the water is not, as hitherto, a pure good water.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 29th January 1891.

John Greene. Ch.

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1891 — Thursday 22nd January — A Weekly
January 22nd 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
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

15 Weekly Bills ——— £7. 14. 10
16 Messrs E Power & Co amt. of a/c furnished 9. 3. 3

The Clerk reported that he had seen the Station Master at the Railway Station respecting the pigs being allowed to remain on the Waterford Road. The Station Master stated that the Owners of the pigs were the persons responsible for having the pigs there.

That he (Clerk) had Called on Mr P. Keogh at the Office of the Waterford Steam Ship Company and Mr Keogh stated that a place had been prepared in the Old Foundry Yard for receiving and Keeping the pigs until the arrival of the Steamer to take them to Waterford. That in future there will be no pigs left on the road after leaving the Railway.

The following was read.

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"New Rop Commercial Club."

New Rop, January 22nd 1891.

Gentlemen,

We beg to apply for use of the Large Room Thalel, for the purpose holding our Annual Club-Dance on Sunday February 8th 1891, and such time previous to that date as may be necessary for decorating and suiting the Room to the occasion. We should also feel grateful for the use of Mr Robins' Office (Commissioners office) as a Cloak Room.

The Dance would be held as usual in the Club, but it is the wish of Dr Kavanagh P.P. to have it in the Thalel.

Trusting you will meet our request and thanking you in anticipation

Faithfully Yours

The New Rop Town Commissioners.

J. J. Butler, P. Dunphy } Hon. Secs.

Ordered — That the request of the Communi-cation be granted.

A Communication was read from Balfours Coy. Limited, 18 Basinghall Street London E.C. 17th January 1891. — Saying — A License having been granted this Company by the Inland Revenue Department, with the assent of H. Majestys Post Master General, for the sale of Postage Stamps and Cards throughout the United Kingdom, by the instrumentality of

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Automatic delivery Machines, proposed to be placed in Close proximity to the Post Offices, Pillar and Wall boxes and other spots Convenient to the Public, We have the honour to apply to your Commissioners for permission to fix the same in the streets, Roads and highways and other suitable places within their jurisdiction for which Special permits may be necessary.

So long as the Machines do not form any part of the Post office letter box, the Postal Authorities will offer no objection to their being placed side by side every Pillar and Wall Box where practicable, and it is our intention to make a beginning to this extent — the exact Site of each Machine to be indicated by Your Surveyor. Afterwards, they will be fixed outside Post Offices, at Railway Stations, and in other public places. For these purposes, Several thousand Machines will be needed, and by means of them Stamps and Post Cards will be obtainable at all hours of the day and night, and at no greater Cost than from the Post Offices themselves. It is felt that a great Convenience will this be afforded to the public, and it is hoped that all local Authorities possessing jurisdiction will encourage an effort to promote this end by Conceding the necessary facilities. Should our Request, therefore, be favourably entertained, as early an intimation as possible would oblige.

A drawing of the proposed Machine was annexed to the Communication

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Ordered — That the clerk inform the Balfour Company that the Commissioners are willing to give any facilities in their power for the accommodation of the stamp pillars provided their fixture will not interfere with the public Convenience in any way.

A Circular was read from the Parnell Reception Committee Waterford requesting attendance at the Meeting to receive Mr Parnell on Sunday 25th Inst in Waterford.

Ordered — That the Communication be marked "read"

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th January 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 — January 29th — Thursday 29th January — A meeting of the Members appointed to Consider Financial Matters with the Chairman, held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business

Members present = Mesrs —

Jn Mr Cheevers, Chairman
Edward Miskella
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

The Collector was before the meeting respecting the rents.

After examination of the Accounts it was agreed that the Collector have a list of the rents due by the Yearly tenants against next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 4 Oclock P.M. Thursday 5th February 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — January 29th — Thursday 29th January — 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 ~~Towns Improve-~~ ~~ment (Ireland) Act 18~~ Public Health Act 1878

Members present — Mesrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

A. J.

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Arthur S. Doyle
Bryan Kennessy
John Harrington

14 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.2.4

See Note in Block

In Reference to the Sullied Condition of the pipe Water after the thaw and rain.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to Meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 30th January 1891. To inspect the Tanks &c and endeavour to ascertain the Cause of the Muddiness, which has again appeared in the Water, and direct as to the steps that may appear desirable for its prevention.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Martin Lyng of Tintine (Bower) County Kilkenny drew manure from Michael Street to the Quay at this side of the steamer. I told him that was not the place for manure, and to take it over to the manure ~~Yard~~ Quay. He told me that a boat was coming down on that day to take it away. The boat did Come down. There are eight or ten loads there at present. He promised to have it removed on Friday

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting, and directed to Summon any person

found depositing manure on any part of the Quay except on the "manure Quay" ~~pointed out~~ appointed by the Commissioners for such purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1891.

John Cheevers, Ch.

1891 — January 29th — Thursday 29th January — 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

Edward McKella

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy —

Patrick Feeney

Arthur J. Doyle

Bryan Kennessy

John Hannigton

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

18 Weekly Bill — £6.13.6

19 New Ross Gas Coy — 68.12.5

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company asking for payment of a/c due by the Commissioners to the Gas Coy.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for payment

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January 29th

of £68.12.5. to the Gas Company.

In reference to the plans &c for the Labourers Dwellings

Ordered — that Mr T. Byrne be noticed that if he will not have the plans &c before next meeting that the arrangement between him and the Commissioners respecting them will be Cancelled.

Mr Kennedy read a Communication from Mr P. Balger Auctioneer asking for the use of the large Room on Thursday 5th February to hold an Auction of some plate &c.

Granted.

A Communication, with advertisment Circular annexed, was read from Nathaniel Beggs stating that he had Commenced business as land Surveyor and General work as to Mapping &c., and Soliciting a Share of patronage.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 — Friday 30th January — A Meting of the
January 30th Sanitary Committe held this day at 11 oclock
A.M. To inspect the Tanks &c and endeavour
to ascertain the Cause of the muddiness of the
Pipe Water and direct as to the steps that
may & appear necessary for its prevention

Present Mess-
Patrick Tierney
Edward walsh
John Hannigton.

After inspection, the Committee signed
the following report.

Gentlemen

Your Committee have this day
tested and examined the Water and find it
entirely Prime and we recommend the
Inhabitants not to be frightened after a
big frost with a heavy dash of rain
fowling. The water is now entirely pure and
will Keep so in our opinion. Should
We fail in this We will have the Tanks
Opened.

P. Tierney
Edward Walsh
John Hannigton

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Monday 2nd February — Monthly Meeting day.
February 2nd No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th February 1891.

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1891 — Thursday 5th February — A meeting of the
February 5th 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 — Mayor —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
John Harrington
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

20 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £4.10.8

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22 John Bryan, Work Making framework for arch Bohercallaun pump 13.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited
the undergrownd yards of John Thorpe and
Michael Balger Mrs Ellis and Mrs Byrne
in John Street (found) manure removed from yards
except from Michael Balgers. I told
him to have it removed and he promised to
have it taken away. All the other Yards Clean.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

John Cheevers, Ch.

1891 — Thursday 5th February — A meeting of the members appointed
February 5th with the Chairman to transact financial business
to be held at 4 Oclock P.M.

Mr Cheevers was the only member in attendance.

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1891 — Thursday 5th February — A Meeting and adjourned Monthly
February 5th of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

John Chenevix Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
John Harrington
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy.

21 The Weekly Bill amounting to ——— £8.10.2

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting and in reply stated that the people Complied with the Notices and Cleaned before their premises on the footpaths.

Directions were given to have the footway kept the Roads Kept Clean.

In reference to the rolling of Trucks on the footpaths directions were given that the men in the Commissioners employment be set to take the names of persons found rolling trucks on the footpaths

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Wednesday 11th February 1891 to inspect the foot paths with Mr T. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant.

Mr T Byrne Came before the Meeting with the

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~~the~~ plans &c of the proposed Labourers dwellings

Ordered — that ~~the~~ Clerk and Mr Byrne bring ~~the~~ plans &c to McCalfer Solicitor and report his opinions or instructions thereon to next Meeting

A Certificat was produced from Dr P. J Murphy Medical Officer pro. tem. stating "that James Fleming has a bad attack of Bronchites and asthma and require rest for some time.

Ordered — that James Fleming be allowed a fortnight sick leave of absence from work.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Scanlan had handed him the key of the weights and Scales given to him by John Scott the tenant as he did not intend to continue as tenant for the Scales.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that from the bad state of the weather that Cherry road and Ellys Walk road have taken a lot of stones up to the present time and only four and half boats of stones in stock at present time I think five boatloads will be required to keep the road in proper repair for some months to Come as the road is very soft and greatly gone down. I think about five boatloads will do.

J.

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I have to state that there are ten heaps of manure finished in the Commissioners Yard now ready for sale.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued ~~for~~ inviting proposals for the Supply of Nine ~~heaps~~ Stacks of ~~manure~~ Limestones the Proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Ten heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

A letter was received from McAlfee, Solicitor respecting the Bye Laws.

The Clerk stated that McAlfee desired that his letter be Considered by a Committee

Ordered – That the Consideration of McAlfees letter be referred to the Street Committee at their meeting to be held at 11 O'clock A.M. Wednesday 11th February 1891.

An Advertisment issued by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, stating that a Special Train will meet the 6.15 P.M. from Harcourt St. at ~~Harbour~~ Macmine for the accommodation of persons attending the New Ross Fair on the following day 10th Feb 1891 was received from W. L. Payne Traffic Manager.

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In reference to an application from
J. Fitzharris that the piggery at the rear of
his ~~house~~ pig house be restored

The matter was referred to the Collector to report
on

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 12th February 1891.

John Reeves. Ch.

1891 —
February 11th

Wednesday 11th February — A meeting of the
Street Committee to be held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. to inspect the footpaths and
Consider a letter from McAlpin Solicitor
respecting the Bye Laws.

Present

Bryan Hennessy, Alex J. Byrne

After half past 11 Oclock Mr Hennessy and Mr Byrne
went to inspect the Drinstown water Channel work
Mr A. J. Doyle attended afterwards.

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February 12th 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 Chenes Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Moran
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

23 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £3.0.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
state that I have taken out summonses
for James Lyng and Peter Kennedy of
the Rower for Causing a Nuisance by
drawing manure to the Quay and leaving
it at the North side of the Steamer Stage.

See Minutes page 168

Ordered — That any stones required for the
Completion of the Covering of the Bopeeslawn
pump be got at the Endowed school quarry.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th February 1891.

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1891 — Thursday 12th February — A weekly Meeting
February 12th of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
— ittee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To finally decide on the plans
of the proposed Labourers Dwellings.

Members present — Mayor —
John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Mallery
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan

24 The Weekly Bill amounted to £8. 7. 2

The Clerk reported that himself an Mr
T. Byrne had an interview with the Very
Rev. John Furlong, Prior O.S.A. respecting
the rubbish in the quarry at Bowling green,
to be used to finish the Enniscorthy Water
Channel and footpath. That the Rev Mr
Furlong said he would give the rubbish at
3d per Cartload.

It was agreed that the rubbish be taken
if required.

Mr T. Byrne appeared before the
Meeting with plans &c of the proposed
Labourers Cottages.

In

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In reference to the houses in ~~Burnicen~~ ~~Lane marked~~ William street, marked A.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Moran –

That the plans &c for Eleven houses in William street now before us, be finally adopted.

Carried.

In reference to the houses in Burnicen Lane.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Hunt –

That the altered plans for nine houses in Burnicen Lane, now produced by Mr Byrne marked B. be ~~adopted~~ now finally adopted.

Carried.

In reference to the houses in Church Lane.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Moran –

That the altered plans &c of the ~~houses~~ Eight houses in Church Lane be finally adopted.

Carried.

It was agreed that Copies of the new Ground plans be made by Mr Byrne.

Also – That block plans of the different sites proposed to be built on be prepared

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prepared — showing the boundaries of the adjoining properties.

New Cottages

It was agreed that the plans of the house in Folly House Lane as originally agreed on be also finally adopted and that the other six houses for which sufficient accommodation could not be provided for the present dropped.

The Chairman made a lengthy and able statement respecting the disadvantage in which the Town is placed by having the Contracts for repairs of the streets in the hands of the Grand Jury and the Road Sessions where Contracts have been given to Contractors who used the Contracts to make money, and sometimes at a higher price for the work than was offered by the Town Commissioners — showing that under Contracts so given the streets have be allowed to be worn down and not kept up to the original oval or level. He suggests that the necessary steps be taken for having the repairs of the streets in the hands of the Town Commissioners.

Cottages
referred to
next Meeting

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to next meeting, the Members be noticed to attend & Consider the best means of having New Rds made a Barony.

Edward

Edward Whitty a Tenant in one of the houses at Fair Gate Came before the meeting and asked the Town Commissioners to reduce the 6 per week which he had been Ordered to pay to reduce his arrears. He desired that he be allowed to pay the arrears at 3/ per week

Limestones Proposals accepted for 5 loads D Cody

A proposal was read from Daniel Cody, Camdevoney, Glenmore offering to supply five boatloads of limestones in accordance with advertisment each load to Contain from 17 to 18 Tons at £1.19.0 per load.

Ordered – That Daniel Codys Tender for the supply of five boatloads of Limestones at £1.19.0 per load be accepted.

Manure J W Boyd 4 heaps

Proposal, were received from J. W. Boyd for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap, from Bryan Hennessy for one heap @ 25/-

Ordered – That John W Boyds proposal for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap be accepted.

Manure B Hennessy one heap

Ordered – That Bryan Hennessys proposal for one heap of manure @ 25/- be accepted.

Fairs Railway

A memorandum from P. Donahoe, Palace Station to W. L. Payne Esqr stating that only ten passengers Came by the special train

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to attend the Rop Fair on the 10th Inst.
On this memorandum was written in red
ink "Dear Sir — This will not pay" W L Payne
I Tobin. 10/2/91

Ordered — That the Clerk write to W Payne
stating that the Commissioners believe
that if the train is Continued better
attendance of passengers will be the result.
That if the advertisments of the Train
running the day before the Fair be sent
to the Town Commissioners, at the Fair
or the preceding Fair, the Commissioners
will have them Carefully posted and
distributed, so that buyers and others attending the fairs may have
full opportunity of seeing them.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th February 1891.

John Cleere. Ch.

1891 — Monday 16th February — A Meeting of the
February 16th Street Committee held at 11 oclock this
day to inspect the Footpaths and Consider
a letter from the Solicitor respecting the
Bye Laws" Members present Messrs —
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

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The Committee were about to inspect the footpaths, but decided that the Inspector, clerk and W. Carty Mason, inspect the flagging of the Streets in the Town Commissioners' Contracts to take particulars and furnish a report thereon

The Members then assembled in the Office to Consider the following letter received from the Solicitor, Mr Hutchinson presiding.

Offices New Ross 3rd February 1891

Dear Sir,

Refering to the Prosecution against persons for selling fish at places other than the Fish house. I have to inform you that Several Weeks ago I Sent instructions to Counsel to prepare the Special Case which the Magistrates agreed to State on the question of the Defendants liability for Sale of fish in the Shop of Mr Michael Keeffe. Counsel is of opinion that such a Sale is not a breach of the Bye Law and therefore he advises that further proceedings in Reference to the Special Case shall be discontinued. I am by no means Certain that Counsels View is the Correct one but Mr Matheson Whose opinion I took is two Good Sound a lawyer for me to differ from, so I must advise the Commissioners to abandon the Special Case.

Yours faithfully

John R Colfer

J. Tobin
Town Clerk

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Ordered — That the appeal case be abandoned — That that the Inspector endeavour to find out any Violations of the Bye Laws respecting the Sale of Salmon and report to the meeting of the Commissioners any such Violations

The Meeting was adjourned.

John Reeves. Ch.

1891 — February 18th — Wednesday 18th February — Messrs Patrick Kennedy and John Meehan proceeded at 11 o'clock A.M. to inspect the houses of Mrs Elms and John Healy in William St.

The following is their report —

We the undersigned being appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the houses in William Street Occupied by Mrs Elms and John Healy, beg leave to make the following report to Your body thereon.

1st. Mrs Elms' house require some brick on the gable ends to act as barge Courses. We also find that the there is an old chimney attached to the western Gable of this house which require to be taken down about four feet. As it is quite loose and liable ~~to be taken down about four feet~~ to fall at any time. After Chimney being taken down, we recommend

Mrs Elms' Gable to be plastered and dashed and pinned up with Masonry if Required. There is a Garden attached to the premises which would make a first Class Site for building Seven or eight houses

2nd John Healy's house - requires to be stripped and slated newly, and Rafters in Roof that are bad Made good or replaced by new ones.

Two new Window frames and Sashes in front and with Granite Window Sills to same - Also new door frame and door and good stock lock on same with thumb latch Also when slated new eave shoots and down pipe to be put up to Roof. New window frame and Sash for rear of house. Half loft in house to be floored with new 3/4 sheeting. (Also Outs a pig Cabin to be erected in Yard which Could be Covered with the old slates which will Come off the Dwelling house) There is a large breach of slating at rear of Dwelling house which require to be repaired at once until such time as the Commissioners may see fit to state Dwelling house which probably ought to be done in April or Mkay As this house stands at present it is totally unfit for Human habitation and we request it to be as soon as possible put in thorough repair Chimney on this house require some bricks on top

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Jo'hn Meehan
Patrick Kennedy

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1891 — Thursday 19th February — A meeting of the
February 19th Members appointed to transact Financial
business with the Chairman, held this day at
4 oclock P.M. Present Mssrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Arthur S. Doyle

After examining Rent accounts &c — it was

Ordered — That the Clerk bring from Mr
Calfer Solicitor, Calcloughs Lease of part of the
Blockhouse grounds — Mr Powells statement of
the rent now paid to the Town Commissioners and
the Clerks statement of the rent due to the Town
Commissioners and submit same to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 4 oclock
Thursday 26th February 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — Thursday 19th February — A Meeting of the
February 19th 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 — Mssrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Malloy
Arthur S. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward McKella

25 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £2. 13. 1

Sanitary

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that Patrick Lyng of Tintine in the Tower, caused a nuisance by drawing manure to the Quay and left it at this side of the steamers stage— the north side. He is not summoned yet.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Clerk of Petty Sessions did not fill the summonses as reported at previous meeting as they were sanitary Cases and as no report had been received from the Medical officer of Health stating that the manure was a nuisance.

Ordered— That When the Sanitary Sub Officer finds manure on any part of the Quay except on the "Manure Quay" that he immediately serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health to inspect said manure; that When the report is received from the Medical Officer of Health by the Executive Sanitary Officer, that he (Executive S. Officer), without delay serve notice on the person who deposited the manure on the Quay, and in the event of the person owning to remove it the manure, or the person found depositing it on the quay not Complying with the notice, that We empower and direct the Executive Sanitary Officer to take out a summons against the person who declines to Comply with the notice.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th February 1891

John Cleeeeeo. Chr.

1891 — Thursday 19th February — A weekly Meeting
February 19th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 6 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the desirability of having New Rep made a Barony." Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

26 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £8.1.9

The Report from Messrs J. Meehan and P. Kennedy entered in page 162 was read.

Ordered — That for the present that E. Fowler be employed to secure the roof of John Healys house in William street to prevent leakage — That the door be adjusted by having a hinge and lock attached to it.

That E Fowler be engaged to take down about four feet of the old Chimney outside Elms' house in William street and pin up and plaster the Chimney of the house occupied by Mrs Elms' in William street.

Edward Whitty Hair Gate Came before the Meeting to ask that the order for his paying

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for his paying arrears due of his tenancy
be modified by allowing him to pay the arrears
at 3ᵈ per week instead of 6ᵈ per week as at present.

It was agreed that the previous order be
adhered to — that he Continue to pay the arrears
at 6ᵈ per week.

The Collector was present and stated that
there was a lock required for the door of her
house at Bawling Green. That she stated
there was no lock on the door when she
entered into the Tenancy.

That a pane of glass was required for
the house of James Cantell in same place.

Ordered — That the lock be provided for
Mrs E. Donovan's house and a pane of glass
for J Cantells house.

The Clerk reported that Mrs LaTeuch called
to the office and stated that M Keuffe said
he would attend to buy the salmon in the
Fish house if the other buyers did so. That
idlers Came into the Fish house and Cause
annoyance to the buyers. She suggested that
if the Commissioners would ask the Buyers
to attend and that they agreed it would be
an advantage to her.

Ordered — That a Notice Board be prepared
and fixed at the Fish house door — "to persons
admitted

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admitted except on business," & prevent idlers from going into the Fish house.

The Collector submitted a Communication he had received from M.V. Richards Charles street — saying he hoped the Coun'ls would give him time until the first week in April to pay the Borough Rate due by him, as he was unable to pay it at present

The request was granted.

A Communication was read from M. J. Finn Hon. Sec New Ros Boat Club. asking the use of the Large Room for the members to hold their annual Meeting on Tuesday 3rd March 1891

Granted.

The desirability of having new Ros made a Barony.

Ordered — that the Clerk write to the Town Clerk in Wexford asking him for information as to how the making of Wexford into a Barony had been approved of in Wexford and if the Town had been benefitted thereby — Also asking if Wexford Town had incurred any additional responsibility respecting the Bridge since the Town had been made a Barony.

The Clerk produced a Side bar order from the Court of Chancery receive from Nathaniel Hammond

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Hammond on the 17th February 1891.

The Rev Francis Le Hunte and Rev. Michael Ravanagh appeared as Plaintiffs in a suit against the Harbour Commissioners to recover an amount of money due by the New Ros Harbour Commissioners to the Naughton Hospital Committe

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th Febuary 1891

John Cheevers Ch.

1891 — Thursday 26th Febuary — A meeting of
February 26th the members appointed to transact Financial
business with the Chairman, held this day at
4 oclock P. M. Members present — Mess —

John Cheevers Chairman
Pierce Malloy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Thursday 26th Febuary — A meeting of the Town
February 26th Commissioners acting as the New Ros ~~Town~~ Urban Sanitary Authority
~~Commissioners~~ held this day at 5 oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

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27 The Sanitary weekly amounted to — £0.17.0

Sanitary Report—

No 655. I Hereby report to you that my attention has been ~~Called~~ directed by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond to a nuisance in the shape of a heap of manure on the Quay. I inspected Same, and I recommend that the nuisance be removed without further delay. P. J. Murphy, M. B

Dated 21st day of February, 1891. Medical Officer of Health Pro. tem.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the foregoing report on the 23rd Inst he issued a notice to Stephen Doyle, to remove the manure within two days from Service of the notice. The manure was on the South end of the new Quay. The Copy of the notice was produced before the meeting. Aproved

Executive Sanitary Officers Report— I have to state that Stephen Doyle of Summery Lane removed the manure from the Quay by boat and Cars.

The following was read from Stephen Doyle Summery Lane, Who had removed the manure.

— I beg leave to inform you that your Inspector W. P. Redmond directed me to remove some few loads of dung which place I was allowed to leave it until such time as the owner of the dung came with his boat to take it away. I now most respectfully

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ask You to allow me to place the dung on any part which you may direct, and for any length of time which you may decide on as I am a poor man, and live by my industry. I hope you will take my Case into your Kind Consideration and grant my request.

Ordered — That Six days be allowed for depositing manure on the manure Quay, for the purpose of having it taken away by boats or other means. The days allowed to Commence on the first day the manure is deposited on the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — February 26th

Thursday 26th February 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 Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

28 The weekly Bill amounted to — £10.16.2

A Bill was received from Edward Fowler for Materials supplied and work done in repairing the

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the roof of John Healys house in William Street and supplying materials therefor. Amount 12/— The amount was directed to be put in the weekly Bill.

John Healy the Tenant of the forementioned house Came before the meeting to ask that the rent or the arrears of the rent of his house be reduced.

He was informed that he should pay the rent and arrears as the Commissioners were intended to mak repairs and improvements on his premises.

It was ultimately agreed that John Healy pay the 1/8 per week which he originally agree to pay and did pay for a Considerable time after the Commencement of his Tenancy; that he would not do so that his Surety John Murray South Street be Called on to pay the amount due.

A Communication was read from Sarah Murphy Irishtown, asking if the Commissioners would sell two granite stones removed at the Covering of the Boheenaclawn pump, and also the old joints of the disused pump.

Ordered — that the Clerk ascertain the particulars of the stones lengths of joints &c and issue advertisment inviting proposals for the Sale of same — Proposals to be received at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1891.

John Cleeves. Clk.

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1891 — Monday 2nd March — Monthly Meeting day.
March 2nd — No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1891.

1891 — Thursday 5th March — A meeting of the Members
March 5th — appointed to transact financial business held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. ~~business~~ to transact financial business.

Present — Mepss —
Pierce Molloy
Edward Miskella
Arthur S. Doyle

The Clerk produced the lease of the part of the Blockhouse for which the Reps. of Capt. Sutton of I.T.R. and Mr. Colclough, are Tenants to the Town Commissioners — The letter and statement of the late Mr. Jacob Lovell respecting the amount over paid to a Certain date — Also, the statement prepared by the Clerk of the amount due, after deductions and allowances up to 29th Sept 1887.

1891 — Thursday 5th March — A meeting of Town
March 5th — Commissioners, acting as the New Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mepss

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Arthur S. Doyle

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David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

29 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.8.8

No 31, 31 page 175 32 John Lobin Ex. S. Opr. 4th Salary due 5th January 1891 4.13.9

33 John M. Boyd, Canvetting S. Opr 4th Salary due 20th December 1890 2.10.0

Sanitary Report

No 656 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been ~~Called~~ drawn by Sub Sanitary officer Redmond to a nuisance in the shape of a heap of manure on Browns Quay. I inspected same, and I recommend that the nuisance be removed without further delay.

P. I. Murphy M. B.
Medical Officer of Health
Rro. Lem.

28th February 1891

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Repot he issued the ~~Repot~~ Notice to have the manure removed within two days. That the Inspector had informed him (Ex. S. Officer) that Mr Higgins promised to remove the manure. That it had not been removed this day (Thursday) when the notice expired. That he (Ex. S. Opr) would take out the Summons on tomorrow.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report. I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to a nuisance on Browns

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Browns Rier on the Quay – a heap of manure left there by Patrick Higgins of the Quay.

I have to state that on Saturday night the pump handle at Galavans Corner Irishtown had been removed. Some persons had removed the pin from the handle. I got it on the ground on Saturday night. I called on the Contractor on Monday and he repaired it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th March 1891

John Cheevers. Chs.

1891 March 5th — Thursday 5th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners 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
Pierce Molloy
Edward Mikella
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £9.6.8

30 R Baldwin two suits of oil Clothes for
31 W Scanlan and J. Fleming — 1.12.0

Ordered – That Mr Culfer, Solicitor take immediate steps to recover the rent due by the

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The Reps of I. I. R. Coleclough, the Reps of Capt. Sutton, for the part of the Blockhouse ground owned by the Town Commissioners.

A Communication addressed by Thery Bothers & the Clerk, was read, saying — Refering to your letter of the 18th August last, we shall be glad if you will Kindly bring the matter of the quarry before the Commissioners as it is now time & have some settlement about it.

Ordered — That our Solicitor be directed to take steps & have the quarried space at the East side of the road opposite Creywell, made a depot for road Contractors purposes.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the sale of the sale of the manure on hands — nine heaps.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that the Watering Cart will require repairing before it can be used. The inside of the body is bad and a great leak in it. The water comes out very fast and also the two shafts are bad they have been repaired before often.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report be Referred to Messrs — P. Feirney,

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E. Walsh and J. Harrington to inspect the Watering Cart and decide on what is to be done to have an efficient Watering Cart for use when required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th March 1891.

John Cheevers Ch.

1891 March 6th — Friday 6th March — A Meeting of the members appointed to inspect the watering Cart held this day at 11 oclock A.M.

Present — Mpars —

Patrick Tierney

Edward Walsh

John Harrington

The Street Inspector. John Kough and the Clerk attended

After inspection it was agreed by the Committee that a new body would be required and also new shafts for the frame. All the other portions of the Cart, Wheels, axel &c appeared fit for use.

It was agreed also that John Kough measure the body and give the measurements to the Clerk and that the Clerk write to the Bristol Waggon and Carriage Company who supplied the Watering Cart asking the price for which they will supply a new body same as they supplied before and asking the number or thickness of sheet iron to be used in making the body.

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1891 Thursday 12th March - A meeting of the
March 12th 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 -
John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

34 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report - Patrick Higgins has removed the Manure from Browne's Pier, by boat this week from the Quay.

Thomas Fennital of Glenmore this day did draw a boatload of Manure to Browne's Pier. He states the boat will take it away to morrow morning.

Patrick Higgins Quay Came before the meeting and stated that he had been Summoned for allowing a small portion of Manure after a boatload being taken away; that he had removed. He requested that the Summons would be withdrawn, and he would pay the Cost of the Summons.

Agreed to withdraw the Summons.

A Circular was received from the Local

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Government Board, dated 11th March 1891 No 7.325/91 — Miscellaneous Laying — ~~with the~~ view of simplifying the Laws in force respecting the dwellings of the working Classes, the Local Government Board for England during last session of Parliament introduced a measure consolidating the various statutory enactments bearing upon this important subject. "The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890" consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Artizans and Labourers Dwellings and the housing of the working classes received the Royal assent on the 18th August last, and the provisions of that Act are dealt with and explained in the accompanying Memorandum, which, with some alterations and additions rendered necessary for its application to Ireland, is in substance the same as addressed by the English Local Government Board to local authorities throughout England.

The Local Government Board for Ireland think it desirable to direct the special attention of Urban Sanitary Authorities to the following points.

First — A great change has been made in the procedure for putting in force the Compulsory powers of purchase of unhealthy areas (part I.) especially in that no traverse is allowed if the sum awarded

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awarded is under £1000.

Second — The Arbitrator's award of Compensation for the demolition or acquisition of unhealthy or obstructive houses under part II. is final.

Third — The limits of rating under any Act are removed for the purposes of Parts I and II.

Fourth — Government loans may be obtained for the purposes of the Act at very low rates of interest.

Fifth — in all lettings of dwellings to the working classes there shall be implied a Condition that the house is at the Commencement of the holding in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

The attention of Rural Sanitary Authorities is requested to the fact that they are responsible for the Carrying out of part II. in respect of any Town in their district if the Town is not an Urban Sanitary district although such Town may have Town Commissioners. Their attention is also directed to the second, fourth, and fifth points already referred to.

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

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

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A Copy of a Memorandum on the Working of the working Classes Act 1890 (53 & 54 Vic C 70) — No 7,325/91 — Miscellaneous was also received. The Memorandum entered into detailed explanations of the Act, its powers to Urban Sanitary Authorities and their duties in reference thereto.

A Sealed order referring to the forementioned Act, with legal forms, and instructions as to how it should be carried out, was also received from the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th March 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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Thursday 12th March — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after five o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Rieree Malloy
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

35 Weekly Bill — — £9.15.8

36 A Cullen for a heap of Rubbish at Bullaun for the Irishtown Water Channel 1.0.0

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A proposal was read from Sarah Murphy Irishtown for the two granites stones at the Irishtown pump. The proposal being deemed too low, the meeting Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals again for the old metal pump and the two granite stones, the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

A Communication was read from F. E. Mason Hon. Sec. to the Cycling Club asking to hold meetings in the large Room once in each week Friday preferred.

Ordered — That F. E. Mason be informed that the Commissioners will not fine the Room weekly but will for Casual Meeting same as they do to other Communities.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company asking for payment of a Claim of £67.16.4.

The Consideration of the Communication was defered until after receipt of the payments from the Grand Jury for the Contracts.

Compt Rent

Rent of Block House grounds owned by Colclough

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 6th March 1891

Colclough Re Town Comrs

Dear

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Dear Sir,

I have now the pleasure to enclose my Cheque for £9. 3. 6, the amt. due to the Commissioners by the Reps of the late Mr Calclough for rent and arrears of rent out of the Block house premises up to and ending 29th Sept: 1887

This is the precise sum demanded by you and as you will see, something more than was originally claimed. It is however quite Correct and there will of Course be no difficulty in getting payment of the sales which have accrued since 1887.

Please let me have a ~~Cheque~~ formal receipt in favour of Mr Kelsall as he has asked me to procure it for him

Yours truly

John Lobin — John R Calfer

Town Clerk New Brighton

The Clerk stated that the money was lodged by the Collector in the usual manner.

The Clerk was directed to produce the minutes against next meeting to see the entries as to negociations for transpening the part of the Block house property for another connected with the Gas house in 1868.

Census

A Circular with Copy of Forms were received from the Census Commissioners requesting

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requesting the Commissioners will use their influence at their Command to procure a Cordial reception and truthful return at the Census taking on the 5th April 1891

A Draft Scheme for the management of the Endowed School agreed to on the 9th day of March 1891, in pursuance of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act 1885, was received from Wm Edward Ellis Secretary to the Commission at their Office 23 Nassau street Dublin.

Messrs D. Murphy & B. Hennessy, Members of the Road Committee brought under notice of the meeting that the County Surveyors assistant had Consented to allow the Sewer at Boheen-aslawn to be removed, and to allow the paved Channel to be Continued up to the pump. It was only the breath of the Boheen-aslawn road. The Contrs Contract for the Water Channel extended only to the Corner of Boheenaslawn. That the Continuation of the Water Channel instead of the Sewer would be a protection to prevent the Water in the pump from pollution

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
seconded by the Chairman Mr Cheevers
— That the paved Water Channel be

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Continued up from the termination of the Contract to the pumps, for the purpose of preventing the pollution of the water in the pump by the percolation of sewage matter through the present sewer. That the water Channel be made so secure as to prevent any fluid matter passing down through it to the pump.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th March 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 March 19th — Thursday 19th March — 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 —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Kennedy
John Harrington.
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

37 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted — £ 0. 8. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Same to

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~~State~~ that Patrick Higgins removed the manure from Browne's pier by boat on this week from the Quay.

Thomas Fonstad of Glenmore on this day did draw a boatload of manure to Brown's pier. He states the boat will take it away on tomorrow morning — Friday.

The following was read

Miscellaneous.
No 38 M. 91

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th March 1891

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them whether anything has been done since the 31st March last by the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority under the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act 1866, and the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885.

I am at the same time to request that you will be good enough to state whether any steps have been taken, or are in Contemplation under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 Consolodating the preceding Acts, which received the Royal Assent on the 18th August last.

The information is required for the purpose of the Boards Annual Report now in Course of preparation.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary District.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary.

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Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer ascertain particulars required and transmit same as required to the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th March 1891.

John Cleeves. Ch.

1891 March 19th — Thursday 19th 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 ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present – Messrs

John Cleeves Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Kennedy
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; –

38 Weekly Bill — £9.19.6
39 G. W. Can County Cess as per a/c Rendered 4.15.6

Mr Kennedy brought under notice that the houses of Mr Hearn and others at the Bridge were ~~overflowed~~ flooded by an overflow of Water on a night When rain fell

Ordered – That the Street Committee be summoned

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Summoned to meet to inspect and report as to the best means of preventing the ~~overflow~~ flooding of the Houses in future.

A proposal was read from Michael Roche, Ballybeg, Offering 2/- per heap for four heaps of manure

Ordered — That Michael Roches proposal for four heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read from the Bristol Wagon and Carriage Works, Bristol dated 12th Inst — Saying — Yours of the 9th — Our price for a Wrought iron tank for Water Cart to the Sizes given — plates of ⅜" B.H.P. with angle iron framing and angle iron round the top for bolting the wood Cover to, painted one Coat, delivered free at Waterford or Wexford — £5. less 5% cent for Cash

Ordered — That the Tank be ordered from the Bristol Wagon Company, as measured and described to them, for £5. less 5 per Cent for Cash, to be delivered at Waterford — The Clerk before writing to show the Communication to Jo'hn Keogh and take any directions he may give, before sending off the Order.

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A Communication was received from W. P. Tierney expressing an intention to resign his position as Town Commissioner.

Proposed by W Murphy
Seconded by W Kennedy

That W Tierney be requested to reconsider his intention of resigning his position as a Town Commissioner. That the Commissioners will regret very much if he discontinues his valued aid in Carrying out the business of the Town Commission, in the Carrying out of which he on many occasions laboured very efficiently and successfully for the public benefit. Passed Unanimously.

A Circular was read from James Kelly the Town Clerk Carlow — saying — I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Carlow to forward you annexed Copy of Resolution unanimously adopted at their meeting held on the 10th Inst. and — I am to request your Co-operation in this matter.

Resolutions respecting the drainage of the Upper and lower Barrow river were annexed

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Resolutions be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 26th March 1891.

John Cleeves. Ch.

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1891 March 26th — Thursday 26th March – A meeting of the Street Committee, to be held this day at 11 Oclock P.M. to try to ascertain the Cause of the flooding of the Houses at the Bridge and take steps to have it prevented.

Mr Hennessy was the only Member in attendance.

Mr Hennessy accompanied with the Clerk went to inspect the place at the Bridge where the water flowed over the traps, they being stopped in a recent heavy shower of rain, and the water having no other Outlet at the Bridge approach flowed into the houses. He also inspected the quarry at High Hill, where it was found that the water that flowed into the north and south side of the quarry passed down through loose Clay & Land &c and Carried it down to the Bridge approach, as there was no dam made at the quarry to stop the out-flow of Clay &c the Contractor had Spread Ashes at the lower part of the lane and this had been Carried down also with the rain water.

Mr Hennessy suggested that the Inspector get stone dams made immediately to Keep in the Land, Clay &c and allow the water to flow out. He, in examining the traps at the Bridge with Mr Kearns Solr. Considered the trap at Mr Powers too small.

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March 26th

1891 — Thursday 26th March — 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.

Members present Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Hannigton

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

40 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8

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42 Cancelled see Cheque 45

B. Graham, Waterford Lamp &c for Boheen
— a lawn £7. 7. 6, less 5% cent deduted ——— 7. 0. 0

In reference to the flooding of the houses at Bridge st. it appeared the Executive Sanitary Officer made a mistake in Summoning the Street Committee instead of the Sanitary Committee, and it was

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet at 12 O'clock noon Friday 27th March 1891 — To inspect the traps at the houses near the Bridge, and the quarry at High Hill &c in order to ascertain the Cause of the flooding of the houses at the Bridge and take steps to have it prevented.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd April 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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March 26th of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also to consider a circular from the Carlow Town Commissioners respecting the drainage of the upper and lower Barrow river.
Members present — Mayor —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington.

41 The weekly Bill amounting to —— £7.1.8

Communications were read from the Town Clerks of Wexford and Dungarvan giving information respecting the advantages of having these towns made Baronys. A Copy of the Kerry Weekly Reporter was also received from the Town Clerk of Listowel with an entry thereon that he will write.

The Consideration of the subject was adjourned to next meeting after which it was

Ordered — That the Clerk have the statistics of the amounts expended by the Grand Juries of Wexford and Kilkenny on the streets &c within the Borough of New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk have the report respecting the state of the flagging against next Meeting

The Clerk reported that he had given the resolution passed requesting Mr Tierney to reconsider his intention of resigning

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his position as Town Commissioner, & Mr W Tierney personally, and requested him to accede to the wishes of the Commissioners. Mr Tierney declined to write any reply, saying his Communication sent in on the 19th Inst expressed his intentions. That if a man spent thirty years doing public business to the neglect of his own, for some reason or other some one might stir up and object to him doing it longer, and get a "respectable" man — a man who had given no attention or time to public business — put in his place, that for the future he would join the "respectable" men, the men who mind their own business exclusively.

The Consideration of the subject was adjourned to next meeting.

Consideration of the
The Circular from the Carlow Town Commissioners respecting the drainage of the Barrow was not entered into.

The Bill ~~with~~ from B. Graham Waterford £7. 7. 6 for the Bohermarlawn was Considered and it was agreed to take off 5/- per Cent and a Cheque was ordered to be filled for £7. 0. 0

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd April 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 —
March 27th

Friday 27th March – A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 12 Oclock Noon – To try to ascertain the Cause of the flooding of the houses at the Bridge and take steps to have it prevented. Present – Messrs

Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton

The Committee visited the quarry at High Hill and found the water flowing down at the north side had flowed over Clay &c, to the South side and with the water entering at the South side had Carried down Clay &c as there had been no dam previous to Mr Kennedy inspection. An insufficient dam had been made, and the Committee directed that two sufficient high and strong dams be made & Keep in the Small Clay &c and let the water flow over the tops. The Committee directed the Clay &c at the North side to be cleared away, & allow the water that flowed down at the North side to pass down at that side to the Grating and so prevent it from flowing over the Clay surface.

The Committee when inspecting the traps at the Bridge that it would be well to get the trap at Mrs Powers enlarged and that it would be desirable to get W. J. Byrne to describe the

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best manner in which the pleadings could be ~~adjusted~~ presented and the traps readjusted.

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Thursday 2nd April — A meeting of the
April 2nd 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

Members present — Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kent
Arthur J. Doyle

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

43 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.8.8
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45 B Graham, Waterford, Pump &c for
" Boheenaslawn as per a/c —— 7.7.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to state that the Gullet at the Boheenaslawn has has been opened and a paved Channel Completed up to the pump —. The pump has been put in Working Order by

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by the Contractor

I have to state that the men are Finished work at the Channel in the Irishtown, until an Order is made for spreading Clay or Gravel on the Footpath and Some more stones that are at the Cross broken

I have to state that Thomas Hardwick of Ballinamuny the Rower on last Tuesday had a boat at Rowans's pier to take manure but Could not on account of a vessel taking in Corn at the pier. He had to take the manure in at this Side of the steamer.

The Report of the Sanitary Committee entered in page 194

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon Monday 6th April 1891, to Consult, after inspection, with W.T. Byrne as to the best means of Carrying out the views of the Committee as expressed in their report and in accordance with the ~~views~~ suggestions that will be given by W.T. Byrne for preventing the flooding of the houses at the Bridge.

The Chairman stated that Complaints had been made to him that the Surface water went down through the new Channel to the water in in the pumps.

Ordered — That the Irishtown Water Channel

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Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Friday 3rd April 1891 — To inspect the Channel, and direct as to any work required for its Completion

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. on Friday 3rd April 1891 — To inspect the Boheenaslawn pump & see if the water is properly secured from pollution.

Communications dated ~~19th~~ 20th ultimo, and 1st instant from Benjamin Graham Waterford objecting to take a Cheque for £7.0.0 to pay his Claim for £7.7.6 for the pump &c supplied for the Irishtown & Boheenaslawn — In the Communication of the 28th ultimo he states — My quotation was strictly nett and I Cannot accept £7. in payment. Kindly send stamps for the Balance by next post.

In the Communication of the 1st Instant he states — not having received the balance of my a/c 7/6 I herewith return the Cheque you sent me which You will inform the Commissioners I Cannot accept. You will oblige by getting the Correct amount sent at once.

The Cheque sent Mr Graham was returned with the last Communication.

Ordered — That the Cheque for £7.0.0 be Cancelled and a Cheque for £7.7.6 be sent to

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to Mr Graham, being his full Claim.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1891.

1891 — April 2nd — Thursday 2nd 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 — Messrs —

John Cheners, Chairman, in the Chair

Pierce Malloy

Patrick Moran

David Murphy

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Hunt

Arthur J Doyle

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

44 Weekly Bill ——— £7. 10. 0

45 page 195 Cashiers Bank of Ireland for the Local

46 Government Board — for Audit of Accounts

" August 1890 ——— 4. 15. 0

Mr Malloy stated that he had read the Lease of the portion of the Block house rented from the Town Commissioners by the Reps of J. J. R Colclough, and believed the Town Commissioners had been entitled to £2. per annum

under the lease instead of 18.5½ and 19.1
since the lease was made. He suggested
that some young Commissioners would wait
on Mr Colfer Solicitor, with the lease and Mr
Rawels letter and account to know the
reason why the Commissioners were only
entitled by his opanion to 18.5½ and since
the lease was made to 19.1 per annum.

It was agreed that Messrs B. Kennedy and
P. Molloy Could go on their own account
to ask Mr Colfer any questions they liked on
the matter, the Clerk to bring the Lease and
papers to Mr Colfer for the purpose, but
not on the Account of the Commissioners, as
Mr Colfer had been acting by Order and on
behalf of the Town Commissioners and had
received the rent to which the Town Commissioners
were legally entitled up to. £9.3.6
being the maiety to which they were entitled
by the Lease, from the receiver to the property
Mr Kelson.

The Clerk reported that John Keough had
been speaking to Mr Headon and another who had
been bringing timber to New Rop, about getting
a piece of timber, bent, so that the shafts
of the Watering Cart Could be made from it
so that the Grain of the timber would be same
as the bend required in the shafts. That he
(Clerk) did not summon the Committee
until it Could be ascertained whether the

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suitable timber Could be procured or not. — Also for the reason that Mr Tierney was one of the three Members who had inspected the Cart. that he (Clerk) had been expecting that Mr Tierney Could be induced to act again

It was agreed that the timber selected for the shafts should be either Oak or Ash.

The following was read.

Bristol Wagon and Carriage Company Limited

Lawrence Hill Bristol, March 26th 1891

John Robin, Clerk Town Commissioners Office

New Ross Ireland.

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 24th — we thank you for your order for wrought iron Water Cart tank which shall be sent as soon as possible.

By same post we send you our new Series A Catalogue and refer you to the Vehicles shown pages 84 & 95, specially for use of Sanitary Authorities.

Terms free delivery at Waterford less 5% for Cash.

Soliciting your further favours

Yours truly

R. E. Macgeleon

The Illustrated Catalogue was produced and examined. At page 94 a street watering

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and flushing main was illustrated by drawing with flushing Valve and hose for flushing Sewers.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Company, asking the additional Cost of having the Valve and hose attached to the tank already Ordered by the Commissioners, if it was not to late, The appliance the same as illustration in page 94.

A circular was read from the Local Government Board, intimating No 35 – M/91 – – Miscellaneous – Dated 26th March 1891 – Intimating that the Board had fixed the remuneration for the Audit of Accounts of the new Rop Town Commissioners for the year ended in August last at £4. 15. 0 and they requested 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

Ordered – That a Cheque be issued as directed by the Local Government Board for £4. 15. 0

The Consideration of Mr Leerneys intention to resign his position as Town Commissioner was not entered into.

The Consideration of the Circular from the Carlow

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Carlow Town Commissioners respecting the drainage of the upper and lower Barrow was not entered into.

The Clerk submitted Copies of an advertisement issued by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company stating that a Special Train would leave Harcourt St. on Thursday 9th April, to Conney persons to view Pigs on the evening before the Fair to be held on the 10th Inst. The Advertisments were sent to the Town Commissioners for distribution or posting, by Mr Payne Traffic Manager, as the Commissioners had requested.

Some Members mentioned that there were many who had doubts that the Fair would be held on the 10th Inst, as it was so near Easter Monday.

The Posters used by the Town Commissioners Showing the Fairs to be held during the year in which the following Rule in reference to the Changable fairs was as follows —

When Easter Monday falls in April there will be no other fair in that Month, and when Whit Monday falls in June, there will be no other fair in that Month.

From this it appeared that as Easter Monday did not fall in April the fair will be held on the 10th Inst.

It was Ordered — that a Copy of the

Porter received by Mr Payne be posted in the steamer on tomorrow (Friday 3rd April) and that the others be posted in town in Conspicuous places.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1891

1891 — April 3rd

Friday 3rd April — A meeting of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee to be held this day at 10 oclock A.M. to inspect the Channel &c and direct as to any work required for its Completion.

Mr Murphy was the only member in attendance It was raining and it was agreed with the members of the Sanitary Committee to adjourn to 4 O'clock P.M. to assemble if it would be dry. At 4 oclock it was raining and the Committee was not Called to assemble.

1891 — April 3rd

Friday 3rd April — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 10 oclock P.M. to inspect the pump at Bohermeelaun & see if the water in the pump is properly secured and to Consider steps to be taken in reference thereto Present — Messrs —

John Harrington
Patrick Hunt.

For the reasons given in Minutes of the Irishtown Channel Committee the meeting was adjourned to 4 Oclock and not Called together at that hour.

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1891 — ~~Thursday~~ Monday 6th April — A meeting
April 6th of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee
held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to
transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Kennedy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the
Water Channel particularly at or near the
pumps, and other parts of the work

1891 — Thursday 9th April — A meeting of the Town
April 9th Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban
Sanitary ~~Committee~~ Authority to be held this
day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present Messrs —
John Cheevers Chairman
Pierce Molloy
Arthur S. Doyle
Patrick Hunt.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday
15th April 1891.

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April 9th — 1891 — Thursday 9th April — A 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 present Mssrs —

John Cheevers, Chairman

Pierce Molloy

Arthur J. Doyle

Patrick Hunt —

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th April 1891 at 7 Oclock P.M.

April 10th — 1891 — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 10th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Mssrs —

David Murphy in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

Matthew Hutchinson

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Moran

John Hannigton

47 The Sanitary Cruelty Bell amounted to £0.8.8

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The Ex. S. Off stated that he did not Call the Sanitary Committee to meet respecting the prevention of the flooding of the houses in Bridge St. as Mr Byrne was engaged and could not attend with the Committee.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Grates and Stench traps had been Cleaned on Mondays and Fridays

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th April 1891

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Friday 10th April – An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Present – Wm. David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amts:–

48 Weekly Bill £6. 1s 3
49 James Barron Poor Rates as per ak rendered 13. 7. 4

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49½ John Lohin Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst — £18.15.0
50 New Rop Gas Company as per a/c rendered 67.16.4
51 G. W Carr Collector Income Tax as per a/c 4.9.10

Ordered — That Mr T. Byrne be informed that if the Plans &c of the proposed New Cottages are not finished by him against next meeting that all arrangements with him respecting them be quashed, and that some other person be got to prepare them.

Mr Kennessy stated that he went with Mr Molloy to Mr Colfer about the Block house rent; that Mr Colfer was from home and Mr Gethin asked them if it was on their own account or on behalf of the Commissioners they came on the subject. He (Mr Kennessy) thought it was on behalf of the Town Commissioners himself and Mr Molloy had been acting.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 4 Oclock P.M. Thursday 16th April 1891, to read and consider the Lease and papers connected with the Colclough Tenancy of the part of the Block house premises owned by the Town Commissioners and to report thereon.

A Communication was received in reply from

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from the Bristol Wagon Company stating their price for fixing a cast iron flushing valve with union for attaching hose, including leathers &c for working is £2. — Leather hose, remitted, for same 5/6 per foot. We have quoted for 6" being the size most generally used but if any other size will suit better we shall be pleased to quote price.

Ordered — That the valve and hose be attached to the Tank of the watering Cart the Clerk to Say when ordering it that the Commissioners think the Charge high and ask that it be reduced.

A Proposal for the two stones at Boheenas Lawn was read from Mr Chiners.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the two Granite stones the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Inspectors Report — There are eight heaps of Manure finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard

Bridget Walsh of Ballybricken Waterford — On last Saturday had a

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standing of Pigs feet and pigs heads on the Quay opposite Mr Molloys. I told her that Mary Street was the Market place for that sort of meat and she told me she would not to Mary Street. She stopped all day on the Quay.

Ordered – That the Eight heaps of manure be advertized in the usual manner the proposals to be received at next meeting

Ordered – That the Inspector ought to know how to Carry out the ~~Bye~~ Market Bye Laws and that he Carry them out in this Case.

A printed form was received from the Income Tax Office Waterford referring to £4. 9. 10 due for Income Tax by the Town Comrs as appeared by a Return made by the Collector Mr George McCan, and fixing seven days notice for the payment of same

Ordered that £4. 9. 10 Income Tax be paid.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th April 1891.

David Humphrey
C P J

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1891 — April 16th — Thursday 16th April — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business and to read and Consider the lease of part of the Blockhouse ground made to I. I. R. Colclough and report thereon

Mr Molloy was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — April 16th — Thursday 16th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the NewRoss 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

Pierce Malloy

David Murphy

Patrick Moran

John Meehan

Edward Malak

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report

No 657 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been ~~called~~ drawn by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond on the 9th Instant to the Yard

Yard belonging to Mrs Doherty Mary street - That I inspected it on the 14th Inst and found a heap of farm manure which may become a nuisance when the warm weather sets in, and I recommend that the manure be removed before that time

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

16th April 1891

Ordered - That notice be served on Edward Donovan ~~Doherty~~ Mary street requiring to re remove the forementioned manure.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report - I have to state that there are five grates that have a bar broken in each grate, and it is necessary to have them repaired. Also - a teuch trap is required for inside the rails at the Bridge Also one for priory Lane where the trap is broken.

The pump at Cross Lane (Trinity Hospital) got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair. It is now in Working Order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd April 891

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1891 — Thursday 16th April a weekly Meeting
April 16th 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
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
Patrick Moran
John Meehan
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

53 Weekly Bill —— " —— £6.14.8

54 R.M. Egan Borough Treasurer Kilkenny
" Rent Charge for the Commons for one Year to 1st Novr 1890 — 1.4.4

The Collector, Wm McGrath was before the meeting —
and in reference to his Statements, it was
Ordered — That lime and brushes be supplied
to the Tenants who would require them to Limewash
their houses. That the one shoots of the Com^rs Houses be Cleared.

Ordered — That the Clerk get the range in
the house occupied by Mr Fitzhenery in Church
Lane put in proper order.

A Post Card was received from the Irish
Land Commission, stating that the Assistant
Commissioners intended to visit the land
occupied by Mary Delaney at Bennetts Knock
to inspect same and mark Boundaries. That
it would be desirable that a Correct map

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of the holding should be produced on the occasion if possible. That they would visit the place on Saturday 18th April 1891.

A Tender was read from Michael Roche Ballybeg for four heaps of manure at 23/- per heap

Ordered – That Michael Roche's Tender for four heaps of manure at 23/- per heap be accepted

A Tender was read from John Cheevers for two granite stones taken from the pump Coaering at Boheenaslawn for 5/-.

Ordered – That Mr Cheevers' proposal for the stones be accepted.

The following was read

Mary Street, April 16th 1891

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

Seeing that You have not yet taken the necessary steps to enforce the provisions of Your Bye laws in the matter of the weighing of Salmon at the Fish house which are now being infringed with by nearly all the buyers whereby my weekly receipts are reduced by nearly one half, I trust You will not deem it unreasonable if I ask You to make an adequate abatement until such time as You shall be in a position

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positions to enforce those laws. I appeal to Your Honourable Body with Confidence and feel assured of Your Kind Consider-ation under such trying Circumstances

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Bridget Maher

Ordered — That the Consideration of Bridget Mahers application be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to Consider same.

A Communication was read from the Bristol Wagon and Carriage Company Bristol saying — Thanks for Your order to fit Tank with finishing Valve and hose which shall have best attention.

The price quoted is the very lowest at which we can supply.

(You dont say the length of hose required and we shall be glad to hear from You on this point.

The Clerk stated that as the Tank was require as soon as possible he had written to say four, or five feet if it was usual would answer for the hose for the Tank of the watering Cart.

The Chairman made a lengthened statement respecting works required at the Footpaths

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of the Lawn for which it would be well to make applications at the presenting Road Sessions.

Ordered — That the Clerk and Street Inspector measure the South side of the Irish town from the pump at Bohemaslawn where the new Mata table ended, to the St. Stephens burial ground, to ascertain how many perches Cantained between the places with the view of having an application made at the presenting Road Sessions for making a Water Table, same as the new one Completed.

That the Clerk and Inspector measure from St Stephens burial Ground at North side, to the Gullet at the Stair Gate, to ascertain the number of perches in that distance with the view of having applications made for making a Continues Water -table through that distance.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the desirability of having the Market Bye Laws revised.

The Pipe Water Rent Books were submitted and Signed for the year ended 31st July 1890

The Clerk reported that Wednesday 22nd Inst would be the last day for serving proceeses for the recovery of small debts. That there were arears of pipe water Rents due at the year 1889 not paid. That he had been directed

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directed in previous years to bring the
matter ~~before~~ of the arrears before the Commissioners
in time & have proceedings instituted to recover
such debts at the Quarter Sessions in New Ross
& prevent unnecessary expense that would
be incurred if the Cases were to be tried in
Wexford.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be
summoned & meet at 5 o'clock P.M. Friday
17th April 1891 — To examine the arrears of
Pipe Water Rent due and direct as to the
steps to be taken for their recovery.

That if the Finance Committee do not
meet, the Collector serve Bills on the persons
owing pipe Water Rent arrears, and inform
them that if the amounts due are not paid
proceedings will be instituted by process at
next quarter Sessions to enforce the payment.

That the Clerk furnish our Solicitor with
the names of the persons who will not pay, and
direct him to issue processes for the Recovery
of the Amounts.

Mr T Byrne produced the plans for the
Labourers Cottages.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd April 1891

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1891 —
April 17th

Friday 17th April — Mesrs - D. Murphy and B Hennessy, members of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee, met this day at 11 Oclock A.M. and inspected the work at the Irishtown Water Channel. They decided that the part of the Basement of the Irishtown Cross requiring it be pinned and secured with Mortar and Cement by Michael Cahill.

1891 —
April 17th

Friday 17th April — A Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to examine the arrears of Pipe Water rent and direct as to the steps to be taken for their recovery.

No attendance of members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 —
April 21st

Tuesday 21st April — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock noon — To inspect with T. Byrne — Bridge St. and the quarry at High Hill to ascertain the Causes of the flooding of the houses and take steps to prevent it

Present — Mesrs
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

Mr T. Byrne was also present.

The members inspected the places, and Mr Byrne promised to submit his ideas on the subject subsequently.

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1891 — April 22nd

Wednesday 22nd April — A meeting of the Street Summoned to meet at 5 oclock this day to Consider a Communication from Mr Calfer Solicitor respecting the proposed depot at Creywell. The Notice was marked — Attendance very important=time short

Present — Mssrs -

Arthur S. Doyle

Bryan Kennedy Matthew Hutchinson

David Murphy

The following letter was read -

Offices New Rop 22nd April 1891

Dear Sir

Refering to my letter to you on the subject of a proposed depot at Creywell I think it ~~would~~ well to add that if the application is ~~to~~ be made, it ought to be at the Presenting Sessions for the County at large, as half the money for this Contract is levied off the County and half off Bantry Further ~~it~~ I ought to point out that an application to enclose the entire Space at Creywell is almost Certain to be refused as it is about fine times as large as the Ordinary Size of a depot. The last day for serving the application is Thursday so I should have positive instructions by 12 Oclock on that day if at all possible.

But I would advise the Commissioners to Consider my letter of ~~the~~ 15th Carefully before making any such application

If an application is made and is ~~Opposed~~

Opposed it would very likely be defeated on the ground that notice had not been served on the representatives of McCheny or Occupiers. If on the Contrary a notice is served on Messrs Cheny it will be an admission of their title as Occupiers.

I am bound to say that hitherto I have not been supplied with any facts from which I can fairly infer that Messrs Cheny are not entitled to this plot of Ground and if the Presentment Sessions Come to the Conclusion that the application is made for the purpose of depriving Messrs Cheny of their rights by a mere side wind it will very likely be refused

Subject to these observations I await the directions of the Commissioners.

I am truly
John R Colfer

I Robin Esqr
Town Clerk
new Rop.

The following was also read

Offices new Rop 15th April 1891

Dear Sir

With reference to the Space adjoining the Public Road about which You Consulted me Sometime ago, an application to have such Space made into a depot for Road material, Could not be successfully made to the Grand Jury. The application should in my opinion be brought forward by two Ceas payers to the Clonrock

Presentment

1891 ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday 22nd April Quarter Court
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Presentment sessions in the same manner as applications for new works are made. A map of the place should be lodged with the application and an estimate of the cost inserted therein Notice of the application should be served on the occupiers of the land fifteen days before the sessions

In this case I understand there is no actual occupier but I think the person occupying the field of which the space originally formed part would be considered the occupier

It has been suggested to me that the space has been used for time immemorial as a depot. This may be so but in my opinion such user does not confer a right succeeding Contractor to use the place as a depot. At all events the Grand jury will not make a depot on any land which is in dispute

It would seem to me that the more prudent course for the Commissioners to take would be to rent the Space from the owner of the land and then enclose it for their own use

The Application to Presentment sessions will be more or less expensive and may not be successful.

Yours truly
John R Culpeer

J. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross.

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The Committee agreed that it would be inexpedient to incur any legal expense respecting the proposed depot on the Creywell road.

It was agreed that Mr Doyle kindly ascertain the lowest rent for which Mr Cheevers would let the quarried space on the Creywell road.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 23rd April ~~at~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and~~ 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

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Moran
Edward McKella
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
John Meehan

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

Sanitary Sub Officers Report—. The pump at the Bridge dock got out of repair and I Called on the Contractor and he repaired it. It is now in Working order He also made some Repairs on the Watering Cart.

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Court this morning.

I have to State that the Fountain at (Runnt.)
Rosbercon got out of repair on this week
I Called on the Contractor and he repaired
it. It is now in working order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th April 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — Thursday 23rd April — A weekly meeting
April 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee held this day after 5 Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also —
To Consider an Application from Bridget
Maher for a reduction of the Rent of the
Fish house &c — To Consider the desira-
bility of having the Market Bye-Laws
revised. Present Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
Edward Miskella
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

56 Weekly Bill —— £ 5.7.8

57 John Fitzgerald, Contract drawing 94 tons
" of stones to Lisktown @ 10d per ton — 3.18.4

Inspectors Report= I have to state that Bridget Walsh of Ballybricken Waterford ~~has~~ selling pigs heads and pigs feet on the Quay on the 4th April last. I told her to go to Mary Street to sell and she refused to leave the Quay. A Summons has been taken out for her.

Inverted in error
John Cheevers. Ch.

~~Mr Doyle reported that in accordance with instructions of the Street Committee, he had an interview with Mr A. B. Cherry respecting the quarried space at the East side of the Greywell road; that Mr Cherry said he would let the place to the Town Commissioners, and send in a written Communication to the Town Commissioners Meeting.~~

The following was received from Mr Cherry.

To the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners, Waterford

Greywell Brewery near Wfd.
23rd April 1891

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Quarry, we are open to let same to the Town Commissioners for a term of say Ten or twenty years @ 1/- per month

Yours truly - Cherry Brothers
Per J. O.

No Order Made

A Communication was read from A Knox Mc Entire, Official Assignee, Four Courts Dublin

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Dublin requesting that £2. which appeared by the Books of Mary Anne Cullen the Stores near Rof County Wexford, for goods delivered to the Tacon Commissioners. The Amount to be paid within fourteen days.

A Communication was read from Mrs Dr. J.R. Byrne dated 20th Inst saying — I received only to-day the Water a/c from the Town Commissioners - Amount £3. I regret very much I Could not possibly pay it sooner than I will be able to have an answer to the letter I will write on next Thursday to my Son in Australia enclosing him the a/c. Will You Kindly ask the Commissioners if they will give me that time. Excuse me for giving You this trouble. I remain Dear Mr Cohin

Yours Faithfully

F. P. Byrne

It was agreed to give the time required by Mrs Byrne She to pay the Costs incurred respecting the Process.

In Reference the process served on W. P. Malloy for £6. 15. 0 for Pipe Water Rent due 31st July 1890 — He proposed to pay £2 - and sign the following guarantee respecting the Balance of £4. 15. 0. Which

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he wrote and signed.

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I guarantee the Balance of pipe water ~~Rent~~ now due, after the payment of Two pounds on a/c Subject to the Auditors approval

R. Mallay

Proposed by Mr Moran

Seconded by Mr Kennessy

That £2. be accepted in payment for the £6.15.0 due up to 31st July 1890 by Mr Pierce Mallay, as he states he has not received the water in sufficient supply, and will pay the full amount Claimed if the Auditor objects to the reduction.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and declared passed, Mr Doyle objecting on the Grounds that it was a bad principal to act on.

A Communication, from Mr Thomas Connolly Mary St., to the Clerk was read as follows — Your Collector Mr Mc Grath Called here to day for arrears of pipe water rent due by me for the house I held in Charles Street.

It is Hard to Compel a Man to pay for What he did not get. But the Commissioners were right in asserting their legal Claims.

They did so and succeeded. I did not get the supply of water which the Commissioners procured ~~the~~ me for, and for which they bill me for. However I Cannot repudiate the debt. It is legally due, But may I

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I ask you to ask the Commissioners or the Committee in Charge, could they make any Compromise in part payment for what they Claim

I am willing to pay if they Cannot fairly make any allowance. I now send you an instalment — 10/-.

I think the Commissioners should wipe half of the Bill out as in justice the water supply for which I am asked to pay was not supplied for more than half the years.

Yours truly
Thos Connolly

P.S. This note is not for publication but that you may lay its purport before the Commissioners. I do not wish to run Counter to them but I think they could if they wish wipe out half the debt. Would you kindly say to them I do not repudiate the debt, but I ask from them an equitable settlement. T.C.

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr Molloy

That 10/- be accepted for the Claim of 30/- due up to the 31st July 1888 on the Grounds that he states that he had not received the Water, that he gives a Guarantee to pay it if the Auditor objects to the Reduction,

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and he (I Cannally) to pay the legal Costs already incurred by the process.

On the motion being put there voted
For Mesrs— B Kennedy, D. Murphy, P. Malloy
P. Hunt Kilcoran, I. Meehan and the Chairman
(Mr Cheeves) – 7.

Against – Mr Doyle 1.

Mr Harrington had left.

Mesrs. B Maher's Application for a reduction of the rent of the Fishhouse read at last meeting and entered in Minutes page 213. was Considered

Proposed by M Moran
Seconded by Mr Malloy

That the rent of the Weigh-Bridge and Fish house be reduced from 10/- per week to 6/- per week, until the Market Bye-Laws are so revised as that they will Compel the Byers and Sellers of Salmon in new Rop Borough to Weigh them in the Fish house

Passed.

Ordered – That – Mesrs A. J. Doyle, D. Murphy and J Cheeves (Chairman) be appointed a Committee to Confer with Mr Colfer, our Solicitor respecting the Market Bye Laws with the view of having them revised – particularly respecting the Compulsory buying and selling and weighing of Salmon in the Fish house

A Card was received from the Bristol

Mason

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Enclosed Wagon Company — Saying — We have your letter and note instructions re length of lane, which shall have attention.

A Form was read from the Irish land Commissioners to the effect that applicacions - 3978 & 3979, from Mary Delaney, Tenant to the Town Commissioners for the land in Bennetts Knock, for a reduction of rent had been heard and dismissed.

The Clerks Report states — I attended on the morning of the 18th Inst. before the land Sub Commissioners at Bennetts Knock held by Mary Delaney as Tenant under the Town Commissioners in two holdings, with the Ordnance Map. The Commissioners inspected the ground and compared with their Maps and made entries thereon. The ground is now in one field, but the boundary lines on the Map shows that it had been formerly divided into four fields. The Acreage marked on the Map is A. R. P. 7. 0. 28

23rd April 1891.

John Lolin
Clerk to the Town Comrs

A proposal was read from John Phelan Gardenbehy for one heap of Manure @ 26/-

Ordered — That John Phelans proposal for one heap Manure at 26/- be accepted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th April 1891.

John Cleeves. Pch.

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1891 — April 24th

Friday 24th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To Consider and decide on Applications for water tables in the Leighstown &c, to be sent to the next Rreventing Road Sessions. — Immediate attention required.

Present — Messrs —
Edward Mitchell
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

It was agreed that the Clerk and Inspector measure the Leighstown in lengths of thirty perches, Commencing at Boheenas lawn at the South Side — thence to St. Stephens burial ground.

At the North Side to Commence at the Gullet at Fair Gate, and from that to a point opposite the entrance to St Stephens Church Yard.

That Mr Kennedy Telegraph for ten Application forms in the Morning so as that they may be received on tomorrow night.

That Applications be filled for each 30 perches @ £49. 15. 0 and the lengths under 30 perches at each side in a proportionate amount.

That the Meeting be adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 27th April 1891.

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1891 —
April 27th

Monday 27th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to direct as to the Applications to be made for water Channels in Enistown, at next Presenting Road sessions

Members present — viz

Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

Only two Copies of the Application forms had been received from Wexford it was agreed that Six applications be made for lengths of thirty perches at £49. 15. 0 each and that 24 perches at South Side near the St. Stephens Church yard be £33. 4. 0

That the Stretch from the Corner stone at the Shehads Convent to the point opposite the entrance to the St Stephens Church Yard 19 perches at £34. 0. 0

As there were no forms for Six of the Applications the Clerk was directed to write the Applications on plain paper and transmit them by the Six oclock Post to Wexford

The Committee proceeded to inspect the quarry at the Endowed School, where J. O'Shea and Man were working at the quarry for the Commissioners.

Viz — Kennedy and Doyle were for

Continuing the quarrying until the 12th ~~5th~~ May
When it will be seen Whether the
Applications will pass or not. Mr Murphy
was ~~for~~ against Continuing the quarrying
As there was a Majority for Continuing
the work it was directed that the quarrying
be Continued. Mr Hennessy Called to the
Office and gave the foregoing particulars
to the Clerk

Eight
The Clerk had the Applications already and
they were posted in time for the six
Oclock Post to Wexford by the Sanit
Inspector.

1891 — Thursday ~~30th~~ April — A meeting of the
April 30th 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 —
John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

58	~~Sanitary~~ Weekly Bill — —	£0. 8. 8
61	Hartrick & Sons amt of a/c rendered —	9. 4. 5
62	J. Kough amt. of a/c furnished —	22. 16. 0

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Water Contract &c

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Have to State that the Fountain (pump) Priory Lane got out of repair on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he has put it in Repair. It is now in working Order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1891. — Thursday being a Holyday.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — April 30th — Thursday 30th 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 Messrs

John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

59 Weekly Bill — — — — £5.12.8
60 Alex. Knox Mc Entire Official Assignee for amount due to Mary Ellen Cullen, "the stores" New Rop. for lamps & — — 2.0.0

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The Minutes of previous Meeting were amended by having the paragraph respecting Mr Doyle's reporting an interview with McKeny. The para-graph was red inked, and signed in the Margin by the Chairman

Pipe water rent

Important Order

In reference to the reductions of the Pipe Water Rent due by P. Malloy and T. Connolly the following Order was made.—

That in future no reduction be made in Pipe Water Rent, on the mere allegation of a person receiving pipe water, that the Supply had not been sufficient; that the rent be payable until the person Complaining of a deficient Supply sends a written application to the Commissioners, requesting that the branch-pipe be disconnected with the main pipe, in accord-ance with the law, as laid down by the County Court Judge, in the Case of the Lawn Commissioners against Thomas Connolly, Charles Street, at the Quarter Sessions held in New Ross on the 24th April 1888, and entered in the Minutes 27th April 1888, page 246.

Lt Contracts

Clerks report of the Applications

The Clerk reported that in accordance with directions of the Street Committee held on the 27th Inst at 11 Oclock A.M. he had prepared Eight Applications for lengths of the Water Channel in Irishtown at both sides of the street, Six on ~~parchment~~ plane paper and two on Printed forms. Six at £49. 15. 0 each, of 30 perches. One of 21 perches at South side of Irish town near St Stephens Burial Ground at

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at £34. and one of 19 perches at the North side of Irishtown, from the Corner stone of the Lane at the Good Shepherds to the point opposite the entrance to St. Stephens Burial Ground at £34.

That the applications were fully prepared Signed, by Mssrs — B. Hennessy, D. Murphy and E Miskella for Nos 1, 2, 3.

Mssrs — E. Miskella & J. Harrington for Nos 4. 5. & 6

Mssrs — M Hutchinson & P. Hunt for Nos 7 & 8.

That the Applications were posted in time for the evening Wexford Post by the Street Inspector directed to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury.

That Patrick Byrne had ceased to be a Commissioner on the 15th Inst not having attended since the 15th October 1890

Ordered — That Communications be sent to Mssrs — E. Sevill Bawnmore and John Nolan, Mandeins or any other Ratepayer likely to be favourable to the passing of the Applications

Applications for St Canthercts Bridge to attend.

Ordered — That our Solicitor Mr Colfer be requested to attend in Clanroche on the 12th May 1891 to advocate the passing of the applications for the Water Channels in the Irishtown. &c

A Communication was read from Edward Donovan a Tenant of the Town Commissioners at Hair Gate — saying — I send those lines before you to let you know how your Agent is acting with me. There was some arrears on the house, and I am satisfied to

pay them at 6 per week extra and he would not accept without getting one shilling per week extra and I am not in Circumstances to pay that much out of 13/- a week and try to support Six in family, and yellow meal rising. So Gentlemen if you accept my Offer I will pay up every week, and if not you may have the house

The Collector came before the Meeting and in reply stated that he had issued Summonses to recover of the houses occupied by Mary Carey - houses leading to Bowling Green and Edward Donovan — Carey owed £1.15.0 — Donovan £2.0.6. The Summonses were to be heard next day 1st May 1891.

It was agreed that the Collector proceed with the Summonses and obtain the possession of the two houses.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee and the other Members appointed to transact business of the Finance Committee with the Chairman be summoned to meet at 7 o'clock P.M. Friday 8th May 1891 To transact business — Corporate Rents &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1891. Thursday being a Holyday.

John Reeves Ch.

1891 Monday 4th May — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1891.

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1891 —
May 8th

Friday 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. — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mayor —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
David Murphy

63 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the Fountain in Canduit Lane got out of Repair this week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in Repair again.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer examine the place inside the Railings at the Bridge approach at Mr Doyle's store, to ascertain the Cause of the water remaining there after rain and report thereon as to the best means to be adopted to allow the water to pass away and leave the foot path clean for the public use.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that M. Murphy Quay Street Called to the Office to ask that the Trap agreed on sometime

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back to be fixed in Mary Street to lessen the flow of water at the South Side of Quay Street which had frequently flooded his house in times of heavy rain.

Ordered – That the agent to be fixed trap near Floods Gate in Mary Street be Completed immediately

Ordered – That the Sewer Committee be summoned to Meet to direct as to the Carrying out of the Sewerage Work above the quarry at High Hill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th May 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — May 8th — Friday 8th May – A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly 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 – Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present – Mayor –

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair

Arthur I. Doyle

Patrick Hunt

John Harrington

David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

64 Weekly Bill ——— £6. 3. 2

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May 8th

64 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for the
" Board of Public Works to pay the
" Twenty first payment of loan and Interest
" and also the Insurance due 30th April 1891 £64.4.0
(principal — 28.5.0 — Interest 34.5.1 — Insurance 1.13.11)

The Clerk reported that himself and the Collector attended at the Petty Sessions on Friday 1st May respecting the Summonses issued against Ed Donovan and B. Casey for possession of their houses at Fair Gate. That the Sessions were held in the Grand Jury Room, as the County Court Judge had not finished proceedings of his Court, when the Petty Sessions Commenced.

That as himself and the Collector, Mr M'Grath attempting to go up to where the Sessions were being held, Cauttahe Keppel told them that he had received directions not to allow any persons up until the Cases in which they were Concerned were Called. That himself and the Collector remained from 12 Oclock until near 2 Oclock at the foot of the stairs, with others but were not called until the Magistrates left the Grand Jury Room.

That the Clerk of Petty Sessions had fresh Summonses for the Court held this day 8th May, on the hearing of which orders for possession were made.

There are two weeks rent — 4/- and 3/- for

Receivable
to 1/5

Office of Public Works, Dublin.
30th April 1891

Loans Labs. Dwellings
Insurance £1.13.11

Please Receive from the New Rep Town Commissioners
the sum of £64.4.0 and place to the same to the "General
Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal	£28.5.0
Interest 5% 30th April 91	34.5.1
	62.10.1
Interest	1.13.11
	64.4.0

W. B. Saady.
Secretary

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland

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Summonses - 7/- unnecessary loss Caused by the Cases not being heard on the 1st Instant

It appeared that E Donovan's wife had Called on some of the Commissioners, and stated she would pay 10/- in hand and 6d per week of the arears until paid.

Ordered - that if E. Donovan pays 10/- now and 6d per week of the arears, with Current rent of 2/- — 2/6 per week and the Cost of notice and Summons that the order for possession be not Carried out, but that as soon as he fails to pay the 2/6 per week that proceedings be instituted to obtain the possession of his house.

In reference to the Clerks report at previous meeting respecting Mr Byrne having ceased to be a Commissioner, it was ordered -

That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Byrne, disqualified by non attendance.

The Clerk submitted the list of Applications for the Water Channels in Enniscorthy, to be heard at Clanrocke Presenting Road Sessions to be held on the 12th Inst.

It was agreed that the Whole of the Applications Could not be passed, that Mr Colfer endeavour to get the Applications for the Continuance of the Channel already made at south side of the Enniscorthy

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Numbered on the printed list — 6, 5, 7 passed.

Ordered — That the Clerk notice the members to attend next meeting to Consider a letter received from McAlfee respecting the Calcloughs Tenancy at the Block house.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th May 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — Friday 8th ~~March~~ May — A meeting of the Finance
May 8th Committee and of the members appointed with the Chairman to Transact the Financial business of the Committee.

After the adjournment of the ~~Member at~~ Weekly Meeting, the members left.

No attendance of Members of the Finance Committee

1891 — Monday 11th May. Near 4 Oclock P.M. the
May 11th Chairman Called and desired that the Committee be Collected as he had something of importance to submit to them respecting the Applications for the Contracts for the Irishtown Water Channel.

The following members were in attendance
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy

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David Murphy
Arthur I. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson

The Chairman stated that he had been waited on by influential Ces-payers on the list for the Barony of Bantry — Mess. Estevill and I. Nolan, who would be at the Road Sessions. They stated that if the Commissioners would go in for Daly instead of the Whole of the Applications, there would be a likelyhood that Daly the number could be passed.

It was agreed — That No 6 on the printed list — for Continuing the Channel from Bohemanlawn for 30 perches at the South side be selected, as the first to be sought for. That No 9 from the Gullet at Fair Gate to J. Brewers No 8 from J Brewers house to the lamp at Delaneys Slaughter House, and No 10 from the lamp at Delaneys to the dead wall leading to the Good Shepherds be selected for the South side.

The Nos 5, 7, 11, & 12 be abandoned.

The Meeting was adjourned.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891
May 14th

Thursday 14th 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 — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Hennessy
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

66 Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I got the stench traps inside the rails at Wm Keeffes Corner on the Quay taken up this week. I found no stoppages in the outlets to the river and they have a deep fall and I think. When the water stops inside the rails the tide must be full in at the time. The next time the water will stand I will be able to see what is wrong at the time.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 52 — M/91 — Miscellaneous Public Health Amendment Acts 1890 53 & 54 Vic. Cap 59 — Dated 11th May 1891 — saying with reference to their letter of the 21st October last transmitting a Copy of the "Public Health Acts ament Act 1890 I am —

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directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they observe that only a few Sanitary Authorities have, up to the present, availed themselves of the additional powers conferred upon them by the Act mentioned, and they have therefore thought it desirable to forward for the information of the Sanitary Authority the accompanying memorandum containing a brief summary of its provisions

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer read the Public Health Acts Amendment Amendment Act 1890, and the memorandum Containing the summary as prepared by the Local Government Board and submit the result to a Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority

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~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st May 1891.~~

Omission + Ordered – That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 6½ Oclock P.M. Monday 18th May 1891.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st May 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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May 14th — Thursday 14th 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 Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also to consider
a letter from P Colfer respecting the Tenancy
of the Colclaughs at the Blockhouse.

Present — Messrs
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Hennessy
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur S. Doyle

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

67 Weekly Bill ——— £6.4.8
68 D. Cody 5 Boatloads of Limestones
" @ 1.19.0 per load ——— 9.15.0

The Chairman reported that the Commissi-
oners had been unusually successful at
the Clonroche presenting Road Sessions — the
the four Applications for the Enniscorthy
Water Channells were passed without opposition

Mr Molloy produced a form of account which
he asked to have inserted in the Rent Ledger
respecting the Colclaugh Tenancy at the Block house

The Clerk stated that the Accounts should be
shaped according to the direction of the

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Auditor or subjected to his Correction or Modifi-
-Cation.

The Chairman wrote on the paper produced by Mr Malloy — That he (Mr Malloy) bring his suggestion before the Auditor When here at next Audit of the Commissioners Accounts

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop 16th April 1891

Gentlemen,

Mr Pierce Malloy a Member of Your Board Called to day and stated that he came to ask me on behalf of the Commissioners for an an explanation as to the Cheque for £9.3.6 which I had sent the Clerk for rent of Blockhouse premises payable to the Commissioners by the Reps of Calclough — I stated that I would prefer to make any explanation that might be necessary to the Commissioners by letter. He then said that the only points on which he required information were — 1st up to what date did the Cheque which I had sent discharge the rent of the Blockhouse and 2nd what was the rent properly payable to the Commissioners, under the Fee Farm Grant of 17th June 1868. I replied that the Cheque in question discharged all rents due to the 29th September 1887, and that the rent so payable to the Commissioners under the Fee Farm Grant is 19.1 per annum.

Mr Malloy then stated the over payments claimed by Mr Powell the former Agent of Mr Calclough

and

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and allowed by the Commissioners had never in fact been made; that he would take steps & have proceedings instituted for the recovery of the rent under the Fee Farm Grant from its date up to the present time. and that he would prepare a statement of facts bearing on the subject and submit them to Mr Kinnon Solicitor.

I am not much Concerned with Mr Malloys intentions in the matter, but having regard to the above statement I would be glad to learn whether you intend to take any further proceedings in reference to this rent, and also whether you desire that such proceedings shall be taken by Mr Kinnon, as stated to me by Mr Malloy. I think it right to mention here that it would be a highly inconvenient practice for individual Members of Your Board to call upon me for verbal explanations of matters upon which I had already expressed my views in writing, and I would much prefer that I should be allowed to make such explanations to the Board by letter in the usual way manner.

I am Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
John R Calder

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

No Order Made

In reference to the Election of a Member

in place of Mr Byrne — The Meeting requested Mr Mikella to ask Mr Byrne if he thought he Could attend if elected, and report result to next meeting

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 62 — M/91 - Miscellaneous dated 5th May — Saying the annual return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1890 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and, with a view to its Completion the Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to prepare and forward to this office, as was done last Year a Statement of the General particulars indicated in the enclosed form.

The Board will feel obliged by Your furnishing them with the required Return return at the earliest practicable period

The form is sent in duplicate in order that You may be enabled to retain a Copy of your return, if You desire to do so.

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

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered — That the foremention Returns be prepared and transmitted as desired.

The Consideration of steps to be taken respecting the Contracts for the Irishtown Water Channels

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was referred to next meeting — The Members to be notices to attend to Consider the steps to be taken in Reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st May 1891

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — May 18th — Monday 18th May — A meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to inspect High Hill quarry and direct as to the best means of having the Sewerage over the Quarry Carried out.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to 6½ Oclock P.M.

Tuesday 19th May 1891

1891 — May 19th — Tuesday 19th May — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. To inspect High Hill quarry and direct as to the best means of having the Sewerage over the quarry Carried out.

No attendance of Members -

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday 20th May 1891.

1891 — May 20th — Wednesday 20th May — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to Inspect High Hill quarry and direct as to the best means of having the Sewerage over the quarry Carried

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out.

Mr Harrington was the only member in attendance
The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M.
Thursday 21st May 1891

1891 — Thursday 21st May — A meeting of the Sanitary
May 21st Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.
to inspect High Hill quarry and direct as
to the best means of having the Sewerage
over the quarry Carried out.

Present — Messrs —
Patrick Hunt
Edward Malah
A quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M.
Friday 22nd May 1891.

1891 — Thursday 21st May — A meeting of the Town
May 21st 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
John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Kennedy
John Harrington
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy

69 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1. 6. 10

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May 21st

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got the main sewer in Lady Lane opened and cleaned up and one side taken down and rebuilt for thirty nine yards. I James Hutchinson got pipes put down leading from a water Closet to the main sewer. I got flags from John St. quarry for Covering flags the old flags being too short and rotten — no use only for building

The pump at Boheenalawn Irishtown got out of repair on this week, and I called on the Contractor and he repaired it.

On last Tuesday I got the new watering Tank taken over to John Roughs forge by his orders to have it got ready for use

Ordered — That the work at the Lady Lane sewer be Completed at once.

Ordered — That the trap proposed to be fixed in Mary Street below floods Gate be made when the work at Lady Lane sewer is finished.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be again Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock to morrow to inspect the places with the view of directing as to how the work may be Commenced and Carried out —

Rec

& visit Mary St where the trap is to be fixed and give final directions respecting the work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th May 1891 — Thursday being a Holyday.

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — May 21st

Thursday 21st May — 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 W Byrne and Consider steps to be taken respecting the Irishtown Contracts — This is important.

Present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Kennessy
John Harrington
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy.

70 The weekly Bill amounting to £5.5.6

The Clerk states that the Waterford woman was again summoned for selling salt-meat on the Quay Contrary to the Bye Laws — That she would be defended by Mr Hunter Solicitor — That it would be necessary for the

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~~The~~ Commissioners to be represented at ~~the~~ Petty Sessions to sustain the prose-cution.

The Inspector was called before ~~the~~ Meeting and in reply states that he had noticed Margaret Ryan who had been selling salt meat ~~with~~ fish near the Fishhouse, not to do so again or that if she would she would be not Complying with the notice summoned for not doing so.

Ordered — That McCalfer Solicitor be requested to appear at Petty Sessions to sustain the Charge against the Waterford Woman for violating the Bye Laws by selling salt meat on the Quay, at the Petty Sessions. The Clerk to inform Mr Calfer that M. Ryan had been notice not to sell meat on the Quay.

The Clerk submitted a Form of Notice under the Dogs Act 1871, to be signed by the Clerk to the Town Commissioners, who are the Local Authority within the Borough.

The Form had been brought by the Clerk of Petty Sessions in accordance with directions of the Magistrates at Petty Sessions as it had been authoritively reported that Dogs affected with rabies had been in the Neighbourhood. A similar order had been made by the Commissioners in 1886.

Ordered

Ordered — That the Clerk sign the Order on behalf of the Town Commissioners.

A proposal was read from John Stafford for the Tenancy of a house now vacant in Dolly house Lane — Offering as Securities I.C Thorpe & P Butler John St.

Ordered — That John Staffords proposal be accepted — his Securities to sign the Bond.

A Proposal was read from Richard Browne Cross Lane offering for the Tenancy of a house in William Street and offering as Securities Mr Kennedy Coach builder, his employer

Ordered — That Richard Brownes proposal for the Tenancy of the house in William Street be accepted, he to Complete his Bond of Surety.

Mr Miskella reported that he had an interview with Mr P Byrne, who informed him, that he (Mr Byrne) if elected a Commissioner, could not attend on account of the state of his health

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meting to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Byrne.

In reference to the appointment of a Commissioner Contractor and two sureties

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The following names were selected and written as follows.

1 I. Harrington C.
2 P. Hunt
3 A. L. Doyle S.
4 P. Kennedy
5 I. Meehan S.
6 M. Hutchinson

Six bits of paper were folded up and put into a hat— on one was marked C, for Contractor on two others S. for Sureties.

The List as above was Called by the Chairman As each name was Called the Clerk took up a paper. The first paper was marked C for Mr Harrington, the second was blank, the third was mark S. for Mr Doyle — Security; the fourth was a blank; the 5th was marked S. for Mr Meehan Second Security.

The list then stood—

Mr Harrington — Contractor
Mr Doyle first security
Mr Meehan second security & he entered in the proposals for the Water Channels in Irishtown on the 2nd June when the Contractor and Securities will have to attend in Clonroche, at the adjourned Road Sessions

The Chairman read the following

County Surveyor's Office 17th May 91

Dear Sir

I have written the Specification for

The work in Drichtown, in which I think you will find nothing that the Town Commrs will object to or that should prevent them from tendering for the Contract.

Faithfully Yours
James B Farrell

The Chairman was about tendering his resignation

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Br Harrington —
That the Chairman
he urgently requested to defer his resignation
Passed unanimously

The Chairman acceded kindly to the wishes of the Meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk write for four forms of tender and for Copies of the Specifications for the Work at the Drichtown Water Channels.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th May 1891
Thursday being a Holyday.

John Cheevers Ch.

1891 — May 21st — Thursday 21st May — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.
To inspect High Hill quarry and direct as to the best means of having the Sewerage Carried out. Present — Mssrs Patrick Hunt and Edward Walsh
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M Friday 22nd May 1891.

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1891 — Friday 22nd May — A meeting of the
May 22nd Sanitary Committee to be held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. to inspect High Hill quarry
and direct as to the best means of having
the Sewerage Carried out. Present — Messrs
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
As the Clerk and Inspector were going to Mr Colfer
respecting the Case for violating the Bye Law —
the meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M.
Monday 25th May 1891

1891 — Monday 25th May — A meeting of the Sanitary
May 25th Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To —
inspect the Hill quarry and direct as to the
best means of having the Sewerage over the
quarry Carried out — To inspect the place where
the trap is to be fixed below Floods Gate and
finally direct as to the work to be done. Present — Messrs
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Sanitary

The Committee proceeded to inspect the place
the Trap was to be fixed below Floods Gate
in Mary street — That a Grate be supplied near
the shape of the Channel so that if anyway
obstructed the Water Could pass on as usual
The work to be on the Surface similar to
the work at the Trap at Mr Jeffares Hall door.

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The work to be done by M Curran one of the Commrs men.

The Committee Inspected the quarry at High Hill and the Sewerage already existing there The Committee approved of having the Sewer made, as already agreed on from the Grate at North side of High Hill to the top of the quarry at the North side on the place where there is a Spout in the rock to let the water pass down there and so avoid any building of a side Wall to Keep in the Sewerage That the passage be at last six feet on the flat where two Catchpits for preventing Gravel &c from passing down to Bridge Street. That all the Sewerage &c Coming into the top of the quarry be Conveyed by the main Sewer from the Grate on High Hill to the North side of the Top of the quarry. That Care be taken above and passing by the pump Well which is sunk and Covered, as it might in future be made available as a Water Supply.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — Friday 29th May — A meeting of the Town
May 29th Commissioners acting as the New Rds 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. Members present — Messrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
Edward Mackell
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £

71 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.8
Sanitary Report
Sanitary — Whitneys place
Report from the Med Officer of Health

N° 658 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by Mr Redmond on the 26th Inst. to back premises of House occupied by Mr William Whitney South Street, that I inspected it on the 29th Inst and found a Nuisance caused by offensive Ash pit and privy and defective Sewerage And I recommend that the Ashpit be Cleaned and a proper water Closet Constructed instead of the present Sanitary accommodation and that a piped Sewer be made leading therefrom and Connected with the Mean Sewer of Street.

N. J. Meehan
29th May 1891. Medical Officer of Health

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Ordered — That ~~the~~ Notice be served on William H. Whitney South Street New Rof, requiring him to Cause the Septic and privy at the rere of his Dwellinghouse to be Cleaned out properly and the place disinfected or deodorised.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Joseph W. Deane, Long Graigue Folks Mill, requiring him to Cause a proper piped drain to be made to Convey Sewage and offensive matter from the premises to the main Sewer in South Street — Also to Caustruct a proper Water Closet, and a piped drain therefrom to the drain for Conveying matter to the main Sewer. Within Seven days from Service of the Notice.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary notice, Calling his attention to a Nuisance in back Yard of House occupied by William H. Whitney of South Street Caused by Not having a proper drain or outlet to the main Sewer in the Street.

Omission ⊕

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th June 1891

John Cheevers. Ch.

⊕ The Report of the Sanitary Committee respecting Sewerage on High Hill was Considered. It was ordered — That the Work be done under the Supervision of the Committee, the Services of W. L. Byrne to be got if required to fix the Gradient of the Sewer &c. That the bottom of the Sewer be flagged.

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1891 — Friday 29th May — A Weekly Meeting
May 29th 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 W Byrne — Consider Steps to be taken respecting the Irishtown Contracts &c. Present Mssrs —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
Patrick ~~Redmond~~ Moran
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

72 Weekly Bill — £4.9.8
73 The Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Coy.
Limited — Amt of a/c £9.7.6 less 5% discount 8.18.2

The Clerk stated that the Specification for the Irishtown Water Channels had not yet been received from Wexford.

Irishtown Water Channel Clerk to Telegraph for Specifications

Ordered — That the Clerk Telegraph to J R Harding Secretarys office Wexford for the Specifications of the Irishtown Water Channel Works — to ask if he had sent the Specification on and if not to ask the Reason Why — the answer to be prepaid.

J.T.

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Irishtown Channels
Solr to attend Clonsocke

It was agreed that Mr Colfer Solicitor be requested to attend the Clonsocke Road Sessions on the 2nd ~~Inst~~ June to sustain the Commissioners proposals — the Clerk to supply the Solicitor with points in favour of the acceptance of the Commissioners proposals

Irishtown Channels
Committee appointed to prepare proposals and prices

Ordered — That Messrs — D. Murphy E. McKella and P. Kennedy be the Committee to prepare the Proposals prices &c. that if they do not consider, after due investigation, Mr Colfers attendance necessary they may direct the Clerk to inform Mr Colfer that his attendance is not necessary.

The Election of a Commissioner ~~to act~~ in place of Mr Byrne was not proceeded with and the election was adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

Forms from the Union for names of Tenants

The Clerk submitted the forms received from the Clerk of the new Rds Union — "Form of requisition by overseers requiring names of Inhabitant Occupiers" — To be filled up by Landlords to preserve the franchise of the Tenants

Ordered — That the forms be filled by the Clerk on behalf of the Town Commissioners and returned to the Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk stated that the Chimney of the house lately taken by Richard Browne would

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not allow the smoke to pass freely, that a Chimney in the same Condition had been Cleared of the Mortar by T. Cotton at Jail Gate and that it had been drawing well since the Mortar was removed.

Ordered — That T. Cotton be employed to Clear the Chimney of the Mortar in William Street for the Sum of 2/—

Potatoe Market
J Duffin

Complaining that potatoes are taken from Market and weighed in other places

A Communication was read from John Duffin — Tenant for the Scales on the Quay asking the Commissioners to prevent the Shop Keepers from weighing potatoes for the future on Market days. That the people selling potatoes takes them and get them weighed at the shops. I think this unfair When the Commissioners Scales is on the Quay. It ought to be looked after and the potatoes weighed there.

No order Made.

It was agreed that Mr Kennedy be requested to proceed to Wexford on Monday to act respecting the proposals for the Irish-Town Water Channels and be kindly Consented.

It was agreed that the Contract Committee meet Saturday 30th May 1891.
at 9¼ oclock P. M. to transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 4th June 1891.

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 — Saturday 30th May — A meeting of the Contracts Committee held this day at 9¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella

David Murphy

~~Patrick Kennedy~~

Bryan Hennessy

The Committee proceeded to Consider the prices to be inserted in the tenders.

Irishtown Water Channels
Mr Hennessy — to get both proposals for Channels for on next Monday

It was agreed that Mr Hennessy proceed to Wexford on Monday with the Tenders and use his discretion and judgment in filling in the prices

John Cheevers. Ch.

1891 — Monday 1st June — Monthly Meeting June 1st day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th June 1891.

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June 4th — Thursday 4th June — 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 —

John Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington
Patrick Kent
David Murphy

74 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.0

Sewers
Stench Trap fixed at Floods Gate
Mary St

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The stench Trap at south side of Mary street (at Floods Gate) has been fixed down by Mr. Curran the Commissioners Man on this week and a new Grate got from John Keough & the place over it.

I visited the back Yards of Houses in Barrack Lane. I found the Yards Clean only the back Yard of House occupied by Mrs Carney. She promised to have the Manure removed and the Yard properly Cleaned up on next week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th June 1891

John Cheevers. Ch.

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1891 — Thursday 4th June — A Weekly and an
June 4th — Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day after 5 o'clock P.M. to transact busines
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Comm
— issioner in place of Mr Patrick Byrne"

Members present — Messrs —
John Cheevers, Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington
Patrick Kent
David Murphy

75 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.7.7

In reference to John Duffins Communication
read at previous Meeting respecting
persons selling and not weighing at the
potatoe Market

Potatoe Market —

Ordered — That the Inspector Call on
the persons who are in the habit of weighing
potatoes which ought to be weighed at
the potatoe Market Scales, to request them
to discontinue the practice in future, and
to recommend the persons asking them to
weigh potatoes to go to the potatoe
Market Scales

Large Room
Clerk reported that
by directions of
Mr Colfer he
received possession
of the Room

The Clerk reported that by the directions
of Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Commissioners
he had asked and received the Keys of
the

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the Large News Room and of Lock up Railings from Mr Deegan the Caretaker of the News Room

Large Room Clerk to take inventory of Chairs &c

Ordered — That the Clerk take an inventory of the Chairs, tables and other matters in the News-Room. Lock the door, and keep the Key in the office until otherwise directed.

Proposed by Mr Harrington
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

Committee to inspect Irishtown work

That Messrs Dand Murphy, Matthew Hutchinson, and Bryan Hennessy be appointed a Committee to Supervise the work of the Irishtown Water Channels.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Harrington —

P Kelly elected a Comr

That Patrick Kelly ~~Kelly~~ South Street be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Byrne who Ceased the a Commissioner by Non attendance

Passed unanimously

Technical Schools Circular from Dublin

Circulars were read from the Assistant Secretary of the Dublin Technical Schools, and Science and Art Schools, Sawer Kevin St. Dublin respecting the disposal of Ireland's share of the Chancellor's Surplus.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject

Subject be adjourned to next Meeting the Clerk to read the Subject up and prepare Resolutions & his reference thereto to be submitted at next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The Inspectors Report there are Ten heaps of manure finished for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Manure to be advertised

Ordered - That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for ten heaps of manure, the proposals to be received and Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th June 1891.

John Cheevers.

1891 June 8th — Monday 8th June - A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To inspect the ~~Quarry~~ Sewerage at High Hill quarry and direct as to the Completion of the work. Present - Messrs -

John Harrington

Patrick Hunt

Edward Walsh

Mr T. Byrne was also present, in accordance with order passed 29th ultimo. Also the Sanitary Sub-Officer and Executive Sanitary Officer. The Committee proceeded to inspect the place

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accompanied by W Byrne the Street Inspector and the Clerk.

Sanitary
Removage High Hill

The Committee agreed that the Gradient be gaged by a distended line from top to lowest end. That the sides of the Sewer be built with stone and lime Mortar. That the Sewer be 18 inches deep by 14 inches wide the bottom to be flagged with light flags. That when the space is cleared out for the building of the Sewer, the Committee to be summoned to inspect and revise present instructions if found necessary.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Monday 8th June. A meeting of the
June 8th Street Committee summoned to meet at
11 O'clock A.M. "To Consider a Report from
"the Street Inspector, respecting the state of
"the Streets (Priory St. &c) after laying down
" of Gas pipes". Members in attendance — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson

Bryan Hennessy

Streets
Gas Coy. opening Streets.

W J. Byrne, County Surveyors Assistant, the Street Inspector and the Clerk proceeded with the Members of the Committee, proceeded to inspect the Streets, Commencing in Priory St. opposite Cross Lane where the Gas Coy. had Commenced opening the Ground to lay down new and larger Main pipes

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and from that to near the Gas Lamp at Newtown.

Members of the Committee found that in refilling in the material removed for the purpose of laying the pipes, a ridge, or rise had been made along the street to such a height in some places as to be dangerous or disagreeable for vehicles or pedestrians to pass. In general places it appeared that the Metalling had been thrown in and yellow clay left for the surface. In the latest part of the work done, the Metalling appeared to have been better kept for the surface. The Ridge as at present, will prevent the surface water from flowing from the roadway to the water Channel at the side as heretofore, and thereby keep the roadway sloppy and soft and the surface more easily worn down. The repaving of the water Channel, where the paving had been removed or disturbed, appeared to be imperfectly done.

Stunts Gas
Copy of prev stunts

In the Course of the inspection, the

The Members directed that the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Gas Company stating that the roadway water tables flags &c should be put by the Gas Company in every way, in the same state as they were in before the Gas Company's employes disturbed them.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — June 11th — Thursday 11th June — 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 — Mayor —

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

76 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.8.8
78 John W. Boyd ¼ Salary due 20th March — for
" Consulting Sanitary Officer —— 2.10.0
79 John Dobin Executive Sanitary Officer ¼ Salary due 5th April —— £4.13.9

Mr Doyle brought under notice that Water from the pump in Charles street cause offensive fluid to be down near the store

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet and inspect Charles street at the pump and Consider on the best means of preventing nuisance by the water from the pump. That it be suggested to the Committee to ascertain if a grate and piped drain Could be fixed so as to drain the Water from the pump into the

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Sewer.

Mr Doyle brought under notice of the meeting that nuisance in the streets was caused by the men filling the sweepings into the Cart in the middle of the day.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and in reply stated that the men were engaged Sweeping the lanes in the morning and raising water at the Quay to water the streets.

Ordered – That the streets be swept before ten Oclock each day for a week to see how it will answer.

The following was read

Laurgraigue. June 5th 1891

Sir

I am in receipt of Your notice dated 30th ultimo respecting Mr Whitneys premises in South street. I only arrived here from London Yesterday evening

Might Mr Whitneys neglect of the drain allowed it to have got Choked. I hear he employed a Carpenter who in ignorance destroyed the drain. Why should I put a piped drain in the premises or water Closet. There was nothing wrong there for 50 years till the present occupant destroyed the drain

Jos John Tobin
Ex. S. officer.

Joseph W. Deane

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary officer

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Sanitary
Whitney & Deane
Case

Officer write to Mr Deane, stating that a notice had been served on Mr Whitney the Tenant requiring him to abate a nuisance for which he was, as tenant, legally responsible, and that he had complied with the notice by abating the nuisance; that in reference to the report from the Medical Officer of Health, respecting the nuisance existing on the premises occupied by Mr Whitney in South Street, caused by defective drainage, and for which the owner is legally responsible, the long or short existence of the nuisance, when pronounced dangerous to the health of the residents on the premises, or of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood, can be no excuse for allowing its continuance. That Mr Deane the owner, be informed, that if he does not commence the work required to be done by the Sanitary Notice, on or before Tuesday 16th June 1891 the Urban Sanitary Authority, will be reluctantly obliged to institute legal proceedings to Compel him to Comply with the Sanitary Notice, ~~to Compel him to Comply with the Sanitary Notice~~ and abate the nuisance and thereby protect the health of the occupiers and inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that William H. Whitney of South Street has Complied with the Sanitary Notice served

Served on him 30th May last to have the Ash pit and the privy cleaned out properly and disinfected. It has been done.

Edward Donovan Mary street has Complied with the Sanitary Notice Served on him 30th May last to have Manure removed from his yard, and the Yard properly Cleaned. The manure has been removed from the yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th June 1891.

1891 June 11th — Thursday 11th 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 "Circulars from the Dublin Technical Schools "and Science and and Art Schools respecting "the distribution of Irelands portion of the "Chancellors Surplus". Members present — Messrs

John Cheevers Chairman in the Chair
John Harrington
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson

77 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.17.8

The Report or Statement of the two Members of the Street Committee entered in page 269 was

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was read.

The Clerk stated that on the following report being entered on his book, by the Street Inspector the Clerk had issued the notice Calling the Meeting of the Street Committee —

Streets
Gas Coy opening Streets

I have to state that the Ground opened by the Gass men in Priory Street and Victoria Place, for putting down Gas pipes have not been properly done. After Covering down it is in a large ridge along the Roadway, and not rammed down properly by the men.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Doyle

That the report

Resolution on Opening of the Streets by the Gas Coy.

of the Inspection of the streets, from the lower end of Cross Lane to the Lamp post at Newtown, Made by Messrs M. Hutchinson & B. Hennessy, Members of the Street Committee accompanied by Mr T. Byrne, County Surveyors Assistant, the Street Inspector and the Clerk, entered in page 269 be adopted.

That the Clerk Communicate the result of the inspection to the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company, and state that the Commissioners will require the Gas Company to restore the Roadway, Water tables, and flagging of the footpaths to the same state and Condition, in every way, they were in before they were disturbed by the Men employed

employed by the Gas Company in laying down new Gas pipes from the opposite Corner of the Sessions house Yard to the lamp post in Newtown, and that any flags broken by the men working for the Gas Company, be replaced by new ones, and that the all flagging so reset be evenly set in lime mortar.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cheevers (Chairman)

That

Messrs — J. Harrington the Contractor A. J. Doyle and J Meehan be added to the Committee already Composed of Messrs - D. Murphy, B Hennessy and M. Hutchinson — to Supervise the work of the four Contracts for making Water Channels in Irishtown

Passed unanimously.

Education Grant

The Circulars respecting the Chancellors Surplus were Considered.

Resolution
Christian Brothers

The Chairman after a detailed statement on the Subject Proposed and Mr Murphy seconded — That, as the Christian Brothers have rendered such invaluable services in the Cause of education in this town, as well as in many other places, We Consider they are entitled to a share of the Surplus Budget Fund. We therefore Call upon the Government to grant them a share of it.

That

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That We Consider the exclusion of the Christian Brothers from a share in the monies annually voted by Parliament for the education of the poor in Ireland as an injustice not only to them but to ourselves; and that We Call upon the Government to remove this grievance as soon as possible.

That we also deem it very desirable that a portion of Ireland's share of the surplus should be applied in providing Technical Instruction in Ireland.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That Copies of the foregoing be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland Mr Balfour the Prime Minister Lord Salisbury and to Messrs — M.J. Kenny & T. Sexton M.P.s.

The Chairman read a lengthy statement respecting the subject of making Lord Rosse a Baronet and also of his Resignation as a Town Commissioner

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th June 1891.

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1891 —
June 17th

Wednesday 17th June. The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 oclock noon — To elect a Chairman for the ensueing year.

Members present — Messrs

David Murphy, duly moved to take the Chair
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Malloy
Edward Miskella
Arthur S. Doyle

Proposed by Mr Malloy
Seconded by Mr Miskella

That Mr Hennessy be appointed Chairman for the ensueing year. Mr Hennessy stated that he could not consent to take the Chairmanship.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy,
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson.

That Mr Miskella

Mr Miskella Elected Chairman

be appointed Chairman for the ensueing year. Mr Miskella earnestly declined to take the position, but at the manimous Call and pressure of the Members, he Consented.

The Resolution was manimously adopted. Mr Murphy vacated, and Mr Miskella took the Chair, and expressed suitable thanks to the Members for having voted him to fill the position.

~~Proposed~~.
The

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The Chairman (Mr Miskella) Proposed and Mr Murphy seconded —

Resolution of Thanks to ex Chair

That We the New Rep Town Commissioners, desire to express our sincere regret that our late Chairman Mr Cheeners should have resigned his position amongst us, as Town Commissioner and Chairman; that We also wish to Convey to him our well deserved thanks for the model manner in which he discharged the duties of the Chairmanship — his punctual and Constant attendance, often at great personal inconvenience and disadvantage, and for the painstaking and intelligent discernment with which he tried to promote the public benefit through the Town Commission.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of the resolution be transmitted to Mr Cheeners by the Clerk.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — Thursday 18th June — A meeting of
June 18th 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 present Messrs —
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy.
A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned to Friday
19th June at 7 oclock P.M.

1891 — Thursday 18th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 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
Members present — Messrs —
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M.
Friday 19th June 1891.

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Friday 19th June — An Adjourned 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 ~~Towns Improvement~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Arthur S. Doyle
John Harrington
David Murphy
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.13.0

Sanitary — Whitney & Deane's Case

The Executive Sanitary Officer Submitted a Statement of the Case of the Sanitary Authority against Joseph W. Deane respecting the Nuisance at the premises occupied by William Whitney in South street — giving the history of the Case — The ~~Sanitar~~ Report of the Medical Officers Report read at Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held on the 29th May last and the Order made thereon. The Orders made that Notice be served on Mr Whitney and Mr Deane. The Copies of the Notices. Letter received from Mr Dean read at Meeting held on the 11th June. The Order passed in reference thereto, with other particulars down to the 17th June.

Mr

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Mr Colfer wrote the following on the statement —

In my opinion the Medical Officer of Health should be directed to make a further inspection of the Premises now that the Tenant has Complied with the terms of the Notice Served upon him by Cleaning the privy and Ash pit. I think the Requirement upon the Landlord to make a proper pipe drain is reasonable but I doubt if the Magistrates would Compel him to erect a Water Closet, unless it were clearly proved by the Medical officer of Health that the existing privy and ash pit are defective from a Sanitary point of view.

Whitney & Dean

Sanitary

Ordered — That we direct the Executive Sanitary Officer to show the Medical Officer of Health the opinion of Mr Colfer, and request him to inspect the Privy and Ash Pit at Mr Whitneys premises and report thereon.

Officer's opinion of Mr Colfer

That on the receipt by the Executive Sanitary Officer, of the report from the Medical Officer of Health, he authorize and direct him to bring the report to our Solicitor Mr Colfer, and request him on behalf of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, to institute such legal proceedings as he may deem desirable to have the nuisance or nuisances existing on Mr William G. Whitneys premises in South Street abated in accordance with this and all previous Order's and the Sanitary Notice served on Mr Dean of Langraigue in reference thereto.

Ike

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The Sanitary Sub Officers report — I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray of Brennan's Lane. I found the house clean no bad smell in the house. The Channel and lane Clean.

River Pump & the inspector

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee inspect the river pump near the steamer, and try if water can be had got there for the watering Cart. The Committee to be summoned & meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Monday 22nd June 1891.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer make an inspection of the houses and yards in the Town immediately, and submit the result as soon as possible to a Meeting or Meetings of the Sanitary Authority

Limewashing Landlords to be noticed

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve the printed Notices on the Landlords requiring them to limewash the houses of their tenants, or supply the occupiers with lime and lime-wash brushes to enable them to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th June 1891 — 7 Oclock P. M.

Edw. Roskell C.T.C

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1891 — Friday 19th June — An Adjourned Weekly
June 19th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee, held this day after 5 Oclo P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Arthur S. Doyle
John Harrington
David Murphy
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson.

81 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 15. 4

A Proposal was read from Thomas She Roberson
Offering to take 2, 3, or four heaps of manure @
Manure — 25/- per heap.

Ordered — That Thomas Sheas proposal be accepted
for four heaps of manure @ 25/- per heap.
That he may add as many more heaps of
manure as he may wish to take at his proposal.

The following was read.

New Ross, June 11th 1891

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Rent Letter — Gentlemen,
P Delaney
Reduction of Rent

As Mrs Mary Delaney has given
up possession of the field known as Bennetts Knock
to me, I enclose you the half Years rent due
29th Septr Viz — £9. 3. 9. Bennetts Knock
Contains

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Contains A. R. P. 4. 0. 3 Valuation £7.15.0 — present Rent £18.7.6, which with Rates added brings it up to over £5.0.0 per acre.

John and Mary Delaney having been paying the present rent for over twenty years having Considerably improved the field by tilling and top dressing, and being held for the same purposes as the land held by the Shanahans for which a judicial rent had been paid. Mary Delaney Cannot understand how the new Rep L.C. would not be satisfied with a fair rent particularly as some of the L.C's had advised her to put it in the Court, they being of opinion that none of the L.C's would object to having a fair rent fixed.

The only difference between Mary Delaney and the Shanahan's Case, the Land Commissioners said was, that Shanahan's Landlord was satisfied with a fair rent, whereas the new Rep L.C's were not, and gave instructions to their Solicitor to maintain every legal right they had in the Case. Mr Kane received 4/- to the pound off grass land held from Major Harman at £2.0.0 per acre and 4/- to the £ off the fields adjoining Bennetts Knock known as Portersland Unsolicited.

As Bennetts Knock is not worth the present Rent of £5.0.0 per acre I hope you will see your way to give a fair

reduction

reduction, or allow a fair rent to be fixed by the Land Commissioners, which rent all but exceptional land Lords would be too happy to get. Awaiting a favourable reply

I remain

Yours respectfully

Patrick Delaney

Tenant of Bennetts Knock

New Rop B Band offering to resume Connection with Town Comrs

Ordered – That the Consideration of Mr Delaneys letter be Referred

The following was read.

New Rop June 10th 1891

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We are directed by the Members of the "New Rop Brass Band" to forward to you the following Resolution which was passed at a Meeting of the Band, held on Sunday the 7th Instant.

That we the Members of the "New Rop Brass Band"
" intend from this day forward to Carry out the
" original Rules of the Band and also the purposes
" for which the Band was formed – Viz – For the
" mutal improvement and recreation of its Members
" and for the amusement of the Inhabitants of the
" Town (Rule No 1). And that we call
" on the Town Commissioners to appoint
" a ~~Comm~~ joint Committee and also a
" Trustee in place of the late Mr John Williams
" (Rule No 3) and that a Copy of this Resolution
" be sent to the Town Commissioners"

The Members of the Band hope to get an answer

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answer after your next meeting.

We remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
William Carty, President,
Thomas Butler, Treasurer,
James Tobin, Secretary.

The Consideration of the Communication was referred to next meeting.

Fairs Railway arrangements to accommodate fairs

The following was read
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Traffic Managers Office, Harcourt St
Dublin 11th June 1891

Dear Sir

We are not gaining ground with the Special trains for your Fairs. Please see enclosed. We do not get the price of the printed Bills.

Yours truly
W L Payne

J Tobin
Town Hall
New Ross (Enclosed)

W. L. Payne Esq
Special from Mac Mine - Meeting 6.15. P.M.
Passengers - one 3d single from Ferns

Your obt Servant
P. Donahoe

Fairs
Clerk to write to Mr Payne

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr Payne to thank him on behalf of the Town Commissioners for his Kindness and Courtesy in

in trying to Comply their request for making extra Railway arangements to facilitate the attendance of buyers and others at the new Rop Fairs and also to state that they regret that his Kindness did not prove as advantageous to the Railway Company and the Fairs as the Cammissioners had desired and expected.

Rope water
Doolan
applies for pipe
water

A Cammunication was read from Lawrence Doolan Quay Street saying I am desirous to take in the Rope water to my house in Quay Street, and will pay the usual rent for same.

Ordered — That Mr Doolan be allowed to take in the Rope water he to pay the rent on the usual terms, according to his valuation.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That this meeting
be adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Thursday
25th June 1891. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M.
Thursday 25th June 1891.

Edw Cruskella C.T.C

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Friday 19th June — A meeting of the Irishtown Contracts Committee held this day at ½ a Clock P.M. — To consider steps to be taken respecting the work of the Irishtown Contracts. Present — Messrs

Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
John Meehan
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson

Irishtown Contract

Proposals were read from John Fitzgerals Cockpit Lane and John Rochford Henville St Offering to bring the stones from John St. quarry to the Irishtown at 1/- per ton

W Hannigton to ask J Fitzgerald to draw stones for 10 per ton as he had done before

It was agreed that W Hannigton ask John Fitzgerald if he would draw the stones as he had done before for 10 per ton from the Endowed School Quarry to where they might be required in Irishtown.

The Meeting was adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. Monday 22nd June 1891.

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1891 — Monday 22nd June — A meeting of the
June 22nd Irishtown Contracts Committee held this day
after 10 Oclock A.M. — Present — Messrs

Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan

Mr J. Byrne County Surveyor's
Irishtown Contracts Assistant was also in attendance

The Committee proceeded ~~to the Irishtown~~
~~to Consult with Mr Byrne~~ as to the best
means of Commencing the work

The Committee inspected the quarry and the
stones already quarried

Agreed that work Commence at Fair Gate

It was agreed that the work Commence at
Fair Gate — That Michael Cahill employ two
good men to assist him and that the
work be Commenced next day

John Fitzgerald had agreed to draw the stones
at 10^d per ton and his proposal was
accepted. That he Commence to draw the
stones on getting two days notice

Cahill to bring to the Office a/c of Stones drawn by J Fitzgerald

M Cahill was directed to bring to the Office each
evening ~~and~~ an account of the number of loads
of stones drawn from the quarry each day.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — Monday 22nd June — A meeting of
June 22nd the Sanitary Committee to be held this day
at 10½ Oclock P.M. of ascertaining how a
a Nuisance Caused by water from the
pump Can be prevented. I inspect
the pump at the steamers stage and
try to get water Can be got there for the
watering Cart

Mr Hannigton was the only member in
attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock
A.M Tuesday 23rd June 1891

1891 — Tuesday 23rd June A meeting of the
June 23rd. Sanitary Committee held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. to transact adjourned
business. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh

The Committee inspected Charles street
and Considered if the paving was repaired
at the pump and the water Channel covered
the place swept Nuisance would not
exist there. The Committee recommend a
Stench trap to be fixed where the loose
grate is at the ~~new~~ store. This Could be
supplied with the waste water from
the pump. A new grate secured
in the stones would be required.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the

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pump at the steamer. Mr Keogh
gave particulars respecting the pump
which left an impression that it could
not be rendered efficient for raising water

It was agreed that Keogh make some
inquiries respecting the old portion of
a Pump left by Jones & Co

The Committee Considered it would
be worth attention to Consider on the
Construction of two tanks fixed in the
Quay which Could be supplied by
the Side for the use of the watering
Cart

The Meeting was adjourned

1891—
June 25th

Thursday 25th June — A meeting of the Town
Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Edward. McKella Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

82 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.13.11

Sanitary Officers Report — I have to state
that

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that I served Notices on the following Land-
-lords for lime washing to be done.

Mrs Ellen Ramer, Mr Boyd, I. E. Galavan
John Cheevers, Mrs Kelly, Cross Lane
Mrs. Ache, Quay, Jas Hamell, Bewley Street
Benjamin Cook, Mrs Craddock, Michael St,
Mrs Jeffares, Thomas Jeffares,
James Maher, Neville street I. B Kearns
Rochercon, John Thorpe John St.
Thomas Jones, Patrick Conway Cross Lane
Mrs Madden.

I visited the Back Yards of houses in Lady Lane, Sugar House Lane and Marsh Lane. I found all the Yards Clean, only the back Yard of Henry Rayne and Bridget Medigan of Sugar house Lane Where I found too much manure in the Ash pit at the present time. They promised to have the manure removed from the Yards on Monday or Tuesday next.

I have to state that Mr Deane of Longraigue have Commenced the Work of opening a drain and putting down the pipes in the back Yards of the house occupied by Mr William G. Whitney of South Street to be brought out to the main Sewer in Street. There is a large drain Coming from the back Yards of houses of Patrick Doyle and Mrs Armstrong to Whitneys

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yard. Large pipes will be required the laid down out under the shop to Carry all the water from all the yards to the main Sewer in the street.

Mr Whitney Came before the meeting and states that the piped drainage was being made at his premises by Mr Deane the Landlord. That there was a drain Conning the other yards at the south side of his yard into the drain that passes through his house. He asked the meeting if he Could stop the drain Conning into his yard from the rere of the other houses

As this was a legal question which had not been previously before a Meeting of the Sanitary Authority, the Members Considered their functions were, & Chane the requirements in the Sanitary Notices which had been issued in accordance with the Medical Officers report and the Order made thereon by the Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on the 29th May and 11th June last.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had shown the Solicitors instructions to the Medical Officer of Health Dr A.J. Meehan, and On receiving his second report Gave it to Mr Calfer Solicitor. That Mr Calfer had prepared a Summons and it was served on Mr Deane on Tuesday 23rd Inst. That Mr Deane had Called to the Office after receiving the Summons on

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Tuesday and stated that he was proceeding with the work and asked if the proceedings would be stopped. That he (Executive Sanitary Officer) told Mr Deane, that he would report the interview to next meeting of the Sanitary Authority, who he believed would act as leniently as the law would allow them to act in the matter.

It was agreed that if Mr Deane pays the Costs incurred by the Sanitary Authority, and that the work required by the Sanitary notice to him be Completed, the proceedings in Court against him be discontinued or adjourned until the work is Completed Satisfactorily

A Constabulary Communication from Clonroche was read — referring to a Case of Swine Swine Fever — directed to the "Local Authority New Ross". The Communication was received at the Commissioners Office.

It was Considered that the Board of Guardians was the Authority that should have received it and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to send it to the New Ross Board of Guardians

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Thursday 2nd July 1891.

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June 25th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7 oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
— Also — To Consider a Communication from
P. Delaney respecting his rent &c.

Members present — Messrs
Edward McKeller Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J Doyle
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

83 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.3.5

The following was read.

Shallows park June 25th 1891

My Dear Sir

Valedictory letter on Chairman after resigning

May I ask you to Kindly convey to the Chairman and members of the Municipal Body my most sincere thanks for the much too flattering resolution passed by them on the occasion of my resignation of membership. No words of mine, I assure you can adequately express the great pleasure it affords me to know that my poor efforts to promote the public good have been so highly appreciated by my esteemed friends and late Colleagues. This act of theirs is but in keeping with their bearing towards me since I became a member, and as it is to them more than to me

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due the Credit of any good that may have been effected during my year of office, their Kindness and unselfishness becomes the more apparent, for had it not been for the loyal and intelligent support they invariably afforded me I fear my record would have been but little better than a blank.

Now Sir will also be good enough to accept my sincere gratitude for your own Kind expression of regard which I assure you I esteem most highly, and for the invaluable assistance you so freely rendered me on every Critical Subject — often I fear at great inconvenience and loss of Valuable time. I am Dear Sir

Ever faithfully Yours

J. Cheevers.

J. J. W. McLoughlin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

On the proposition of Mr Murphy P. Cheevers letter was ordered to be entered on the Minutes

In reference to the letter read at previous meeting from Mr P. Delaney.

C Rent Bennetts Knock
Clerk to write
M Delaney &
P is the Tenant

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mrs Mary Delaney asking her if she has transferred the Tenancy of the land which she holds from the Town Commissioners in Bennetts Knock, to

Patrick Delaney, and if so to write to the Town Commissioners stating that she has so transfered the land.

A Memorandum from the Collector stated that a new grate was required for the house of James Walsh Fair Gate.

That James Fitzhanis had asked him to again bring before the Comrs the matter of roofing the pig stye in his yard.

The Clerk stated that J. Stafford said he would paint the woodwork of his own house if he was supplied with paints and a brush.

Ordered – That a grate be procured for James Walsh's house and fixed up by one of the Commissioners men.

That the matter of the pig stye be referred to the Irishtown Contracts Committee when they are up seeing the work.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting respecting the streets not being watered on some very dusty days. He stated that tide should be near half in when the water could be got from the Pump in Bridge dock. That the time for getting the water on the days referred to was in the mornings. That by an Order passed recently the men were engaged at sweeping the streets before ten Oclock, which prevented them

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them from raising the water when the tide answered. That when the tide came in far enough in the afternoon to enable them to get the water they got it and watered the Streets.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock Thursday 2nd July 1891.

1891 — Tuesday 30th June A Meeting of the Town
June 30th Commissioners to be held at 7 Oclock P.M.
"To Consider on steps to be taken to have earlier
"delivery of Mails in New Rop — Important.

Present Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy.
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur A. Doyle

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 10 Oclock A.M. Wednesday 1st July 1891.

1891 — Wednesday 1st July — Adjourned An Meeting of the Town
July 1st Commissioners to be held this day at 10 oclock A.M. To Consider steps to be taken to have earlier delivery of Mails in New Rop — Important

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella

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David Murphy
Arthur J Doyle
Bryan Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the ~~Meeting was adjourned~~ - Consideration of the Subject-Mtg adjourned to the Weekly Meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd July 1891.

1891 — Thursday 2nd July — A meeting of the
July 2nd 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 Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878.
Mr Miskella, Chairman was the only
member in attendance.
The Meeting was adjourned to ½ oclock P.M.
Friday 3rd July. 1891

1891 — Thursday 2nd July — A weekly Meeting of the Town
July 2nd 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 the question of the
Mails &c and other important business.
Mr Miskella, Chairman was the only member in
attendance.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
3rd July 1891.

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1891 — July 3rd — Friday 3rd July — An Ameeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 0'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran

84. The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £1.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to ½ 0'clock P.M.
Thursday 9th July 1891

Edmiskella Chm

Adjourned

1891 — July 3rd — Friday 3rd July — An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ 0'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran

85 The weekly Bill amounted to £6.18.2

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New Cottages
Letter J Colfer

The following was read.

Offices New Rop 3rd July 1891

Labourers Dwellings.

Dear Sir

With regard to the specification and Estimate for the two additional houses proposed to be built in Church Lane, I think this is necessary in Consequence of the houses being apparently on a different plan from the other six. I also think it would be well to ascertain from Mr Byrne whether he adopts the Estimates of Mr John Brien for the houses in William St. Bunnicen Lane, Church Lane and Folly House Lane, because the price of material or labour may have changed since these estimates were made. I greatly fear that the alteration in the extent of the scheme will necessitate a fresh application to the Local Government Board, but I dare say we aught first try whether the Board of Works will act on the sanction already obtained.

Yours truly

John R. Colfer

J. Tobin

Town Clerk

The clerk produced the original specification and the ground plan prepared by Mr Byrne on which the two houses referred to in Mr Colfer's letter

New Cottages Plans & Mr Colfers Letter

Referred to 6th July

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Colfer's letter, and the specification by John Brien

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Brien, and the ground plan prepared by Thomas Byrne of the houses proposed to erected in Church Lane, be referred to an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held at 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 6th July 1891 — the Members to be noticed to attend — Mr Thomas Byrne be also requested to attend.

The following was read.

Drinking Trough for Cattle

New-Ross Young Men's Christian Association, Association Rooms
39 South Street, New Ross, 1st July 1891.

Letter E Vicars

Dear Sir,

A friend of the Association has placed a fund at the disposal of the Committee with which they wish to erect a drinking trough for Cattle and to present it to ~~present~~ the Town. Will you please ascertain from the Commissioners if such a gift would be acceptable, and if so will they kindly give a site for its erection and a supply of water.

Yours faithfully
Elias J. Vickers
Honorary Secretary

John Tobin
Clerk of the Town Commissioners.
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Vicar's letter be referred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend.

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Sweeping Chimneys
Letter H Martin

A Communication was read from Henry Martin Contractor for Keeping the Chimneys clean and free from Soot— saying I attended the houses and swept the Chimneys regularly during the quarter, but some of the houses had their doors Closed and I Could not get in. I cleaned the Chimneys upstairs in some of the houses that are Occupied by lodgers. There are people in Church Lane William Street and Pair Gate Can certify that I attended the house regularly. I leave it to the Kindness of the Commissioners to do as they please. How Could there be bricks and mortar stopping new Chimneys as the other Sweeps Laid.

It was agreed to defer the subject of H. Martin's letter to next Meeting in Order that the Collector should attend and State what he knows from the tenants respecting the State of the Chimneys.

Rent Bennets
Knock Mary
Delaney hands
over to P Delaney

The following was read.

New Rep. ~~Town Commissioners~~ July 3rd 1891.

To the New Rep Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen—

In answer to yours of the first instant I wish to state that I gave up possession of the field known as Bennetts Knock to my Nephew Patrick Delaney on the early part of this year, and that he is and will be responsible for the rent.

her
Mary + Delaney
mark

Witness—

John Gahin

Clerk to the Town Commissioners

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The following was read.
New Rop. July 3rd 1891
New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

Rent Reductions
letter P Delaney

~~In answer to yours of the past~~
Since I last wrote with reference to the suit of Bennetts Knock I have found that the Waterford Corporation allowed Judicial rents to be settled in a similar case to mine — viz — Mr Flynn a Waterford Victualler who holds land from them for the same purpose and as near to the City as Bennetts Knock is to the Town of New Rop. They allowed all the dealing men who held land from them to go into the land Court without instructing their Solicitor to oppose them in any form.

Yours respectfully
Patrick Delaney.

It was agreed that the letter be referred to next Weekly Meeting, the Clerk to ascertain the Orders made respecting R. Hoopes and Mr Delaneys Notices to have their rents brought before the Land Commissioners, and the Orders made by the Commissioners as to the instructions to be given to their ~~Commissioners~~ Solicitor in each Case, to be Carried out before the Land Commissioners.

New Rop B Band
asking for a reply

The following was read.

New Rop July 1st 1891.

Gentlemen,

We are directed by the members of the "New Rop Brass Band" to forward to You the

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following Resolution which was passed unanimously on Sunday the 28th June;—

"That we Call on the Town Commissioners for an answer to our former Resolution before we take any further steps in reference to the Matters which are Contained in it"

Hoping the Town Commissioners will oblige us with an answer at their next meeting.

We remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Servants

William Carty, President

Thomas Butler, Treasurer

James Tobin, Secretary.

On the Motion of Mr Murphy the Consideration of the Communication was refered to Next Meeting— the members to be noticed to attend — The Clerk to produce the rules adopted by the joint Committee, of Commissioners and Members of the Band on the 9th January 1877, for the regulation of the Band and preservation of the Band property

The following letters were read.

Main street Wexford

Acceleration of Mails

The Chairman of Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Letter Madden Wexford

Dear Sir,

An influential Meeting of Gentlemen interested in the acceleration of the Mails service upon the D. W. & W. Ry. was held in the Town Hall this day.

It was decided to hold a public Meeting in this town under the presidency of the Mayor

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Mayor on Thursday next the 2nd prox.
at 4 Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose
of furthering the object in view.

Our Committee would be glad
if You Could see Your way to attending
this meeting together with any other Gentlemen
You may appoint as delegates. I am
requested to send a similar invitation to
Enniscorthy so as to have the meeting repre-
-sentative of the towns Chiefly interested in
the improved Service

Mr T.M. Healy M.P. has advised us
to send a deputation to London to wait
upon the Postmaster General and has kindly
promised to go over to London Specially
(if necessary) to introduce the deputation
— the question as to whether this deputation
should be sent will probably be Considered
at Thursday's meeting.

Hoping You will be able to attend
I am Dr. Sir
Yours Sincerely
George Hadden, Hon. Sec.
Wexford Committee

The improved Service would give You
a train leaving Dublin at 7.30 Ob. and
reaching New Ross at 10.30 Ob the afternoon
train to leave New Ross at 3.30 reach
Dublin at 6. Ob. It would also enable
the Ry Coy to give us 4 trains per day
each

each way instead of 3 as at present.

Acceleration of the mails

Main street Wexford July 2nd 1891.

E Miskella Esqr

My Dear Sir.

I am sorry to find that my letter did not reach you sooner and I suppose my second announcing the postponement of our meeting is still lying at the Town Clerks Office.

Our meeting has been postponed to Friday week 10th Inst. and it is expected that Mr T. M. Healy M.P. will be present upon that occasion. I hope you will be able to attend.

The deputation is to be received by the Postmaster General on the 27th Inst. I hope you will have a good representative upon it. We have secured free passes for all the members of the deputation, to include one each from New Ross & Enniscorthy. As it would not be well to say too much about this free pass matter I trust you will keep it rather quiet.

According to the figures you sent me you lose a Clear 24 hours with your English letters. We have some little chance of replying by return, but with you it is an impossibility and so you can make out a very strong case. Under the proposed arrangement you ought to get your letters by a train reaching New Ross at 10 oclock A.M. and the

afternoon

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Acceleration of the Mails

afternoon train leaving the letters for the Mail boat, would leave about 3 oclock, and so You would have ample time to reply to your English letters without loosing a day as at present.

I think You ought also to have ~~a~~ your evening letters Carried by the mail train, leaving this at 8.15 P.M..

Please let me know if You can send a delegate or two to our meeting of the 10th Inst.

Yours faithfully
George Hadden

Hon. Secy.

Will You Kindly let me Know at an early date if You will join our deputation to the P.M.G. as I have to furnish the names

Electric Light Carlow

It was agreed that the Consideration of the subjects referred to in the two foregoing letters be referred to the adjourned meeting to be held at 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 6th July 1891 — the Members to be noticed to attend.

The following were received

Shallows Park July 2nd 1891

Dear Sir

Kindly draw the attention of the Commissioners at their meeting this evening to the accompanying Card of invitation to the Chairman and one other of the

Commissioners

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Commissioners to a banquet at Carlow given by the Electric lighting Co. I. E. H. Gordon & Co on the 13th Instant.

It is addressed to me as Chairman not knowing of the Change that has taken place, but of Course will be available for the actual and acting Chairman, and any one of the Commissioners he may select

Yours truly

P. John Lobin, Clerk. J. Cheeners

11 Pall Mall, London 30th June 1891

J. Cheeners Esqr
Shallows Park
New Ross

Electrick Lightens
Invitation by
to Carlow

Dear Sir

You may have seen in the papers that I have started the lighting of Carlow.

Enclosed I send you an invitation to a Ceremony to be held on the occasion of opening the works on the 13th When I greatly hope me may have the pleasure of seeing yourself and one of the Commissioners of New Ross. Me think you would be pleased with the inspection of the works.

Hoping it will be Convenient for you to attend

I am Yours faithfully

I. E. H. Gordon & Co. Limited

W. J. Rivington director

No Order Made,

The Meeting was adjourned at 8½ oclock P. M. Monday 6th July 1891

J. Cheeners Chairman

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1891 — July 6th — Monday 6th July — Monthly Meeting day
July 6th — no attendance of Members. The Meeting was
adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1891

1891 — July 6th — Monday 6th July — A meeting of the Enniscorthy
Contracts Committee held this day at
12 oclock noon To inspect the
Water Channels in Enniscorthy and direct
as to work to be done. Present Messrs —

Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Enniscorthy
Channels.

The Committee directed that a new rammer
be made for M. Cahill —

Enniscorthy Channels — Cahill employs a man to assist — That M Cahill employ a man to assist
him in paving the Channel and if he finds
the man unsatisfactory to discharge him
again

That M. Cahill Call on Nathaniel Hammond
and G Stafford & Lee if they have Clay they would
sell & be used in paving the Channels.

That until Clay can be more advantageously
obtained, What is required is to be drawn
from Goat Hill.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1891 — Monday 6th July — An adjourned Meeting
July 6th of the Town Commissioners held this day at
8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
— Consider the subject of the acceleration
of the mails to New Ross &c. — & finally
decide on the houses to be built in Church Lane

Present Mayor
Edward Muskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Arthur J Doyle
Brien Hennessy
John Meehan

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we,

Acceleration of the Mails

the Town Commissioners of New Ross desire to express our hearty approval of the efforts being made by the Inhabitants of Wexford and Enniscorthy to obtain an acceleration of the Mail Service between Dublin and these towns, that we and the Townspeople of New Ross will support these efforts to the best of our ability and we earnestly hope that the proposed Change may be so arranged as to include the town of New Ross where an acceleration of the ~~Post~~ Mails would be productive of great advantage to the Mercantile

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Mercantile and Professional Classes
Passed unanimously

The following was read.

Offices New Rd 3rd July 1891.

Re Labourers Dwellings

~~Dear Sir~~

Mr Colfers Letter read of previous Weekly Meeting was read.

Mr Thomas Byrne

was in attendance.

The Clerk produced the Ground plans of the Houses proposed to be erected in Church Lane.

New Cottages

Mr Byrne make a new Ground plan Church Lane

It was agreed that Mr Byrne make a new Ground plan of the houses in Church Lane with the two middle houses omitted and to have the new plan prepared against next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 891

E Muskett Chm

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July 9th the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present
Mesrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Rierce Malloy
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran

86 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £1. 12. 8½

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Abyssinian pump in Rockerson got out of repair on this week. I called on the Contractor and he repaired it. It is in working order at present.

I have to state that I visited the back Yards of houses in Michael Street and found the Yards Clean, except the back Yards of houses occupied by James Doyle and Samuel Millar. They promised to have the Manure removed and the Yards Cleaned up in a few days.

The pump at Boheenaslaon, Irishtown got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair It is in working order.

The pipes have been laid down from the back Yard of William Whitney's yard

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~~Ford~~ premises in South street to the Main Sewer in the street. The piping is six inches in the bore. No work done at the Water Closet at present, but Cooney the man employed by Mr Deane, states that the work will Commence in a few days

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Colfer, Solicitor, had directed that the Medical Officer would be required at petty Sessions on the 10th Inst. to give evidence respecting the Water Closet required at Mr Whitneys premises in South street. That he (Executive Sanitary Officer) had written to Dr Meehan informing him that his attendance would be required at the petty Sessions

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th July 1891.

E. Meskell
Chm

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1891 — July 9th — Thursday 9th July — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a letter respecting the drinking trough for Cattle &c — One from P Delaney respecting his rent — one from the New Rop Brass Band asking for a resumation of the joint Band Committee.

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

87 Weekly Bill ——— £6.19.8
88 John Tobin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

In reference to Mr Vicars respecting the drinking trough for Cattle — Cattle Drinking trough

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr Vicars stating that his Communication had been duly Considered, and to ask him for a tracing of the proposed drinking trough for the information of the Commissioners, in order that they may be better enabled to See Where they Can most Conveniently and

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advantageously erect it.

Acceleration of the Mails — In reference to Mr Delaneys letter respecting
Letter to Hadden — his rent, the Clerk stated that he had not made out the Orders in reference to Delaney and Thorpe's rents but would have them against next meeting.

The following was read.

Main Street Wexford July 8th 1891.

Re acceleration of the Mails.

To Mr Hakin Esqr

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter & hand this morning containing Resolution of the New Ross Town Commissioners on the subject of acceleration of the Mails.

I trust you will be able to induce some of your leading men to attend the meeting on Friday. It will be well to have your town ~~well~~ strongly represented.

I see by todays "People" that a question as to the matter of expenses was raised at your Board. Allow me to say that the members of Parliament are giving their services quite gratuitously, and our Committee do not expect to have to seek for any pecuniary assistance outside our own town; but of Course We would expect you to bear the expenses of your delegates to this and

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of your representative on the deputation
to London.

I am, Dr Sir
Yours faithfully
George Hadden

L Dowlings
McCreagh
applies for a house

A Communication was read from Mrs Eliza McCreagh William St — saying I am applying for one of the Commissioners houses that is vacant in William street. Col Carr and the Rev Mr Green is to speak for me.

Ordered — That Mrs McCreagh be informed that the Commissioners will accept her as Tenant for the house in William street if either the Rev Mr Green or Col Carr sign the Bond ensuring the payment of the rent

Pipe water
L Dowlings
application

A Communication was read from James Dowling South Street New Ross saying — I am desirous to take the pipe water into My house in South street and will pay the usual rent for same.

Ordered — That L Dowling be allowed to take in the pipe water on the usual terms, he to pay the Cost of fitting &c and pay the usual pipe water Rent according to his Valuation.

The following were read.

The offices New Ross July 9th 89.
Re Colclough & Colclough.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter this day received

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from Mr Kelsall —

Kelsal
Blackhouse
Rent

If the Commissioners are not disposed to give a receipt for the money paid to them please obtain a Cheque for the amount so that I may return it to

Yours truly
John R. Calfer

Mr Kelsall.
John Robin
Town Clerk, New Ros.

Joseph Kelsall
solicitor.

206 Great Brunswick St Dublin
8th July 1891.

Colclough v. Colclough.

My Dear Sir.

My a/c in this Case is in the Examiners list for ranching next week

One of the Ranchers is wanting, that for £9. 3. 6. for which I sent You Cheque on the 6th March last for amount of rent due New Ros Commissioners.

Will You Kindly get from the Comms Agent a receipt for me and oblige

Yours truly
Jos Kelsall

John R. Calfer Esqr.
Solicitor New Ros.

The Clerk reported that the receipt had been sent to Mr Kelsall through Mr Calfer after receipt of the letters. That the receipt had been filled after receipt of the money but retained until an official application be made for it by the person who

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paid it, and thereby give a Contradiction to the entire statement that Mr Kelson had not paid the amount.

The following was read
Shallows Rark July 8th 1891

Irishtown Contracts Letter & Answers

Dear Sir

Not only as a Rate payer but also as a passed Commissioner do I wish to make a few observations respecting the works now being Carried out in Irishtown by the Commissioners. As When a Member of your body I took a more or less active part in promoting these same Works, this must be my excuse, if any be required, for meddling at this stage in their execution.

The work done in that street last year was so excellently well performed that it won golden opinions in every quarter, and was no small factor in our success at the recent Presentment Sessions, and as similar claims will require to be made every year in the future in that Court it would be a pity to mar the Chances of winning a like Concession next Year by a Course of false economy or Cheese paring now.

This will inevitably be the Case if the Channel on the North side be not sunk to a depth, varying from 3 to 18 inches, according

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according to the Surface Condition of the
roadway along by the Channell.

When Speaking on this Subject to
Mr Murphy he Seemed to think that the
Carrying out of the above Suggestion
though it might improve the roadway
and the General appearance of the
Works when Completed, would certainly
injure the footpath and endanger the
foundations of the buildings located thereon.
Now that is an erroneous view to take of the
matter. It would do neither the one
nor the other. The footpath would simply
assume a gradual slope from its present
level by the Kerbs to the Kerbstone of the
water tables and at no point would
the gradient be too steep for the purpose
for which it is intended.

It would Cost a little more of Course
than if the new Channel were left at
or near the level of the old one but it would
not Cost a tenth part of the filling or
levelling up system very properly Carried
out on a part of the Channel on the South
side last Year. If the Course I suggest
be not adopted in the execution of the
present works, believe me they will not when
Completed gain or merit such Universal
approval as did the work done there
last Year. Mr Murphy further added

that

the evil referred to would or could be afterwards remedied by levelling up the Roadway to an equal extent — viz — 3 to 18 inches. Now sir please that depth of Costly road metal along the whole breath and length of the street would Cost an enormous sum. I question if £1,000 would do it, and when we Consider the source from which this money is expected the idea becomes preposterous. Let then the Irish town Committee which I shall henceforth designate as the engineering department of the body look to their spurs on this occasion. They won golden opinions as I said from every quarter last year and let them not now loose their well merited reputation which reflects so much Credit on the Body generally by adopting a parsimonious Cheese paring Course on the present occasion.

I shall be glad Sir if You will ensure for this letter a thorough and impartial discussion at Your next Meeting. The debate on the question if so desired may go to the press, but it would be highly injudicious — possibly prejudicial for this letter or My name to appear in print.

Yours Sincerely

E. Miskella Esqr C. T. C. T. Cheevers

Ordered — That Mr Cheevers' letter be referred to

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to a Meeting of the Irishtown Contracts Committee to be held at 11 Oclock A.M, Monday 13th July 1891.

In reference to H. Martins Bill for Sweeping the Chimneys, the Clerk stated that several Chimneys had to be Cleaned by another Sweep, on his (Clerks) own responsibility

The Collector was Called before the Meeting in reference to Martins Bill, on which he had made an entry — Mr Tobin had to get another man to Sweep some of the Chimneys

It was agreed that Martins Bill be paid he to be Cautioned that if he had not the Chimneys Kept Clean he should pay any Cost incurred in the Cleaning of them.

The Clerk was directed to insert what he paid for Cleaning the Chimneys in next weekly Bill

A R Beard

The Consideration of the Communication from the New Pop Brass Band was referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th July 1891.

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Monday 13th July — A meeting of the Irishtown Contracts Committee held this day after 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee and Consider a Communication from Mr Cheevers respecting the Contracts.

Present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson

Mr Doyle Complained of ashes &c being allowed to remain on the streets — Some rubbish being out too far on the quay near the weigh bridge. — The neglect of the Sanitary Committee not having made adjustments in Charles St. to prevent nuisance Caused by Water from the pump.

The Committee proceeded to the Irishtown to inspect the work at the Water Channel

The Committee agreed to have a Covered Sewer — Way to the upper side of the Cross, nearly opposite the upper window of Byrnes Public House.

Agreed that J. Fitzgerald's horse bring Clay from Goat Hill for the water Channell

Michael Cahill was directed to employ

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another man named Fardy

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Thursday 16th July — A Meeting of the
July 16th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Peiree Molloy ✓
Matthew Hutchinson ✓
Patrick Hunt ✓
Patrick Moran ✓
David Murphy

89 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The metal
pump in Rockercon got out of repair this
week and I called on the Contractor and
he put it in repair and it is in Working Order.
I have to state the water Closet for William H.
Whitney in South street has not been finished
up to the present. The Contractor states he will
have it finished in a few days more.
The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 23rd July 1891.

E Miskella
Chm

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1891 — July 16th — Thursday 16th July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Communication from the new Rop Brass Band asking for the appointment of a Trustee and the resemnation of the joint Band Committee.

Present Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kent
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

90 Weekly Bill —— £8. 8. 8

91 John Fitzgerald — Amt of Bill — Carhire to two Road Sessions at Clonroche —— 1. 2. 0

"

L Sullivan
& Williams
Security for McCray

A Communication was read from John Williams Charles Street new Rop addressed to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners saying — I Guarantee the rent of house for Mrs McCray

Ordered — That the House in William Street be let to Eliza McCrea on Mr Williams and herself signing the Tenancy Bond for ensuring the payment of the rent.

Ordered — That the Collector inform

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the surety or sureties of any Tenant, When four weeks rent become due by the Tenant

A Bill was sent in by John Stafford tenant in one of the houses near Bowling Green for 6/6 for labour in lime washing and banishing bugs from the house.

As there was no agreement made with Stafford for the work done, it was Ordered — That the Collector and Clerk inspect the house and report their views to the Commissioners thereon.

The following was read

Shallows Park July 15th 1891.

E. Mikella Esqr C. T. C.

Sir.

I Chairs Letter

It may be within your recollection that in my valedictory address I took occasion with the permission of the Commissioners present to allude to our relations with the Grand Jury. In the course of my remarks I stated that so far as I could then ascertain, the County at large charges which are paid out of the Grand Jury rates amounted to about 37½ % of the total amount Collected. The Schedule of Presentments, which I now have the honour of presenting to to your Honourable Body proves that

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then over estimated those Charges. It will be seen by a reference to the said Schedule that the County at large Charges for the ~~Borough~~ Barony of Bantry pre-sented previous to the Summer Assizes for 1891, do not exceed 34% of the total Collected for the half year, so that instead of £500 as I then stated you are entitled to the annual expenditure of £530. Our improvements within the urban Sanitary district of then £245 be the annual Cost of ordinary repairs of the streets and footpaths, there still remains to your credit in the Coffers of the Grand Jury no less a sum than £285. which has hitherto been treated by the Grand Jury as a sort of Rate in aid for the outlying portions of the Barony. It is to be hoped then that the Commissioners will not be slow ~~to~~ in claiming their right and that they will in due time make applications for presentments to the full amount of £285 each year, and if rejected their Course is clear.

If on the Contrary You are successful You will in a few years make Your streets and footpaths as neat and trim as in any City in the Kingdom. While at the same time You will be providing remu-nerative employment for the Willing workers of the Locus who ~~are~~ now- too often find a dearth of employment.

I am Sir
Faithfully Yours
J Cheeners

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Mr Chiness Letter the entered on the Minutes

Ordered — That the ~~Clerk~~ letter be inserted on the Minutes — That the Clerk bring the subject of the letter before the Commissioners in sufficient time before next Present- —ment Sessions for the Barony of Bantry to enable the Commissioners to make new presentments if desirable.

Inspectors Report — A new fire Grate has been fixed in the house occupied by Mr Walsh Fair Gate, this week.

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

Manure to be advertised

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting tenders for ten heaps of Manure the tenders to be Considered at next Meeting.

R.C. Brass Band

The Communication from the New Rop Brass Band of the 10th Inst and 1st Instant respecting the appointment of a Trustee for the preservation of the Instruments and and other Band property was Considered after which it was Ordered —

That the Commissioners decline to have anything to say to the Communication from the New Rop Brass Band.

Ordered — That the Irishtown Contracts Committee be summoned to Meet at —

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11 Oclock A.M. Friday 17th July 1891
to transact business of the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd July 1891.

1891 —
July 17th —

Friday 17th July — A meeting of
the Irishtown Contract Committee
held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to
transact business of the Committee

Present — Mipas —
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson

The Members proceeded to the Irishtown
to inspect the work

Messrs Arthur J Doyle &
John Harrington
attended
subsequently to the forementioned
members going to the Irishtown, but
did not go up there.

The Committee directed that the present
Covered Sewer be extended fifteen feet
down from the present outlet so as
to Cover a drain that Comes out on
the water Channel.

That Michael Cahill employ a horse
to draw Clay for the paving when
required.

That

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That the Inspector get two flags at present in the quarry removed over to near the shed in the ~~yard~~ quarry yard.

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — July 23rd — Thursday 23rd July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Kennedy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Hennessy

92 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.1.8

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — I Served Doctor Meehan with a Sanitary notice Calling his attention to the back Yard of house occupied by James Howlan of Three Bullet-Gate, Where a nuisance is caused for want of a proper drain or outlet from the yard

Water has been taken from the pump in Neville street for Cow Cattle at four and

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five oclock in the morning. I think a lock and Chain should be put on at night until Six Oclock in the morning.

Lesille St pump the locked

Ordered – That the pump in Lesill Street be locked with padlock and Chain from 9 oclock at night until 6 oclock in the morning until ~~further~~ Otherwise Ordered.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted two reports, on his rough Minutes, of two inspections of a Sewer on the quay near Mr Galavans Saw mill ~~Yard~~ Yard gate, which had to be opened and Cleaned in Consequence of it being obstructed, by the laying down of a large new Gas pipe. The rough Minutes Contained particulars of the two inspections, and the directions given by the two Members of the Sanitary Committee, and the arrangements entered into by the Manager of the Gas Company, and the Manner in which the Sewer was adjusted to try to prevent obstruction of the Sewage matter.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that as a member – Mr Doyle – had objected to the result of an inspection, by two Members of the Street Committee, on the state of Priory St after the laying down of a Gas Main pipe, on the ground that a quorum had not assembled, being entered on the Minutes, he (Executive S. Officer) did not enter the results of the inspections of the two Members

on

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on the General Minutes until submitting the matter to a meeting of the Commissioners in order to obtain instructions as to how he should act in future with similar transactions.

It was agreed that the entries on the Rough Minute Book respecting the Sewer on the quay remain unentered on the General Minutes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th July 1891.

Miskella
Chm

1891 — Thursday 23rd July — A Weekly Meeting
July 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improve-ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
Patrick Kennedy
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

93 Weekly Bill ——— £7.12.8
94 G. W. Carr, Cess Collector County Cess as
" per a/c rendered ——— 4.7.6

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The following was read.

New Ross, July 23rd 1891

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen.

Lord Shepherds Convent Letter

I beg to say that I am Contractor for the building of a new Chapel at the Good Shepherds Convent, Irishtown. If becomes necessary to inclose space in front of the new building by a strong partition which is to remain until the new building is Completed. There is a lamp post also which would require to be removed (temporary) a few feet over. I will trespass so far as to ask your board to form a Committee to visit the place and see how far they Can allow the temporary partition to stand out in the street. I am anxious to Commence the work, and respectfully ask you to give the matter your immediate attention

I am Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Andrew Cullen.

Ordered — That the street Committee be Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 24th Instant — To direct as to the hoarding to be fixed up in the street in Irishtown, near where the new Chapel is to be built.

Ordered — That the Irishtown Contract Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 24th Instant — To direct as to

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to the disposal of the rubbish at the water Channel — Also, with the Streets Committee to point out as to board to be erected for the building of the new Chapel in Irishtown.

The two Committees to be amalgamated for the last mentioned purpose, in accordance with proviso added to Resolution appointing the Committee passed 18th December 1890.

The Collector reported — The windows of John Healy's House in William Street require to be repaired.

Two pains of Glass are wanted for the house of William Quillinan, in William St

The lock on Michael Sweetman's front door require to be repaired.

Ordered — That the report by Messrs J. Meehan and P. Kennedy respecting J. Healys House be produced at next Meeting. That a lock be procured for M. Sweetmans door of House near Bowling Green.

I Stafford allowed 6/6 for work done to his house

The Clerk reported that the Collector and himself inspected the house occupied by John Stafford at Bowling Green, and found that he had expended much labour and trouble in Cleaning and limewashing his house, smoothening the walls &c

Ordered — That his Bill for limewashing

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and Cleaning his house he paid in next weekly Bill—amount 6/6.

Chicago Exhibition

A Cercular was read from J. W. Collins, Chief Department "Fish and Fisheries" World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Dated Washington July 11th 1891. addressed to the Mayor of New Ros. — requesting to have exhibits sent from this locality, of Matters Connected with fish and Fisheries, to the Exhibition

No Order Made.

Insp. to keep the way to the weigh bridge free deals

Ordered — That the Street Inspector see that the passage to the weigh bridge be not interfered with by the deals at present being discharged from the Barque Rimrose.

There were no proposals received for the Manure advertised for this evening.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th July 1891.

Enniskella Chairman

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1891 —
July 24th

Friday 24th July — A meeting of the Irishtown Contracts Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To transact business of the ~~the~~ Committee, and direct as to disposal of ~~the~~ rubbish at the Water Channel in Irishtown — Also — to act ~~with~~ the street Committee in pointing out as to hoarding to be erected for the building of the new Chapel in Irishtown. Present — Mesrs —

Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

1891 — July 24th

Friday 24th July — A meeting of the streets Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To direct as to hoarding to be fixed near the building of the new Chapel in Irishtown.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Mikella
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

Foot Shepherd — The Members of the amalgamated Committees proceeded to Irishtown to inspect the ~~place~~ part of the street where the hoarding could be fixed opposite the place Hoarding fr. where the new Chapel is to be erected.

Mr A. Cullen the Contractor was present and was making out the place where the hoarding would be ~~fixed~~ required to be fixed.

The space be pointed out as required was 38 feet from the wall at North side of Irishtown, and 105 feet along the Course of

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the street.

This space being taken up, left 24 feet of roadway from the hoarding to the water Channel at the south side of the street for Ordinary traffic, and 14 feet of footway inside the water Channel, making a total of 38 feet from the hoarding to the houses at South side of the street.

The amalgamated Committee agreed to allow the forementioned space to be enclosed by hoarding on the Condition that Mr Cullen would get the gas lamp removed at his own expense and fix two lights — one at each Corner of the front of the hoarding, to be lighted on dark nights to prevent accidents. Also — To have any Change required made in the hoarding, if Circumstances should arise that would make it necessary to do so.

Mr Cullen agreed to the terms laid down by the Committee and engaged to have them Carried out.

The amalgamated Committee give direction to the men working at the Water Channel to repair paving near the houses to sustain the footpath.

To have some of the rubbish spread at the west side of the junction of Mount Janet lane with Leichtown, to level up the part of the ground between the gullet and and

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and the dead wall.

To have the remainder of the rubbish put in the vacant Space between Mrs Galavan's Yard and the ruins of the old Houses above the pump — useful Stones to be Selected and Kept Seperate.

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Thursday 30th July — A meeting of the
July 30th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock PM. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Minkella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy ✓
Pierce Malloy ✓
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy ✓

Nuisance
Holdens 95
W Op Report

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.2

Sanitary Report —

No 659 — I hereby report to you that my attention was directed to back Yard of house Occupied by Mr Holden Three Bullet Gate where a nuisance is Caused by a drain being stopped with Sewage matter. that I inspected it on the 25th Instant. and I recommend that the drain be Cleared out

out and properly Covered and an outlet given to Sewerage.

Signed 28th July 1891 N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Nuisance Holdens yard

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet to inspect James Holden's premises at Three Bullet Gate, to ascertain the Cause of the Nuisance there, and the best means of preventing it by pointing out the best way to have the drainage arranged to Convey the Sewage from the Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th August 1891.

Eppiskella Chma

1891 — July 30th — Thursday 30th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acted Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mess —

Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy.

96 The weekly Bill amounted to — £7.17.2

A Communication was read from John Scott one of the Men employed at the Lucktown Water Channels — saying — I Cannot Continue to work

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Work for 12/- per week at paving in Skibbereen. The very lowest I Could Work for is 14/- per week. Ordinary labourers are getting 12/-. Skilled labourers are worth more in every sense.. Hoping you will grant me my request.

Yours obediently
John Scott.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That John Scott be paid 13/- per week in future.

A communication was read from James Stacey. Tenant in one of the Commissioners Houses at Fair Gate Laying — Beg to inform You that the gate leading from the street to the Yard which I hold from You is in very bad repair. In fact it is gone to pieces and I trust your body to Kindly Consider to have the gate repaired or supply me with a new one. I would be greatly obliged.

J Staceys Gate letter referred to Committee

Ordered — That J Staceys application be referred to the Skibbereen Contracts Committee to inspect and report on.

Breaking windows

Holsel

Prosecution

The Clerk reported that on Monday 27th Inst a tramp Came into Holsel building in a very Violent Manner — Came up to the Office and tried to force the doors, and Kept striking

each of the doors so violently that the Caretaker Annie Wallace shut herself up in the towe Room until he left the place. When outside he Commenced driving the end of his stick into the strong Corrugated glass in the lower room and was stopped by the Police. They arrested him and brought him to the banack. Sergeant Rourke, Called to the Office and stated the police should discharge the fellow unless I made an information on which he Could be remanded until Petty Sessions be held on the 3rd Inst (tomorrow) When he would be brought before the Magistrates, and the Evidence of the police given against him.

That as a Cheque to such ruffianism he (Clerk) made an information and the prisoner was remanded. He (Clerk) asked the directions of the Meeting as to whether he would attend and prosecute or not.

The making of the information by the Clerk was approved and he was directed to attend and prosecute the offender.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th August 1891.

E. McKillop Chm

1891 — July 31st — Friday 31st July — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. To inspect I Holden's premises at Three Bullet Gate in reference to a Sanitary Report respecting a defective drain.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M. Monday 3rd August 1891.

1891 — August 3rd — Monday 3rd August — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 10½ O'clock A.M. To inspect I Holden's premises at Three Bullet Gate in reference to a Sanitary report respecting defective drainage.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to 4½ Oclock Wednesday 5th August 1891.

1891 — August 3rd — Monday 3rd August — Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th August 1891.

1891 — August 5th — Wednesday 5th August — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 4½ O'clock P.M. Present — Messrs —

John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt.

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The Committee proceeded to inspect J. Holdens premises in accordance with order passed at last Sanitary meeting of the Commissioners.

Nuisance
Holdens Yard

The Committee agreed that the best means of abating and preventing nuisance in J. Holden's Yard would be to clean out and reflag the drain passing through the Yard from the Yard of the house above Holden's and allow the sewage of the two Yards to pass by a Covered drain through the Yard below Holdens, which is occupied by Mr Quigley, and from that to the Covered Sewer in the Street and a Stench-trap to be fixed in the lowest part of J. Holden's Yard, or of the drain passing through it.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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August 6th — Thursday August 6th — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 a clock P.M. & transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mpss —

Edward Meskell, Chairman in the Chair ✓
Arthur J. Doyle ✓
Patrick Hunt ✓
Pierce Malloy ✓
Matthew Hutchinson ✓
Patrick Kennedy ✓
Bryan Hennessy ✓
Patrick Moran ✓
John Hannigton ✓
Edward Walsh ✓
David Murphy

97 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.8

The Report of the Sanitary Committee on their inspection of J. Holdens premises entered in page 345 was read and adopted.

Nuisance
Holdens Yard

Notice to be served on H. G. Hinson

Ordered — That Notice be served on Henry G. Hinson, Solicitor Agent to Mrs Mary Hughes the owner of the premises occupied by James Holden at Three Bullet Gate requiring him to Clear out and properly recover the drain passing through J. Holden's Yard, from the Yard of the house above Holdens to allow the Sewage of the two Yards to

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pass by a Covered drain, through the
Yard below Holdens yard, which is occupied
by Miss Quigley, and from that to the
Covered Sewer in the Street; that a stench trap
be fixed to the lowest part of the drain
in I Holden's Yard.

Sewers outlets
Quay
Letter of P Bolger

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary
Officer Write to Mr Patrick Bolger, Receiver
under the Courts, in New Ross, in the Case of
the Houghton Fever Hospital New Ross v. the
New Ross Harbour Commissioners, stating
that the Outlets of the Sewers of the Town
are being Closed at the Quay front with
mud, in Consequence of the mud being
allowed to accumulate at the front of
the Quay, and request that he, as Receiver,
will Cause the mud to be removed
to allow the Sewage to flow out; and
if he Cannot get the work done, to say
for the information of the Sanitary Authority
who is to be applied to, to Cause the
work required to be done. Also, to inform
Mr Bolger, that if the outlets of the Sewers
are not freed, a large expenditure will
have to be incurred in getting the Sewers
opened and Cleared out; that the Harbour
Commissioners were in the habit of Clearing
the Outlets, they being the owners of the Quay frontage &c.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 13th August 1891.

E. McKeller
Chmn

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1891 — August 6th

Thursday August 6th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Commissioner in place of John Cheevers resigned." Members Present — Mayor — Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair

Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Hunt
Pierce Molloy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

98 The weekly Bill amounting to — £8.5.2

The following was read.

Convent of the Good Shepherds, New Ross
August 6th 1891.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Good Shepherds Chapel

You are aware that a Chapel is about being erected for this Community, and for the Convenience of the people of this locality. As our space is limited We shall be Gratefully Obliged if You Can see Your way to allow the building to project a little towards the Street.

Letter from Superioress

It is the General opinion that

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that by drawing a fair line it would improve the appearance of this street.

If you require any more information on the subject, Kindly refer to Mr Cullen Builder, who will attend your meeting.

With many apologies for trouble

me remain

To the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Gentlemen
Yours respectfully in J. C.
The Sisters of the Good Shepherd
New Rop.

Mr A. Cullen, builder, appeared before the Meeting with a Sketch of the proposed extension of the line of street to make it straight where it is proposed to build the new Chapel.

Good Shepherds Chapel
Committee formed

Ordered – That a Committee composed of all the Town Commissioners be appointed, for the purpose of considering the Communication received from the Good Shepherds Convent Irishtown, New Rop. for an extension of the boundary where the new Chapel is to be built, and to straighten the line of the street – That the Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 7th August 1891, to confer with and take the opinion and directions of our Solicitor, Mr Colfer, as to the powers and duties of the Town Commissioners in the matter; to inspect the Ground in front of the Good Shepherds Convent.

to

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to see fully what is proposed to be done,
and to report the result of their inspection
to a duly noticed meeting of the Town Commi-
-issioners, to finally Consider and decide thereon

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned
to 10½ Oclock A.M. Tuesday 11th August 1891
to Consider and finally decide on the appli-
-cation from the Good Shepherds, for permi-
-sion to extend the frontage line of the
street where the new Chapel is proposed
to be built in Dristtown — the Report of
the Committee respecting their Consultation
with our Solicitor and their inspection
of the frontage Ground at the Good Shepherds
Convent.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Hennessy

That Matthew
I. Finn North street be elected a Commi-
-issioner in place of John Cheevers, Resigned
Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson,

J Dillon &
W O'Brien

That We
Welcome back to Liberty our illustrious
Countrymen William O'Brien and
John Dillon and rejoice that their health
has not been impaired. We appreciate

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the Great Services they have both rendered to the Cause of Irish Nationality against faction in so promptly taking their stand against the pretensions & leadership of the man who is endeavouring to make Home Rule impossible.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered – That Copies of the Resolution be sent to John Dillon M.P. and William O'Brien M.P.

Dog Tax

A Communication was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office Dublin Castle August 1891 Saying – they do acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £11.0.3 for the Town of Newbridge for the year 1890, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Town Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 Amend-ment Act the applied by him in aid of Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting respecting the removal of the rubbish in Irishtown left after the making

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making of the water Channel. He was directed to have the directions of the Committee Carried out immediately as to the removal and disposal of the rubbish.

The Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M. Tuesday 11th August 1891.

E. Miskella
Chrmn

1891 — Friday 7th August — A meeting of the
August 7th General Committee of all the members called to be held at 10½ Oclock A.M. — To Confer with McCalfer and visit the Lucklown respecting the application from the Good Shepherds for a moving out of the frontage at the building of the New Chapel and to report thereon." Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh

Good Shepherds
Comtte Inspection
Ha[illegible]ground

The Committee Conferred with Mr Calfer on the law, as to the powers and duties of the Commissioners in reference to the application from the Good Shepherds. Mr Calfer said he would Consider the matter fully and

and write his views thereon for the information of the Commissioners.

The Committee proceeded to the Irishtown and inspected frontage of the Good Shepherds Convent and the Clerk was directed to prepare a Sketch Map of the premises shewing the present and proposed line of the frontage and street after the proposed extension for their report to the meeting to be held on the 11th Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned

E. Miskella
Chmn.

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Tuesday 11th August — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. — "To Consider an application from the Good Shepherds for permission to extend the frontage line of the street at the building of the New Chapel &c in Irishtown — The report of the Committee and the Opinion of the Solicitor thereon." Members present — Messrs

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
David Murphy
Pierce Moran

Mr. A. Cullen, Builder, was in attendance.

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The following was read.

Offices New Rop August 8th 1891

Dear Sir

Good Shepherd

With regard to the application
of the Superiores of the Good Shepherds Convent;
John R Colfer if the Commissioners are bonafide of opinion
that letting forward the building to the
extent proposed would improve
the line of the street, they may permit the
building to be set forward as required
but I think they should insist on a
Wall or other suitable boundary fence
being Continued from the end of the
building to the lane, so as to make the
entire a straight line. No deed or lease
is will be necessary, as the letting forward
of the building with the Consent of the
Commissioners gives the land thus acquired
to the owners of the remaining portion
of the building.

Yours truly
John R Colfer

John Lobin
Town Clerk.

The following was read

Consent of the Good Shepherds, New Rop
11th August 1891

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

We beg to express
our most sincere thanks for your kindness
in acceding to our request and we
are quite willing to Comply with any

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Good Shepherds Sisters - Letter

Conditions you may require.

Again thanking you

We remain

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

Yours respectfully in J. C.

The Sisters of the Convent of the Good Shepherd:

The following is the report of the Committee which was signed and read.

Your Committee had an interview in the Town Commissioners Office this day with Mr Calfer Solicitor to obtain his ~~opinion~~ advice as to the legality of acceding to the request received from the Superioress of the Good Shepherds Convent Irishtown for permission to extend the line of the property they hold into the street and thereby improve or straighten the street line there. Mr Calfer explained the Sections of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the portions of the Acts incorporated therewith on the subject and said he would study the subject fully and write his Opinion to the Commissioners.

Your Committee proceeded to inspect the proposed site of the new Chapel at Good Shepherds Convent and with Mr A Cullen the Contractor, examined the present frontage and a diagram or rough map of the proposed frontage

Which

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which if Carried out would be an improvement - by straightening the line of street there, and not Causing any public inconvenience. The Sketch map prepared by the Clerk and annexed, with the measurements marked thereon, was approved.

We Recommend the Changing of the line as an improvement

Edward Miskella Chairman
D Murphy
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson

7th August 1891

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Moran -

That the foregoing report be adopted.

Passed unanimously

Foot Shepherds

Ordered - That the Ground required by the Community of the Good Shepherds for the improvement of the line of the street be granted in accordance with the measurements Specified in the Sketch Map and on the Condition that a Wall or other suitable fence be Continued from the end of the building to the lane, being 226.6" and as decided by Mr Colfer in his letter to the Commissioners, dated 8th August 1891.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 13th August 1891

E Miskella
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners acting as the Waterford Harbour Board held at the Harbour Office on Thursday 13th day of August 1891.

Present

Edward Matthew Bryan Esq. Chairman

Matthew Hutchinson Esq.

Edward Hackett Esq.

Thomas Meagher Esq.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Board Committee held at the Harbour Office on Thursday 20th day of August 1891 were signed.

The Secretary reported that the Commissioners acting as the Waterford Harbour Board held at the Harbour Office on Thursday 13th day of August 1891 were signed.

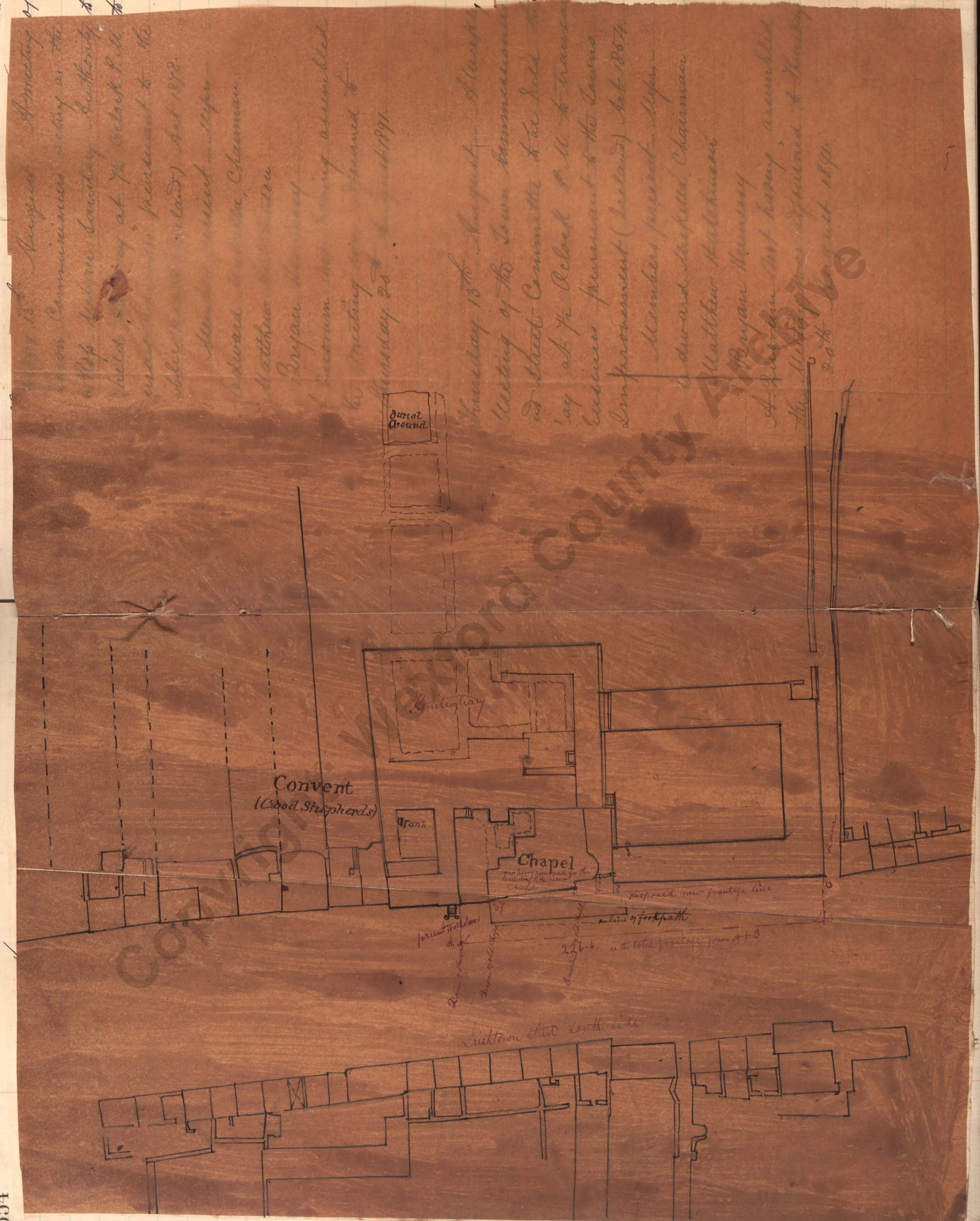
Present (Chairman) Edward Matthew Esq. Chairman

Edward Hackett Esq.

Matthew Hutchinson Esq.

Thomas Meagher Esq.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Board Committee held at the Harbour Office on Thursday 20th day of August 1891.



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August 13th 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 present — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 20th August 1891.

1891 — Thursday 13th August — A Weekly
August 13th Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this
day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
20th August 1891.

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1891 — August 20th

Thursday 20th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson ✓
Patrick Moran ✓
Matthew I. Finn ✓ (took the Commissioners declaration.)
David Murphy ✓
Patrick Hunt ✓
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

99 Sanitary weekly Bill 13th — £0.10.2
100 " " " this date — 0.8.8

Sanitary Report —

No 660 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond to the house lately occupied by Catherine ~~Redmond~~ Curran, and I recommend that the house be limewashed.

11th August 1891 — P. I. Murphy
Medical Officer of Health P.I.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the house had been limewashed after receipt of the report from the Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That as the woman, Catherine Curran, who was removed from the house to Hospital, the house in Robert Street of which

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which Mrs Cloney is the Owner, had not been sick with a Contageous disease, that the house if in an unsanitary state should have been purified by the Owner; That the Executive Sanitary Officer apply to Mrs Cloney the owner for the Cost incurred by the Urban Sanitary Authority in limewashing the house — namely Lime 4d Labour 1/— — 1.4.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The Channel from the pump in Charles street down to the Porch under the store on the quay has been pained by Lyman

I got the main sewer opened in Priory Lane for Mr Cherry to allow the drain pipe from his back Yard in Priory street.

The Grate in March Lane got stopped on Saturday evening. I got it opened on Monday and Cleaned up the main sewer in the lane.

The Eve shoot on the South side of the Shelsel over Luke Connor's Yard is leaking, and also the down pipe and it require repairing very badly

Shelsel
Eve shoots & down pipe to be Cleaned

Ordered — That the Eve shoots and down pipes at the South side of the Roof of the Shelsel be Cleaned and repaired so as to prevent the water from soaking into the Wall of Mr Connor's House.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 27th August 1891.

E. Muskett
Chairman

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August 20th 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 — Mayor —
Edward Mackell, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
Matthew S. Flinn
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

101 Weekly Bill 13th Instant — — £8.0.0
102 Weekly Bill this date — — 7.2.0
103 T. Harvey & Co. Amt of a/c for Headed Ledger 1.12.6
104 J. Galavan & Co Amt of a/c furnished 11.8.1

Inspectors Report — There are only four
boatloads of broken Limestones in stock at
present time. I think limestones should
be ~~broken~~ ordered in time & have them
broken and ready for use.

There are fifteen heaps of manure
in the Commissioners Yard ready for
sale.

Mrs Kelly of Cross Lane has been
drawing stones from the John St quarry
to Robert St. taking the place up along
the Roadway.

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Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the supply of ten or twenty boatloads of best Limestones on the usual terms, the intending Contractor to state the number of tons to be in each boat load The proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the sale of fifteen ~~boatloads~~ heaps of manure, the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

Robert St Mrs Kellys men deposited stones Clerk to write to her

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mrs Kelly stating that the ground on which her Work in Robert St men have deposited rubbish and stones is owned by the Town Commissioners, and which they have been in the habit of using for depositing limestones for the fulfilment of their Contracts in South St. &c and which they require for the same purpose still; and request her to remove the rubbish and stones from off the ground which was never made a depot by the County Authorities. That her Compliance with the Notice will prevent legal troubles, which the Commissioners would rather avoid if possible

The Clerk reported that Philip Kelly of Palace Called ~~to the~~ Office respecting manure he had on the road at Ellys Gate, and requested fourteen

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P Kelly
ask 14 days for
the manure

fourteen days to be allowed for him to
Keep the manure there, and that at the end
of that time he would remove it.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting
in reference to the Grate at the Corner of
the Sessions House ground.

In reply he stated that John Keogh had
promised from time to time to have the
bar fixed in the Grate.

The Inspector was directed to urge J. Keogh
to have the Grate repaired immediately and
to report result at next meeting.

Manure

P Kelly allowed to
Keep manure 14 days

The Inspector was directed to allow Philip
Kelly to Keep the manure for fourteen days
on the side of the Road at Kellys Gate
and to report to next meeting if he leaves
it longer.

Ordered — That the Irishtown Contracts
Committee be summoned to meet at
11 Oclock A.M. Friday 21st August 1891
to transact business of the Committee.

Irishtown Contracts
Committee to meet
on Friday in
each week

Ordered — That the Irishtown Contracts
Committee be summoned to meet in future at
11 Oclock A.M. on Friday in each week
to transact business of the Committee.

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Ordered – That Matthew J Flinn be appointed a member of the Finance Committee in place of John Cheevers who resigned as a Commissioner.

Ordered – That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock on Wednesday 26th R.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Chicago Exhibition A number of papers were received from the Organizers of the Fishery department of the International Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th August 1891

E. Muskella
Chairman

1891 — August 21st — Friday 21st August — A meeting of the Brightown Contract Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Harrington
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee proceeded to inspect the work at the Brightown Water Channels

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The Committee proceeded to inspect the quarry in John Street where the stones are quarrying for the Irishtown Water Channels.

Horses & Gate repairs the done

The Committee proceeded to the Irishtown to see the new water Channels

The Committee approved of the manner in which the Channels were being made, depth &c

The Committee agreed to recommend that the lower part of the Gate of the yard belonging to James Stacey's house be repaired with new timber.

That the pig Cabin at the rere of James Fitzhamis' house be roofed and made so as to be used.

That the front sash of the window in James Walsh's house Fair Gate be repaired or replaced by a new one.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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August 27th Town Commissioners acting as the Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy ✓
Arthur J. Doyle ✓
Bryan Hennessy ✓
Patrick Hunt ✓
David Murphy ✓

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — A new Grate has been put down at Cross Lane Corner in place of the old grate. The Contractor states that he will get other grates made very soon

The following Circular was received from the Secretary to the Local Government Board — dated 24th August 1891 — No 35, 437/91 — Miscellaneous — Saying —

Bye Laws
&c Asking
for Copies of

— I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to request that you will have the goodness to transmit to this Office, Copies (in duplicate) of any Bye-Laws in force within the Sanitary District.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer, transmit a Copy of the the Market Bye-Laws

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Bye-Laws at present in use.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd September 1891.

E. Mikella
Chmn

1891 — Thursday 27th August — A Weekly Meeting
August 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

106 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £7.18.9

A proposal was read from John Browne offering 25/- per heap for five heaps of manure.

Manure

Ordered that John Brownes Tender for five heaps of manure at 25/- be accepted — that he be informed he can have more heaps at the same price.

No other Tender received.

The following tender was read.

Carrigtooney, County Kilkenny
To New Ross Town Commissioners,
Dear

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Limestones proposal D Cody

Dear Sir,

I propose to supply 15 or 20 Loads of Limestones, from 17 to 18 tons per load @ £2. per load, and offer as Security Mr I. B. Hearn, Rosbercon — Mr P. Bolger South Street.

Yours truly
Daniel Cody

note from J Duffin scales

Ordered — That Daniel Codys tender for the Supply of Limestones, be accepted for fifteen ~~load~~ loads, at £2. per load.

A Communication was read from John Duffin tenant for the Scales and Weights on the Quay. — Saying — If the Commissioners are satisfied, I will Continue in Charge of the Scales on the Quay for this Rotatoe season, and will pay anything that is due since the Scales was taken away

Scales Rotatoe Market — persons weighing potatoes in other places

The Clerk stated that John Duffin had Called to the Office and stated that persons were in the habit of being at the Scales interfering about the weighing of the potatoes, which often Caused persons to go and get their potatoes weighed elsewhere.

Scales J Duffin

Ordered — That John Duffin be allowed to Continue as tenant for the Scales, at the same rent, 6ᵈ per week, on Condition that he pays the rent due by him at the time the weights were removed. That the Clerk Call on Mr Colfer, Solicitor, to ask What progress

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August 27th. has been made respecting the Bye-Laws since the Committee had the interview with him on the subject in April last.

The following was read.

The Rectory, Cricklade, Wilts

20th August 1891.

B Rate

Mrs McKay

Sir,

I am applied to by the Collector for £4.1.3 Borough Rate made August 25th 1890. Possession was only given over to me by the Provincial Bank in April last. I am willing to pay Rates made subsequent to that time, but as the rate was not enforced from the Provincial Bank during the many months the Bank was in possession, I beg to apply through you as Chairman to the Town Commissioners that the arrears in question may be foregone as it would be most unfair to require payment from me, and I may add that the stores are still untenanted.

Yours Sincerely

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Annie H. McKaye

Ordered - That Mrs McKaye's letter be referred to the Collector for information thereon, to be submitted to next Meeting.

Public Lamps Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to advertise for the lighting of the Public Lamps, as they have been generally lighted on the 15th September in each year.

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P Lamps Advertisment

Ordered — That advertisments 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 1891, and ending on the 15th April 1892.

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 lighting all night.

Also, a Proposal for the lighting of a number of lamps during the dark nights, ~~is Summer~~ from the 15th April to the 15th September 1892.

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.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be Summoned to Meet at 7 Oclock P.M. ~~Monday~~ Wednesday 2nd August 1891, To transact business

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd September 1891.

E. Meskell
Chmn

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1891 — Friday 28th August — A meeting of the
August 28th Irishtown Contracts Committee to be held
this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business
Mr Hennessy attended at 11 Oclock and
remained for some time and left.
Mesrs — A.J. Doyle and
M. Hutchinson attended subsequently
and proceeded to inspect the work in Irishtown.

1891 — Wednesday 2nd September — A meeting of the
September 2nd Finance Committee to be held this day
at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business.
Mr Moran was the only Member in
attendance. A Quorum not having
attended the Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Thursday 3rd September — A Weekly
September 3rd 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
Members in attendance — Mesrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
Matthew J. Finn
Also after they left
David Murphy was in attendance.
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting

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was adjourned to ~~Thurs~~ Friday 4th September 1891.

1891 — September 3rd — Thursday 3rd September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th September 1891.

1891 — September 4th — Friday 4th September — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th September 1891.

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September 4th. Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also
to transact adjourned business — Proposal
for lighting the public Lamps &c

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman,
Matthew I. Finn.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 10th September 1891.

1891 — Monday 7th September — Monthly Meeting
September 7th. day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th September 1891.

1891 — Thursday 10th September — A Meeting of the
September 10th. Town Commissioners acting as the New Bp
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs
Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

107 Sanitary Weekly Bill 3rd Inst — £0.16.8

109 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 0.14.8

100 John W. Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer

" Quarters Salary due 20th June 1891 — 2.10.0

112 John Lobin Executive Sanitary Officer

" Quarters Salary due 5th July 1891 4.13.9

The following was read.

Holdens Yard
Letter Mr Kinson

Offices New Ross, 8th September 1891

Sir

Mr Hughes
In reply to your notice of the 16th August last, calling her attention to the drainage of the Yards of the houses at Town Wall occupied by Mr. Holden and John Maloney, beg to inform You that they both hold their premises under old Building leases of the Ground, and Consequently any Sanitary requirement it is their duty to attend to and not the Landlord. Who neither erected the buildings or sewers.

Yours truly
H. G. Hinson

To John Lobin
Ex. Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

Insurance
Holdens Yard

J. Holden Came before the Meeting Complaining of the state of the drainage. He promised to bring the lease of his holding to be submitted to the Solicitor

Ordered — That Mr Hinsons letter be referred to Mr Calfer Solicitor for his advice to the Sanitary Authority as to how they are to act

in

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in the matter. Also — That Mr Colfer be asked to inform the Sanitary Authority if they are entitled to professional Costs incurred by them in steps taken to cause the abatement of nuisance &c under the Public Health Act, and also in reference to Cases under the Towns Improve-ment Act — including preliminary Consultations and proceedings in Court.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — That the Estate the Fish house wants to be limewashed very badly, and a few slates to be put on the roof

That Curran in Maiden Lane on this day at taking up the grate at the trench trap and giving it about six inches at one end higher than it was, to help to keep it from getting Covered with stones at the time of heavy rain floods, and also to remove the flag at Mrs Morans Hall door to prevent the water from coming out on the roadway at the time of heavy floods

Sept 3rd 1891

The flags going from the Quay into A. J Doyle's Coal Yard are gone downe very much and nuisance is Caused by the water stoping in in the low place after raining. The flags require to be taken up and the place made level to prevent the water stopping there.

The outlets from the Quay are greatly closed up and require to be Cleared to allow the water to come out freely. It is a long

time since they have been cleaned out.

Ordered — That the Fishhouse be limewashed and the roof repaired

Ordered — That the Street Inspector Call on Mr Kelly the Contractor, to adjust the flagging opposite Mr Doyles yard gate on the Quay.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that when he left a Communication containing the order passed on the 6th August requiring the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay ^the Cleared with Mr P. Balger, receiver over the Harbour Commissioners property, Mr Balger stated he Could not take it on himself to Clear the outlets, but would do all in his power to try to get them Cleared.

The Executive Sanitary officer was directed to Call on Mr Balger again to urge the Cleansing of the outlets of the Sewers to be done as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1891.

L. McKella
Chm

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1891 — September 10th — Thursday 10th September — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also - "To Consider Proposals for lighting the public Lamps."

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Flinn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

108 Weekly Bill 3rd Inst. —— £7.11.7
110 Weekly Bill this date —— 8.2.0

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 16 September 1891, to transact business of the Committee.

Healys House
Repairs required
to be done

Report of Committee

The Clerk produced the report of Messrs — J. Meehan and Patrick Kennedy Made and entered on the Minutes 16th February 1891 respecting the repairs required on John Healys House in William Street.

Ordered — That the repairs most urgently required be done to John Healys House.

That the Contract Committee be requested

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to inspect John Healys house tomorrow and direct as to the repairs to be done to John Healys house, - the Windows, door and roof.

The following was read.

Bye Laws

Offices New Rop Sept 2nd 1891

Re Bye Laws.

Dear Sir

Please inform the Commissioners that in Consequence of some legal difficul-
-ties which arose in the Construction of the General Statutes relating to the Powers of the Commissioners to make Bye Laws, I have Submitted a Case to Counsel on the Subject and hope to have his opini-
-on thereon in the Course of a few days I dont think it would be prudent at present to discuss the nature of the difficulties above refered to, but when I have heard from Counsel I will ask You to arrange an interview for me with the "Bye Laws Committee" When you can go fully into the Matter.

Remain Yours truly

John R Colfer

J. W. McGlohin

Town Clerk New Rop.

Bye Laws
J. Mulkella in
place of D. Cheeves

Ordered — That Mr Mulkella be added to the Bye Laws Committee in place of Mr Cheeves, resigned as a Commissioner.

The following was read —

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B Rate

Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited,

(Solicitors department). Dublin, Aug 31st 1891

Mrs Mc Keys Rate

Dear Sir,

Enclose you Cheque for £6.14.2

~~the~~ amount of ~~the~~ attired Borough Rate

~~bill~~ Bill ~~you~~ ~~wish~~ please send on

a Seperate receipt for the Creigwell

premises (£2.15.5) and another for the

Johnst. property (3.18.9).

Yours truly

Wm Maurice Mc Grath (Collector) Jn Lucedy

Johnst. New Rop. Co Wexford

Mrs Rates

Mrs Mc Key

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mrs M Key that the Rates on the premises, for which she had been applied for, have been paid by the Solicitors to the Provincial Bank of Ireland.

The following was read.

101 Marine Terrace, Ballybrack, Co Dublin

27th August 1891

John Dolin Esqr

Letter from Dublin

Sir

I have your letter of the 24th Inst with Copy of Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of New Rop. Kindly convey to the Commissioners my best thanks.

Yours Sincerely

John Dillon.

The following were read. —

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Public Lamps proposals for Lighting

The New Rop Gas Coy Limited

Gentlemen,

I propose on the part of the New Rop Gas Company Limited, to light the Public Lamps (for seven months, from the 15th Sept: 1891 to 15th April 1892 save fine two nights before the night of full moon, and two nights after) at £3 per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night, and at £1. 18. 0 per lamp for 43 lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock.

The lamp at the School to be Charged at the rate of £5 per annum.

The Burner we propose to use is a 4 feet per hour burner sample of which I send you.

The lamps to be supplied by the Coy. and kept in Repair as heretofore

Michael Butler

Secretary.

New Rop Gas Company Limited

Gent.

I propose on the part of the New Rop Gas Company limited, to light the Public Lamps (for five months from 15th April 1892 to 15th September 1892) at £1. 1. 6 per lamp for 13 lamps lighting all night

Michael Butler

The Town Commissioners. Secretary

Public Lamps

Ordered – That the two tenders now read from the New Rop Gas Company, for lighting the

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the Public Lamps from the 15th September
1891 to the 15th April 1892 and for lighting
thirteen lamps during the Summer Months,
from the 15th April 1892 to the 15th September
1892, be accepted.

Fair Gate tenders

Bryan & Lacey
the asked the
prices for repairs

Ordered — That John Brien and T. Lacey
be asked to State in writing the Price
for which they will repair the Gate at
Staceys house at Fair Gate and also repair
the window sash &c of Mrs Walshs house
at Fair Gate, or provide a new sash if
required.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hunt —

Rev J. Murphy
PP Tintern
Resolution

That we the
New Rep Town Commissioners beg to convey
our Congratulations to the respected Parish Priest
of Tintern and through him to the people of
that historic district on the Complete Collapse
which the forces of Balfourism and Landlord-
-ism of the worst type, met with on yesterday
in the Court house at Arthurstown. We
desire to Convey to him our best Wishes
in the Ordeal through which the present
Government are endeavouring to force
him and his people, and we trust that
the day is not far distant When
the enemies of the people will meet
with What they so justly deserve. That

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a Copy of this Resolution be sent to Father Murphy. Passed Unanimously.

The Pipe Water Rent Lists, for 31st July 1891. were signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1891

E Meskell
Chm.

1891 — Friday 11th September — A meeting of the
September 11th Contract Committee, to be held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the
Committee and direct as to some Repairs
to be done to John Healys house.

Mr Murphy was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Wednesday 16th September — A meeting
September 16th of the Finance Committee to be held this
day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact
business of the Committee.

Mr Moran was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — September 17th

Thursday 17th September A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kent
Patrick Moran
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy

113 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.13.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that there are five new Grates put down — One at Cross Lane Corner, two in Robert street and two in Michael street the five old Grates are in the Engine Room

No other Sanitary business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th September 1891

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1891 — September 17th

Thursday 17th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Moran
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy

114 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £8.2.8

Kealys House

In reference to John Healy's house the Reference Report of the Committee read at meeting 16th Feb 1891 respecting the work to be done at J Healys house in William Street was read and Considered, after which it was

Ordered That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the following work to be done and materials supplied for John Healys House. —

House to be stripped and slated newly and ~~after~~ rafters in roof that are bad made good or replaced with new ones. Victoria quarry slates to be used.

Two new Window frames and Sashes in front with granite Window Sills to same. New Window frame and Sash

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Sash be fixed in rere of house.

The defective boards in loft to be replaced by new ones

The doors front and rere to be properly repaired. Proposals to be received at next meeting.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. Sept 17th 1891.

Re Bye Laws

Dear Sir

Bye Laws
Letter Colfer

There are a few matters in Connection with the above subject upon which I would like to confer with the Bye Laws Committee. I find that I will be fully occupied during the remainder of this week but I could meet the Committee on any day next week that would suit them About 4 Oclock P.M. is usually the most convenient hour for me but I can arrange for any other hours the Committee may appoint.

Yours truly
J. M. R. Colfer

J. M. Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

Bye-Laws Ordered — That the Bye Laws Committee be summoned to meet at 4 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 23rd September 1891 — To Consult with Mr Colfer respecting any Changes that may be deemed to be desirable to be made in the existing

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Bye Laws and respecting any ~~Steps~~ steps to be taken, to render the Market Bye-Laws more effective for Carrying out the purposes for which they were adopted.

The following Proposals were read from the following persons for breaking Limestones — Edward Myles — for breaking five boatloads at 20/ per load.

Patrick Doyle, breaking five loads at 20/ per load.

Roger Tobin, breaking three loads @ 22/ per load.

Proposals Limestone

Ordered — That Edward Myles's proposal for breaking five boatloads of limestones @ 20/ ~~per~~ no dog'd load be accepted

Limestone proposals for breaking

Ordered — That Patrick Doyle's proposal for breaking five boatloads of Limestones at 20/— per. boatload be accepted.

Ordered — That Roger Tobins proposal be accepted if he breaks the three loads at 20/ per load.

Proposals were read for repairing the Gate at James Staceys house and for repairing or supplying a new sash for I Walsh's house, at Fair Gate from

Patrick

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Proposals for repairing house Fanelights

Patrick Lacey — for repairing big gate and new half sash painted and glazed 4/or 15/- 2/the door he reqaired to be painted 2/6 extra.

Jo Mc Brien for repairing eight feet six inches of the gate, supplying timber, Reel hinges nails and Carpenters time — 15:8

Supplying and fitting in a new sash — five feet by two feet six inches and repairing sash frame in Mrs Walsh's house 7:0

Ordered — That the examination of the work and Consideration of the Tenders be referred to the Drishtown Contracts Committee — to see if it is necessary to put in a Whole new sash in Walsh's house, and to report to next meeting thereon.

The Clerk reported that Patrick Tierney had Ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since 5th March 1891.

P. Tierney a member to be elected in place of

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Tierney who has Ceased to be a Commissioner

Inspector's Report — I have to state that the

Commercial Club building a porch in Robt St.

The New Ross Commercial Club are building a porch at the side wall of Convent Hall in Robert Street. It comes out about nine feet, and is ten in breath.

I Called on Mrs Kelly Cross Lane about the flags going from the Quay to A. J. Doyle's Coal Yard and She promised to have them taken up and reset next week.

Cmtte to inspect Comm^rs ground Robt St.

Ordered – That Messrs – P. Kennedy Mr Hutchinson, A. J. Doyle and P. Hunt be appointed a Committee to inspect the Commissioners ground in Robert Street adjoining the Commercial Hall, to ascertain if any unauthorized building has been erected thereon, and to report in reference thereto.

Licence Salaams to be & Gates

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Lenihill Bawnmore asking him to meet some of the Commissioners for a few minutes respecting the Tenancy and the Licence attached to House occupied by Mrs Salaman in Irishtown

The following was read

Letter Rev Joseph Murphy P.P.

Saint Martins Ballycullane, Wexford, Sept 14th 1891

Dear Sir,

On the part of the little Children of Lintern, and on My own, I beg to thank the Town Commissioners of New

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New Ros, for their resolution of sympathy
and encouragement, and remain
dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Joseph Murphy P.P.
John Lobin
Clerk to the Town
Commissioners, New Ros

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
24th September 1891

1891 — Friday 18th September — A meeting
September 18th of the Contracts Committee held this day
at 11 o'clock A.M. to inspect the Channel work
in the Irishtown and the Carpenter work
to be done at Fair Gate. Present Mayor —
Arthur S. Doyle
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee inspected the work of the
Water Channels and Inspected Peter Hanlons
premises, where representations were
made by Mr Hanlon that a Nuisance
had been Caused in her yard by the
stoppage of the drain at Stafford's yard
They also inspected matter Coming
from Mrs Delaneys slaughter house.
Also - same bad matter Coming
from W. S. Travers ~~yard~~ slaughter house.

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The Committee directed that the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the three premises and take the necessary steps to prevent nuisance in each case and that he direct that the blood of the Slaughter houses to be put out in the fields and not be allowed to flow out on the Streets,

The Committee examined the Gate and of St. Stacys Yard Window of James Walsh's house, and agreed that the Gate should scarfed in the repairing. That the upper part of the Sash be replaced by a new one; that the Lower part would do by having an iron fastener fixed on it for holding up the upper part. That the Pig Stye in Fitzhams Yard be Covered with Corrugated Iron.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — September 21st — Monday 21st September — A meeting of the Committee appointed "to inspect the Commissioners Ground adjoining the Commercial Hall in Robert Street to ascertain if any unauthorized building has been erected thereon, and report in reference thereto, & be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

Robert St — Hall

Mr Doyle was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — Wednesday 23rd September — A meeting
Sept. 23rd of the Bye-Laws Committee held this day at
4 Oclock to Confer with Mr Colfer, Solicitor
respecting the Bye Laws held this day at 4
Oclock P.M. Present Messrs —

Edward McKella

Arthur J. Doyle

Bye Laws David Murphy

The Committee had a Consultation with
Mr Colfer and some Changes were agreed
on respecting portions of the Bye-Laws, which
When formulated finally will be submitted
to the Commissioners by Mr Colfer

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 Wednesday 23rd September — A meeting of the
September 23rd Finance Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock
P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present — Messrs —

Patrick Moran

Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting
was adjourned.

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September 24th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present, Messrs
Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.0.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have
stated that the water pipe supplying
Peter Gormans premises Bridge Street
has been Cut off as he had requested
& have it Cut on account of getting no
water for a long time.

Nuisance Hanlons Yard The Nuisance Caused in the back Yard
of Peter Hanlon Irishtown has been removed
by George Stafford Irishtown opening a
Covered drain in his Yard & allow the
water to pass from Hanlons Yard through
his Yard to the outlet at the Channel.

Graners Slaughter House I visited the Slaughter house of Richard
Graners Irishtown. I found that the no
blood Comes from the Slaughter house
to the Channel. The blood is taken from
the house to a piece of ground that he
has

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has called in for that purpose above the house in a field, and he also told me that none should go out

I visited the Slaughter house of Ms Delaney of Drishtown, and the men pointed out to me where the blood was taken from the house to the back Yard and she promised not to allow any to go to the Channel only what washed the house out.

Museums Gymnasiums L.G.B.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 108 — M/1891 Miscellaneous — dated 18th Sept 1891 Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority a Copy of the Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891, 54 & 55 Vic Cap. 22.

A Copy of the Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 was received with the Circular.

Technical Instructions L.G.Board

A Communication Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 107. M/1891 — Miscellaneous — dated 22nd September 1891 — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Sanitary Authority, Copies

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of Sections 1 and four of the "Technical Instruction Act, 1891" 54 Vic. Cap 4. These Sections apply to Ireland.

A Copy of the "Technical Instructions Act 1889" referred to in the enclosed Sections was forwarded to the Sanitary Authority with the Boards letter of the 11th November 1889.

The Sections of the Act referred to were annexed to the Circular

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st October 1891

1891 — Thursday 24th September — A Weekly
Septr. 24th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act ~~1854~~ 1854. Also - To elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Tierney who has ceased to act.

Members present — Mess.—

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

116 Weekly Bill ——— £10.6.2

Joseph

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117 Joseph Freeman acct of a/c furnished £4. 6. 2

Limestones a Cart weighed

Inspectors Report — Shane O'Toole that of the last boatload of Limestones that was received I got a Cart load weighed at the Weigh bridge. The Net weight was seventeen hundred and a half. I had twenty loads and about twelve hundred in another load that would make eighteen tons and two hundred in the boatload altogether.

Finance Committee

Having appeared that it was not easy to get a quorum of the Finance Committee to meet, it was

Ordered — That the Members of the Finance Committee appointed 18 December 1890, and the Members of the Committee appointed on the 16th January 1891 to transact Financial business with Mr Cheevers Chairman (at that time) be joined or amalgamated in one Committee and in future be the Finance Committee That the Committee stand as follows — Messrs

old Finance Committee December 1890
- Reiree Molloy
- Patrick Moran
- Matthew J. Flinn
- Patrick Kennedy

new Committee January 1891
- Edward MacKella
- Arthur J. Doyle
- David Murphy

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Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson

Thos Patrick

P Tierney elected a Com

Tierney be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Tierney who has ceased to be a Commissioner.

Passed unanimously

Instruct Contracts Com. marked Rubbish & he taken out of Howes way in the Quarry

The Clerk stated that the men quarrying in Johnstt wished that a quantity of rubbish near where they were working was removed out of their way — that if it was removed they could carry on their work of quarrying more advantageously

It was agreed that the Contracts Committee visit the quarry and direct as to the removal of the rubbish

A Communication was read from John Keough Quay — Saying — Having to rebuild the front of my house to build it in range with the buildings at both ends require a small alteration I would thank the Commissioners for their approval.

Ordered — That John Keough be allowed to build the front of his house in a straight line at the front from the Corner of Mr Doyle's stone to the Corner of Mr Keoffes house, and thereby even the line of the street

The Proposals received at previous meeting

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meeting from J. Bryan and Patrick Lacey for repairs of staceys Gate and Walshs Window were Considered.

Healys house

It was Ordered — That P. Laceys proposal for repairing the Gate and Window be accepted amount of Charge 15/- the Pig stye to be Covered with Corrugated iron by M Cunan.

A proposal was read from Patrick Lacey for stripping and roofing J. M Healys house with other Works Specified.

The Members Considered, it would not be a Safe time to strip the house On account of the weather

Certain Repairs agreed to be done

Mr Murphy produced a paper Specifying repairs that Could be done for the present to render the house habitable.—

1 new Sash and frame and Glass in Windows all new Glass 16 panes — Sashes to be painted

2 weather boards for front and back door

2 Holes in loft to be repaired

Several slates to be put on roof.

Will be done for 25/- twenty five Shillings

Ordered — That the forementioned repairs be done by Patrick Lacey at his Charge of 25/- twenty five Shillings

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st October 1891.

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1891 — Friday 25th September — A meeting of
Sept 25th the Amalgamated Finance Committee held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business of the Committee — Pipe Water Rents

Present — Mess —
Edward McKella, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy

The Collector submitted the Abstract of the
Balances due for Pipe Water Rent for
the year ended 31st July 1890.

The Committee examined the List and the
particulars.

It appeared that Mr Gorman had left
the house in which she had been residing
Pipe Water Cancellings ~~for~~ a short time after 31st July 1890 — That the
branch pipe by which she had been
receiving water from Mr Madden's pipe,
had rotted and broken off and Closed up

It was ordered — That she pay the years
rent ending 31st July 1890 —— —— 7.6

In the Case of Mr Baldwin it appeared
that he had applied through the
Inspector in November 1888 to have his
pipe cut off as he had not been getting
water. That Mr Baldwin had been
asked to Continue the pipe until
a trial would be made by a
Sluice Valve at the lower end of
Charles

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Charles Elliott to try if he would get the water. Different reports from time to time showed that he had not been receiving the water and that his pipe would be Cut off if the Commissioners had not ordered him to Continue it on.

After referring to all the reports &c respecting Mr Baldwins Case it was ordered — That he pay half the water rent due up the end of July 1890. ——— 11.3

and half for the nine months ending 30th April 1891 2.9½

In the Case of

Mrs Ashe it appeared that her name had been entered in error, her pipe having been Cut off in previous year.

The Amount against her 15/- was Cancelled 15.0

Francis Causway — Years rent — Cancelled — 7.6

The other Amounts were ordered to be returned as Collectable arrears

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Friday 25th September — A meeting of
Sept 25th the Contract Committee to be held this
day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact
business of the Committee and direct
as to the accumulated rubbish in the St Mult
Quarry. Present — Mesrs —

Arthur S. Doyle
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

Lighthouse Contracts

Committee
Inspects St Mult
Quarry

The Committee inspected the quarry in
St Mult and directed the Inspector to
two men to remove the stones & rubbish
out of the way of the men quarrying there.

Spread & set
Stone of Howard
Stones & Spread
on Hd St

The Committee inspected St Mult and
considered it would be well to have
some of the hard stones at the quarry spread
and broken beyond the Endowed School
to raise the roadway before limestone
would be spread there.

The Committee Inspects the Lighthouse
Channel Work.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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October 1st — Thursday 1st October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds 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. Members in attendance Messrs—

Patrick Kennedy
Arthur S. Doyle
Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ~~Friday~~ 2nd October 1891

1891
October 1st — ~~an adjourned Monthly~~ An Adjourned ~~Ordinary~~ Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members in attendance — Messrs—

~~Patrick~~ Kennedy
Arthur S. Doyle
Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ½ o'clock Friday 2nd October 1891

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1891 — Friday 2nd October — A meeting of the
October 2nd Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds
Urban Sanitary Authority to be held
this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 8th October 1891.

1891 — Friday 2nd October — A meeting of the
October 2nd Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th October 1891.

E. Meskell
Chmn

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Thursday 8th October – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present – Messrs –

Edward Mitchell Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kent
Patrick Tierney (took the Commissioners Declaration
Matthew J. Fihin
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

Mr Doyle attended but left before the Meeting

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

118 Sanitary Weekly Bill 1st October — £0.8.8
119 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 0.10.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I served Dr Meehan with a Notice Calling his attending attention to Manure on Bridge Dock Quay, for throwing into a boat. The Manure belonged to Thomas Galavan of Coolreaney in the Rower County of Kilkenny. A Summons have been taken out for him.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that When the Manure was found on the Quay at Bridge Dock, Thomas Galavan was requested to desist from putting the Manure there – that When he declined to do so the Medical Officer of Health was noticed and he made his Report,

Omissions – Sanitary Report – pp 661 – Should be by Sub Sanitary Officer Reading Report attention has been drawn by Medical Officer of Health to the drawing of Manure to the Quay at Bridge Dock by a person named Galavan Carlage of Coolreaney discontinued on the 6th October 1891

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after which he (Executive Sanitary Officer) and the Sub Sanitary Officer proceeded to cause a Summons to be issued against Thomas Galavan, in accordance with Order passed by the Sanitary Authority at Meeting, on the 19th February 1891

Approved.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board dated 1st October 1891, No 113 – M/91 – 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, of the General Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health 1878.

The Return is required for the purpose of record in this Office, and the Board request that it may be made up to 1st October 1891 and forwarded * in duplicate, as soon as practicable.

Another Communication was read from the Local Government Board Dublin, Dated 6th October 1891 No 117 – M/91 – Miscellaneous – 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 the Sanitary Officers

of

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Of Your District for the year ended 29th September last with a View to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Rate of the 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 retain a Copy of your Return if You desire to do so; the other two Copies duly filled up and Certified by the Signature of the Chairman and by Your own Signature, should be Returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the Salaries to be repaid will be determined in accordance with the Scale Contained in the Boards Circular Letter of the 8th of October 1874. a Copy of Which is annexed, and one half of the amounts Which may come within that Scale will be repaid

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill the Forms as requested and transmit them to the Local Government Board as required.

The following was read.

Bridge Letter Letter & Elgr prosecutions

George street Wexford, October 6th 1891.

Dear Sir,

We have received information from the Caretaker of the New Rop Bridge

that a Traction Engine propelled by steam the property of Mr Michael O'Sullivan of Rochevon, passed over the Bridge on Saturday last, and we have accordingly sent instructions to the Petty Sessions Clerk to issue a Summons against him for Friday the 16th Inst. for this doing.

We have told the Clerk not to issue the Summons until this day week in Order to give us time to hear from you in Case there be any objections by your Commissioners to our proceeding.

Yours truly

Little & Edgee

J. Mc Dobin Esqr
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

P.S. If the Summons goes on Your will Kindly attend the Court on the 16th inst. & prove the Bye-Laws as in the Case against Madden. McCarthy will appear for us.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Messrs – Little and Edgee, stating that the Commissioners approve of the proceedings, and that he will attend in Court on the 16th Inst to prove the the Bye Laws.

Insurance
Holdens Yard

The following was read.

Officers New Ross 7th October 1891.

Town Comrs v Mrs Hughes.

Dear Sir, In this Case I advise you that if the

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the nuisance in Holden's premises was Caused by any structural defect, or the want of any structural Convenience in the premises, "the owner" was the person who should be summoned, and I Consider that Dr Hughes was "the owner" within the meaning of the "Public Health Act". If the Commissioners are satisfied that the nuisance arose from the Cause already mentioned then I will issue a summons against Dr Hughes for the 16th Inst., and for this purpose I will require the Doctors report which describes the nuisance. To the best of my recollection the report is very meagre, and I am rather inclined to think that the nuisance in this case is Caused by the mode in which the occupier uses the premises, rather than from any structural defect. If I am right in this surmise, then in my opinion the summons will fail as the proceedings ought to be taken against the occupier.

James Canty
John R Colfer

John Tobin
Town Clerk pro tem.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer ask Mr Holden to supply Mr Colfer with such information as he may require respecting the Condition of the drainage at his premises. That

the Doctor be requested to make his report, supplying such particulars as Mr Colfer requires respecting the Case.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th October 1891.

1891 — October 8th — Thursday 8th October — A weekly ~~and~~ ~~A~~ Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs
Edward McKella in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Trim
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

120	Weekly Bill 1st October		8.16.2
121	Weekly Bill		£8.9.8
122	G. W. Can. Income Tax as per a/c.		4.9.10
123	W. W. Can, premium on Insurance of Thatched building		18.0

Inspectors Report — The pump in Rathbeacon got out of repair this week I Called on the Contractor and he put it in working order.

There are ~~fifteen~~ heaps of Manure now Finished

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Finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard. for Sale.

Manure

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the 15 heaps of manure the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting

J Browne proposal not accepted

A proposal was read from John Browne Offering one Pound each for five or ten heaps of the Manure. The price offered being deemed too low the above order was made.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 1st October 1891

Dear Sir,

Licence on Salesmans house Inistiogue

In to Your query Concerning the license lately held by Mrs Mary Salesman I am of opinion that the Town Commissioners being merely Ground landlords and not being in receipt of the rent payable by the occupier of the premises ~~Caused~~ cannot be Considered "Owners" within the meaning of the Licensing Act 1872, and therefore Cannot take any steps in Connection with the Licence in question.

The only person who Could take any such step would be the person in actual receipt of the rent of the premises, and who I understand are represented by Mr Edward Sheill. But even ~~if~~ for these parties the remedy now is very

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doubtful.

In October 1890 an Order was made by the Magistrates disqualifying the premises for a period of one year and destroying the License, so far as the holder was Concerned. The Petty Sessions Clerk informs me that he learned upon Mr Perrill the Notice prescribed by the 56th Section of the Licensing act and that Mr Perrill took no action on receipt of the Notice under these Circumstances it is now too late to apply to have the disqualification removed from the premises and his only remedy would be to apply to Quarter Sessions for a new License in the Ordinary way. The granting or refusing this License would be entirely in the discretion of the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions, and although they are usually favourably disposed towards an application made bonafide for the purpose of preserving the value of property, I hardly think Mr Perrill would, in his present position, and having regard to the fact that the old tenant is still in Occupation, have any very strong Claim to the Consideration of the Licencing Bench.

I return the Notice you handed me

John Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross

Yours truly
John R Culpen

Ptd to Mrs O'Reilly

A Communication was read from Miss Lizzie Reilly, Charles St asking to be allowed to use the

Pipe

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Pipe Water, on the usual Conditions.
That the pipes were laid into her house.

Lizzie Reilly Charlemont St

Ordered — That Lizzie Reilly Charlemont St. be allowed to take the pipe water at 7/6 per annum.

The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland
Limerick 29th September 1891

Sir,

Auditors Notice

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government, Ireland, Act, 24 & 25 Vic. Cap. 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Ross On Friday the 23rd day of October at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December last; and I hereby require you to cause notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public newspapers Circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will ~~Continued~~ Communicate this appointment to the Collector and to the Treasurer 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 printed Notice of Audit

I am
Sir
Your obedient-Servant
Courtney Croker
Auditor

Geo W Tobin
Town Clerk

Audit Notice

The Clerk stated that as there was no meeting on the first inst. when he received the Notice he sent the Advertisement as usual to the New Rep Standard & he published in time Approved.

Limestones breaking

A proposal was read from Roger Tobin Michael Street Offering to break fine boatloads of limestones at 2/- per load.

R Tobins proposal accepted

Ordered - That R Tobins proposal for breaking 6 boatloads of Limestones be accepted, on the Condition that he breaks the stones to the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector and break them in such time as they may be required.

A Communication was read from John Fitzgerald Cockpit Lane - saying - You are aware that in my original application for the drawing of the Stones for the paving of the street in the Brightown, I tendered for the Contract at 1/- per ton. I did so believing at the time I Could not fulfil if

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I. F. Reynolds

it for anything less. I afterwards got the Contract for 10 per ton, and when the men were working at the lower end of the Stud I Could easily do the work for that price. Now they have advanced Considerably towards the upper end of it, Consequently the journey is much longer and the quantity of stones that Can be delivered daily is much less.

I am therefore Compelled to ask you to give me an additional 2nd per ton for whatever quantity may be required from this till the work is Completed.

If I could possibly do the work for the present price without injury to my horses and a Considerable loss to myself, I would most willingly do so and would not now trouble Your Board.

I find now by pressing the horses I Cannot deliver more than eleven or twelve loads per day, and to make a Comparison — Andrew Cullen (and any member of Your Board Can find the truth of the Statement from Himself) Can only deliver in or about ten loads per day at the Good Shepherds from the same quarry. Trusting to the Sense of justice which always actuated Your Board to give My Case a favourable hearing — I am

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Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

John Fitz Gerald

Ordered – That the Consideration of J. Fitz Gerald, be referred to the Irishtown Contracts Committee to Consider and report on.

Irishtown Contracts
Murphy

A Communication was read from Miss Sarah Murphy Irishtown asking the Council to remove the rubbish from opposite her door as it was an injury to her business.

Ordered – That Miss Murphy's Communication be referred to the Contracts Committee

A Communication was read from William Scanlan asking some remuneration for attending to the locking of the Newille Street pump from the 1st May to the present date – locking it at night and opening it at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Ordered – That William Scanlan be allowed 10/- for his time at locking the Newille St pump, the amount to be entered in next weekly Bill.

An anonymous Communication was received Complaining of the Condition of one

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One of the Lodging Houses in town. Although it was not deemed desirable to pay any attention to anonymous Communications, the Inspector was directed to inspect the premises

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th " October 1891

E. MisKella
Chairman

1891
October 9th

Friday 9th October — A meeting of the Contracts Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business

Members in attendance — Messrs

Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the two Members Present to inspect the work.

1891
October 9th

Friday 9th October — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Mr MisKella Chairman was the only member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned

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1891 — October 15th

Thursday 15th October A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs

Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Patrick Hunt-
Patrick Tierney (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Arthur J. Doyle (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Bryan Hennessy (took the Com^rs Declaration)

124 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts £ s. 18. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that I visited the Lodging House and back Yard of Mrs Johana McNamara Mary Street on this date (9th Oct.). I found in the yard a small heap of Manure and some filthy slops. I found the beds Six in number, to have good sheets and blankets on standing bedsteads. I found the Rooms Clean up stairs. She promised to have the Yard Clean and the manure removed in a few days time.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd October 1891.

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1891 October 15th

Thursday 15th October — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~their Committee~~ held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Consideration of a Communication from the Mayor of Wexford respecting ~~a Coor~~ the appointment of Delegates to a County Convention". Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Reiree Molloy ✓
Patrick Hunt ✓
Patrick Tierney ✓
Arthur J. Doyle ✓
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

125 Weekly Bill £11.13.11

126 John Lobin Clerk & Salary due 1st October 1891 18.15.0

Annual Election

Clerks Report — The Lists and Notices required by Law referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners for October 1891 were prepared, printed and posted.

There were no nominations presented from Rate payers up to time for discontinuing their Reception, — 4 o'clock P.M. Monday 12th Inst.

The Outgoing Commissioners for new Ward — Messrs — Reiree Molloy, Arthur J. Doyle Bryan Hennessy and Patrick Tierney were declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected Commissioners for the

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ensuing three years.

The outgoing Commissioner for Rosbercon Ward, Matthew Hutchinson was also declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected ~~for~~ for the ensuing three years, no nomination paper having been served for a new Commissioner for that Ward.

The Rotation List stands as follows –

New Ross Ward

1891 Pierce Malloy
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
1890 David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
Patrick Kelly
1889 John Hannigton
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
Edward McKella, Chairman

Rosbercon Ward.

1891 Matthew Hutchinson
1890 Patrick Kennedy
1889 Matthew J. Flinn

15th October 1891

/

John Dobin, Clerk to the Town Commissioners and Clerk to the Returning Officer.

Ordered – That the Collector be requested to collect the pipe Water Rent as soon

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soon as possible.

The following was read

Educational Endowment (Ireland) Commission

23 Nassau Street Dublin 3rd October 1891

Scheme No 106

Endowment, Tullow Society's School

New Ross

Sir

I am directed to transmit herewith a Notice of a Public Sitting to be held for the Consideration of the Objections and Amendments lodged with the Commissioners respecting the draft Scheme published by them for the future Government and management of the above named Endowment.

I also send you a printed Copy of the Objections, and I am to state that the Commissioners hope you will attend in person or be represented on the occasion, and be prepared with such information and documents as may appear desirable to sustain your own objection, or to assist in the Consideration of objections received from other parties interested

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

The Chairman — William Edward Ellis

of the Town Commissioners — Secretary.

New Ross.

The objections referred to were entered.

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on a back leaves and the statement that they were to be Considered at a public sitting in Wexford on the 19th October 1891

to Order Made.

The following was read.

The Mayoralty Wexford 14th October 1891.

County Convention

Dear Mr Tobin

Will You Kindly fill into Your notice paper for next meeting of the Commissioners that Delegates will be selected to represent Your body at the County Convention I enclose Cards.

Yours faithfully

E. Walsh

Six Cards were enclosed with the Communi-
- cation.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of the Communication he submitted it to the Chair-
- man Who directs him (Clerk) to issue the notices to the members.

Ordered - That Messrs - A. J. Doyle, D. Murphy, B. Kennedy and E. Mikella Chairman, be appointed Delegates to attend the Convention in Wexford to represent the Commissioners on the 22nd Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd October 1891.

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1891
October 21st

Wednesday 21st October — A meeting of the Contracts Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to Consider steps to be taken respecting ~~the~~ ~~Enniscorthy~~ new Contracts in Enniscorthy — Important

Present — Messrs —
Bryan Hennessy in the Chair
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

Enniscorthy Contracts

The Committee after due Consideration agreed to make application to the next Presenting Sessions in Glenroche on

Applications to be made for 4 Sections

the 9th November next for the four Sections of the Enniscorthy water Channel work, applied for but not tendered for at last Sessions, and at same prices.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury for six application forms.

Agreed that Gen Commence from Boheenadawn at South side

It was agreed that the Workmen Commence the work of the Section at the South side of Enniscorthy from Boheenadawn up to the finish.

In Reference to John Fitzgeralds application read at Meeting 8th October and referred thereat to the Contracts Committee.

Enniscorthy Contract
J Fitzgerald to get 1/- per ton for carting stones

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hennessy — That John Fitz

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Fitzgerald be allowed 1/- per ton for drawing up the stones from the quarry in John Street to the Drumtown Water Channel work.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — October 23rd — Thursday 22nd October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney

Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ o'clock P.M. Friday 23rd October 1891.

1891 — October 22nd — Thursday 22nd October — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

~~Patrick~~ Tierney

Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Friday 23rd October 1891~~. Monday 26th October 1891

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1891 — October 23rd!

~~Thursday~~ Friday 23rd October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the ~~Town~~ Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 a'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney ✓
Matthew J. Finn ✓
Matthew Hutchinson ✓ (took the Cm's Declaration)
Bryan Hennessy

127 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to — £0.8.8

Death of Mrs O'Connor

The Chairman introduced the subject of the death of Miss O'Connor Aunt to Mrs Murphy, and stated it was usual, on the death of a Close, or immediate member of the family of any of the Members of the Town Commission to pass a Resolution of Condolence and adjourn the meeting.

Mr Murphy
death of Miss O'Connor
Vote of Condolence
Resolution

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson,

That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence, with Mr David Murphy, a respected Member of our body, in the bereavement of his family, Caused by the death of Miss O'Connor, Mrs Murphy's Aunt, We adjourn this Meeting, after reading the Minutes and Signing the Cheques for labour payments.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ o'clock P.M. Tuesday 29th October 1891

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1891 — October 22nd

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 22nd October A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~their Committee~~ held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew I. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

128 Weekly Bill — " — " — £9.11.2

129 I. Brien amt. of a/c for repairs at roof of the Tholsel — — — 1.19.0

In Consequence of the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, no other business was transacted and the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 26th October 1891.

1891 — October 26th

Monday 26th October — Adjourned A meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8½ o'clock P.M. To transact adjourned ~~business~~ and very important business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella Chairman
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

The Clerk stated that the important business

reported

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Irishtown Contracts
Application Forms
not received

referred to in the notice was that he had received forms — written for on Wednesday the 21st Inst — received this morning (26th) and they not being application Forms — but Tender Forms, he, Clerk, wanted instructions as to what to do in reference to the Contracts.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th October 1891.

1891 — ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday 29th October — A
October Meeting of the Contracts Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To transact business respecting the Irishtown Contracts.

Irishtown Contracts
Applications
the following
sent for

Mr Hennessy was the only member in attendance.

The reason for Calling the meeting was that the Application forms had been received last night from Wexford.

Mr Hennessy Considered the best thing to do was to fill the Applications agreed on last Wednesday 21st Inst and send them on by next post.

The Meeting was adjourned

The forms were filled and transmitted by the three

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Aclock Post.

The Meeting was adjourned

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Thursday 29th October A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Aclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs —

Edward Miskella ✓ Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy ✓
Bryan Kennessy ✓
Patrick Tierney ✓

130 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

Sanitary Report

N° 662 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by the Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond to back Yard of house occupied by Johanna Mc Namara, Mary Street, where a nuisance exists is Caused for want of an Ash pit and Closet; and I recommend that an Ashpit and Closet be Constructed without delay.

P. J. Murphy
Medical Officer pro. tem.

29th October 1891.

J. Ryan Mary St the Notices to Construct Ashpit and privy

Ordered — That notice be served on John Ryan Mary Street the owner of Johanna Mc Namaras house, requiring him to Construct an Ashpit and privy in the Yard of her house immediately.

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The unsanitary condition of the Urinal on the new Quay was Conversed on.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Friday 30th October 1891 to inspect the Urinal on the new Quay and report the result of the inspection

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served on Mr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the back yard of the house Occupied by Johanna Mc Namara of Mary Street where a Nuisance is Caused for want of an Ashpit and Privy in the yard.

I Visited the Lodging Houses in Mary street and Bewley street, and High Hill. I found the Yards Clean, except the yard of Edward Power's house in Mary street, and he told me he Could not get anyone to remove the manure. He asked me if I could get it taken away by the Commissioners' Car. He would give it free. I think it would be well to be allowed to remove it.

The Main Sewer in Rochercon got stopped on the South side at the old road leading to the Police barrack. The Water flowed out on the Surface. I got it opened on this day and found it full of Sand and Mud. I got it opened for about

four yards, and it is stopped same as where I opened.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Committee inspect Robberson sewer and report thereon

Ordered – That the manure be removed from Edward Rowers Yard in Mary street by the Commissioners Yard by the Commissioners Men.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross October 19th 1891.

Commissioners V. Hughes.

Harbours Yard Nuisance

Letter McCarfer

Dear Sir

Since my last letter to you on this subject I have had interviews with the occupiers, and with Dr Meehan, and I am by no means satisfied that the nuisance in question arises from default of the owner. The information I have got, is of a very vague character, and Dr Meehan states that if the nuisance is abated in the manner specified in the notice – namely – by giving the drain an outlet to the Public thoroughfare, a worse nuisance will then be created, than that which now exists. If the Commissioners desire to proceed with a very doubtful Case, I will on hearing from you issue the necessary summons, but I think the safe Course would be to have a notice served on the occupiers, similar to that which has been served on the owner, and if not complied with

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both the owner and the occupier could be included in one Summons under the 253rd Section of the Act, leaving the Magistrates to apportion the liability between them.

I am Yours truly
John R. Calder

John McKeivin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That the foregoing letter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to Consider and report on.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1891.

1891 — Thursday 29th October — A Weekly meeting of
October 29th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy

131 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £11.0.11

Inspector's Report — I have to state that there

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Twenty heaps of manure finished for sale in ~~the~~ Commissioners' Yard for sale

Manure

A proposal was read from John Phelan Gardenhelp for four heaps of manure at 22/6 per heap

J. Phelans Proposal

Ordered – That John Phelans proposal for four heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

Manure Advertisements to issued

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of sixteen heaps of manure on hands, the proposals to be received at next meeting.

The Clerk stated that the Chimney of James Staceys house at Fair Gate was split and a very dangerous Condition liable to injure the roof of the next house and persons near the place.

Ordered – That the Chimney be taken down and rebuilt.

Healys house & Lacey to be urged to finish the work

Mr Kennedy stated that J. Healy's house had not been repaired and was in a very bad Condition

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Murphy, & ask him to urge Patrick Lacey to perform the work agreed at Meeting held on the 24th September last, or fine up the work.

T. Meskell
Chm

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1891.

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Friday 30th October — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. To inspect the urinal on the new Quay — the Sewer in Rosbercon — Holdens premises at Town wall and to Consider a letter from Mr Colfer respecting Holdens premises. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh

The Committee proceeded on their inspections.

Their Report was prepared to be submitted at next meeting of the Comrs.

1891 — Monday 23rd November. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November

1891 — November 5th — Thursday 5th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair.
Arthur J. Doyle (left before the Meeting Commenced)
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney.

132 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 9. 8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state, that on this morning, I got Curran to remove the Manure from Powers Yard in Mary street into the back

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S.S.O's Report Scanlan disobey

back kitchen, as the back door was so small it would not allow a barrow to pass through. Mr Scanlan refused to take it out with another man in a barrow to the cart. He told me that was not his work, and he would not take it out. I had to get the man that is after the horse and Car to Carry it out along with Thomas Cahill

Scanlan before meeting

The Sanitary Sub Officer and Mr. Scanlan were Called before the meeting, and in reply Scanlan alleged that his Constitution would not allow him to do the work.

The Sanitary Sub Officer stated that there was nothing in the palace that Could be Complained of in the way Scanlan had alleged; that some of the language used by Scanlan to himself (Sanitary Officer) and the men who had him employed was very improper.

Scanlan was told to retire.

The subject was Conversed on for some time and it was agreed that disorderly or disobedient Conduct in any of the men in the employment of the Commissioners Could not be tolerated in the least.

Ruling about Scanlan

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to Write to Scanlan stating that disobedience or disorderly Conduct Could not be tolerated in any men in the employment of the Commissioners, and Warning Scanlan, that if any Complaint be brought against him in

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in the future that this and any other Complaint made against him would be duly Considered and dealt with Severely.

Nuisance Holdens Yard — report of Committee

The following was read.

Report of the Sanitary Committee, 29th October 1891

1 We inspected the Urinal on the new Quay. We found the little Grating for allowing the fluid to pass down to a Sewer, supposed to be stopped, and as there is some doubt about the effectiveness of the drain for Carrying away the fluid We recommend that a small drain be Made from the Urinal to the Quay direct, and that a hole be Cut between the stones at the slip to allow the fluid to pass out. There are portions of the lower part of the Urinal broken away, and we recommend that they be repaired with strong sheet Iron, being fixed on to the broken parts, and that the Urinal be Cleaned and painted.

2 We inspected Rosbercon Sewer, and was shown by the Inspector about Eighteen feet of the Sewer which had been opened at the Corner, at the junction of the old Road with Rosbercon. The Inspector stated that the Sewer was full up to the Corner covering with Gravel and stones, and as full where the men stopped opening it, at eighteen feet from the inlet.

We Considered that it is work that should be done by the grand jury of the County

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of Kilkenny and we directed the Executive Sanitary Officer to write to Mr Burtchael, County Surveyor for the County of Kilkenny informing him of the facts of the Case, and state that the Commissioners, though willing to do any little temporary work, to save the residents from annoyance, believed it was the duty of the Contractor to clear the Sewer and keep it in proper Condition. Also, to ask the County Surveyor if the Contractor was bound to do the work at the sewer, and if so, request him to get the Contractor to do it.

3. We inspected Holdens premises, at Lawn Wall, and the adjoining premises, occupied by Mr Quigley, and from the statements in our Solicitor's letter we think it would be best for the owner and occupier to Mutually agree to do the work required, to Convey the sewage out through Mr Quigleys Yard, and across the street, to empty into the Sewer passing down from Wexford street to William street. If the parties Concerned do not agree to do the work We think the next best Course, is to act on the Solicitor's advice - To serve notice on the Occupier, and let proceedings be instituted against both parties and let the Magistrates decide Who is the party responsible for the Completion of the work and the abatement of the Nuisance.

Patrick Tierney.

31th October 1891

~~Prepared by~~ J. Holden, one of the Occupiers, came before the meeting respecting the matter, and after

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a long Conversation on the subject Holden stated he would rather do the work himself than have any law about it.

Mr Tierney volunteered to see Mr Hannan next day & see if an amicable arrangement could be entered into between the parties & get the work done.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Flinn — that paragraphs 1 & 2 of the report be adopted, and that paragraph 3 be referred to next meeting for Consideration. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th November 1891.

1891 — Thursday 5th November — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting
November 5th of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Flinn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

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133 Weekly Bill —— £11.1.2

134 Patrick Lacey Cost of Work done at J. Healeys
" house William street and at Hanes Fair gate 2.0.0

135 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay the Board
" Public Works, Twenty second instalment of
" Principal £28.5.0 and Interest £34.5.2 on loan — 62.10.2

The following was received

Receivable Order

No 75 Office of Public Works 31st October 1891.

Loans - Labourers Dwellings

Please to Receive from the New Ross Town Commissioners the Sum of £62.10.2 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal — £28.5.0

Interest to 31st Oct 1891 £34.5.2

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

W. B. Soady
Secretary.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the amount of the foregoing Receivable Order. — £62.10.2

J Healys house repairs

Inspectors Report — I have to state that John Healy's house in William street has been repaired by the Contractor — A new sash and frame in Kitchen, — half sash in front window — front door and back door repaired — a new latch and Catch for the front door — the loft also repaired. The roof also repaired. Mrs Healey is well pleased with the work that is done for her, and I think the work is well done.

The large gate at Fair gate going into the

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~~The~~ Commissioners Yard has been repaired also.

Ordered — That Patrick Lacys Bill - £2 — be paid.

Manure Proposals

A proposal was read from Philip Kelly Camblin for two heaps of manure at 2/- per.

& Kellys Proposal

Ordered — That Philip Kellys proposal for two heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted.

The Clerk reported that Mr John Milliams had called ~~at the~~ Office and stated that he wished to withdraw from his suretyship for Mrs McCrea Tenant in William street. That she owed 9 weeks rent 18/-

L Buildings L. McCrea to notified

Ordered — That notice be served on Eliza McCrea to give up possession of the House — That Mr Williams' suretyship be retained until the possession is obtained and the amount due paid.

C Dwellings Sweeps Contract

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Clearing and Keeping free from Soot &c the Chimneys of the 26 labourers Dwellings — the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The

The Clerk reported that a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate would be ready next evening 6th Inst.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned after transacting business, to 7½ oclock P.M. Friday 6th November 1891, To transact business and Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Estimate of B Rate

Limestones Clerk Union

A Communication was read from the Clerk of the New Ross Union desiring that an advertisment enclosed, of the Sale of a quantity of broken Limestones in one of the Workhouse Yards.

The Consideration of a proposal was referred to the Meeting to be held on the 6th Inst.

Mr Channels Johnstt quarry Letter Mr Green

A Communication was read from the Rev Godfrey G. Green, Endowed School New Ross with bill for 728 loads — 364 Tons — of stones quarried in the Johnstown quarry at 4½ per Ton and £6.16.6 and Laying — I have been directed by the Trustees to forward your account to 31st October 91. for stones from the Endowed School quarry Johnstown. They will be obliged by receiving payment at your Convenience

A Bill was received from the Gas Company amount £85. 19. 2

The Consideration of the Bill was deferred

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The following was read.

Letter Murtaugh Kay
Letter Condolence
Mrs O'Connor's death

Quay St. New Ross, November 4th 1891

To the Chairman, and Members of the ~~New Ross~~ Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen

I beg to return you the grateful thanks of Mr Murphy and myself for your very Kind and sympathetic Resolution of Condolence on the death of Mrs O'Connor, also, for your most Kind action in adjourning the meeting.

Gentlemen

I remain Yours faithfully

David Murphy

Water Channels Enistown

The Clerk reported that the Applications for the new works — the Water tables in Enistown had been inserted in the printed lists and in the newspapers — The Presentment Sessions would be held at 12 Oclock on Monday 9th November 1891, that the usual steps ought to be taken to have the presentments passed.

Water Channels Enistown
Mr Colfer to attend

Ordered — That our solicitor Mr Colfer attend in Clonroche on the 9th Inst. & advocate the passing of the presentments for the Water Channels in Enistown. That the Clerk and Inspector the Applicants, also attend to give evidence in in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th November 891.

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1891 — November 6th

Friday 6th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day to transact business pursuant the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

The Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate was submitted and carefully read over and Considered.

Estimate B Rate adopted

Proposed by Mr Tierney.
Seconded by Mr Hannigton

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate on Friday 13th November 1891 be advertised by Placard in Town and by insertion of an Advertisment in a paper Circulating in the Town in accordance with 10th Vic. & 11th Vic. Cap 34. Sec 71.

Passed Unanimously.

B Rate to be advertised

Ordered — That the advertisment of our intention to strike a Rate be advertised in the Wexford People

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Wednesday 11th November 1891.

Sanitary Clerk to propose for them

The Clerk was directed to propose for the heap of broken Limestones at the Workhouse, — Sum £2.10.0.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th November 1891.

1891 — Thursday 12th November — A meeting of

November 12th

the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Mr Mickella, Chairman, was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock Friday 13th November 1891.

1891 — November 12th

Thursday 12th November — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

The only Member in attendance was Mr Mickella, Chairman.

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock, P.M. Friday 13th November 1891.

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November 13th 1891 — Friday 13th November A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact adjourned business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella, Chairman, in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Feerney

Matthew I. Finn

136 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.8.8

The following was read

Nuisance Holdens Yard

Offices, New Ross November 6th 1891.

Dr Colfers letter

Dear Sir

If you have not already served the Notice on Holden, as suggested in my last letter on this subject, I would prefer that you ~~would~~ made it the same as the Notice served on Mr Hughes. Part of the requirements of the Notice would not fall to Holden's lot to perform, but that is a matter which can be settled by the Magistrates at the hearing of the Summons.

Yours faithfully
John R. Colfer.

John Fobian Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

S Holden Yard
Holden made the sewer

The Chairman stated that S. Holden had called to the Office before the Meeting to the Office, and stated that he had made the drain in his own yard, to the Yard of Mr Quigley adjoining his yard.

The

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I Holdens Lease

The Clerk stated that he had given I. Holden his Lease and the renewal of same, which had been there for Mr Colfers use in reference to the Case referred to in Mr Colfers letter.

No Order made.

Sewer Rosbercon
P Burtchaels Letter

The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office, Kilkenny, Novr 12th 1891

Sir

Your letter was handed to me in Rosbercon on the afternoon of the 4th Inst. and in reply I beg to ~~state~~ say, that I do not think the Road Cantractor is bound to clear or repair the Sewer refered to, as it is for Sanitary purposes as well as taking Surface Water, and I am not aware of its ever having been opened; but if the Town Commissioners would clear it and put it into working order so as to Carry Sewage matter and act as a Sanitary Sewer, I would see if the Contractor could be made to Keep it clear like an Ordinary Gullet for taking Surface off the road.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

To J. Mc Robin

Peter Burtchael

Clerk to Town Cam^rs &c. &c.

Sewer Rosbercon

Ordered — That Mr Burtchael's letter be refered to our Solicitor to see if the Cam^rs are legally bound to open and clear the Sewer in Rosbercon

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th November 1891.

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Friday 13th November – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also – To take steps respecting the dangerous wall in South Street, and to strike a Borough Rate.

Members present – Messrs –
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kent
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn

137 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £9.10.6

St Thos R Room

Dr Boyds Complaint about wall

Dr L.W. Boyd Came before the meeting and Stated that in Consequence of the falling of part of the gable of the St. Thomas Institute in South Street a hoarding had been fixed up across the passage leading to Barrack Lane, the Hill school, some houses, and at the rere of his premises where his horses were Kept, that he Could not use his horses and was obliged to incur expense for Car hire, as he Could not bring his horses and Vehicles in and out of his premises; that he had Called on Dr Kavanagh about the Matter, and that he (Dr Kavanagh) had stated that the Hoarding had been fixed up by directions of the Town Commissioners

Dr Boyd was informed that the Commissioners would do all in their Power to get the passage

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passage made safely free for him to pass in and out with his horses, and he retired.

St Thos R Runs wall fell

The Clerk states that on Wednesday night 11th. Inst. Const. Hannifford Called to the Office, 8 Oclock and stated that part of the gable of the St. Thomas' Institute had fallen, and that it was apprehended that more of it would fall. That he (Clerk) went and saw the Wall which looked very dangerous to persons who might be near it. That subsequently the Chairman Came to the office, and after due Consideration of the circumstances, instructed the Clerk to direct the Street Inspector to Call on the Very Rev Dr Kavanagh and request that as the Chapel Committee were the Owners of the dangerous premises, that they Cause hoardings to be fixed up to prevent people passing there. That the Inspector had Called on the Very Rev. Dr Kavanagh P.P. and made the request, and the hoarding referred to by Dr Boyd, was immediately fixed up to prevent danger to life.

Ordered - That Messrs — Mr Hutchinson Mr. Finn and the Chairman be appointed a Committee to inspect the hoarded passage, and try to urge that the place be cleared, and made safe for the passage of the people and Dr Boyds Cars, to pass in and out — The

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Committee to meet at 10 o'clock A.M.
Saturday 14th November 1891.

Enstown W. Channel
Applications for
2 sections passed

The Clerk reported that at the Presentment Road Sessions held in Clonroche on the 9th Inst. McAlpin Solicitor attended and succeeded in having the four applications for making the Channels from the present work, down to St. Stephens burial ground Gate at North and South side of Enistown passed. That the adjourned Road Sessions will be held in Clonroche on Friday 27th November 1891, when proposals will be Considered for the Completion of the work.

L Dwellings
& Mc Creas Rent

A Communication was read from Eliza McCrea asking that a Notice will not be served on her - that she would pay up the arrears by instalments until the rent due will be Cleared.

Ordered — That the Notice be served on Mrs McCrea if unless she pays up the rent due.

L Dwellings
proposals Chimneys

Three proposals for Cleaning and Keeping Clear of Soot &c. for one year from acceptance of tender, were read from Henry Martin, (last Contractor) Thomas Cotton, and Patrick Linch, at 30/- each.

Ordered — That Henry Martins Tender be accepted at 26/- for the year, and if it is required

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that another man be employed to do work which he is neglectful in doing, that the Cost so incurred be deducted from his Contract pay-ments.

The Estimate of A Borough Rate agreed on at the Meeting held on the 6th Inst. was submitted to the meeting and again approved, as follows—

Summary.

Expenditure — Town Commissioners —		Prospective —	£805.5.0
Claims for Payments	"	Retrospective	276-5.4
Sanitary Expenditures		Prospective	92.15.0
" Claims for payments		Retrospective	36.0.0
			1209.5.4

Assets

Town Commissioners —	— / —	855.10.9
Sanitary Authority	" / —	16.17.6 = 872.8.3
Balance for which Borough Rate will be required		£326.17.1

By the foregoing Statement, it appears that the sum of £326-17-1 will be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate.

On the Net Assessable Valuation of the Borough £7721— @ 10d in the Pound will produce a sum of £320.14.2, leaving a Balance of £6.2.11 unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson

that we agree to.

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B Rate Made

make a Borough Rate of Ten pence in the Round on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough, in accordance with the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103. Sec 60 and that the said Rate payable on and after 14th December 1891.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the making of a Borough Rate be advertised in the usual manner by Placards posted in Town and by Advertisement in the New Ross Standard.

Limestones covers proposal accepted

A Communication was read from the Clerk New Ross Union stating that the Clerks proposal for the limestone at £2.10.0, on the part of the Town Commissioners had been accepted by the Board of Guardians.

The Audit.

The following was read

Copy

Leinster 5th November 1891

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December last, and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned.

Mr Molloy one of the Town Commissioners appeared before me in reference to an arrear appearing in the Rental sheet amounting to £47.1.4 as due from the Reps. of Caldbrough, a Cheque for £9.6.7 was received in full discharge

of

Local Government (Ireland) Act 34 & 35 Vic. Town Commissioners, for the Year ended the 31st under the several heads during that period.

Receipts.

	Nature of Receipts			Amount		
1889						
December 31st	To Balance due by Treasurer	—	—	163	3	11
1890 December 31	" Rents Yearly Rents Tenants	—	— 256.2.0			
	" " Old weekly Tenants		38.12.9			
	" " Labourer's Dwellings		124.11.3	419	6	0
	" Borough Rate	—	—	67	12	10
	" Pipe water Rent	—	—	40	2	1
	" Petty Sessions Fines	—	—	15	17	0
	" Dog Tax	—	—	7	16	3
	" Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary Officers Salaries	—	—	16	17	6
	" Sales of Manure	—	—	54	5	0
	" Hire of Town Hall	—	—		5	0
	" Grand Jury presentments	—	—	60	1	6
	" Miscellaneous	—	—		7	6
				845	14	7

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Cap 109. Abstract of the Accounts of the New Rop
December 1890. Showing the Receipts and Expenditure.

Expenditure.

	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.		
1890 December 31	By Town Clerks Salary	75	0	0.
"	Cleansing streets	124	5	10.
"	Street Contracts	96	8	1.
"	Pipe Water Services	22	2	6.
"	Wages	34	17	0.
"	Rents Taxes and Insurance	35	3	1.
"	Labourers Dwellings	4	5	3.
"	Public Lamps	170	2	0.
"	Board of Public Works Interest			
"	and Instalment of Loan	127	5	1.
"	Audit of Accounts	4	15	0.
"	Collectors Poundage	8	18	4.
"	Repairs of House property	1	16	11.
"	Town Clock	5	0	0.
"	Fire Engine		19	6.
"	Repairs of Thole	12	0	8.
"	Miscellaneous	7	6	9.

Sanitary Expenditures.

"	Water Supply	25	15	7.
"	Salaries and Wages	48	6	0.
"	Sewerage	1	6	9.
"	Sanitary Precautions	1	11	6.
"	Balance due by Treasurer	38	8	9.
		£845	14	7.

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the Year ended 31st December 1890.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1891.

Courtney Croker Auditor.

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of rent due up to September 1887, but Mr Molloy was of the opinion that the amount appearing as due on the Rental sheet should have been paid. I found however on inquiry that in former years (up to 1866) the Town Commissioners had been receiving £1.16.0 annually, the Correct rent being 18/5½, the error was not discovered for many years and now, giving Credit to the reps. of Colclough for the amount over-paid to the Town Commissioners the Cheque for £9.6.7 pays all arrears due up to Sept. 1887; Mr Molloy appeared dissatisfied with the Conclusion I had arrived at and stated he would take further action in the matter.

In two Cases the Town Commissioners desired to make abatements in respect of arrears of Pipe Water Rent, and the Matter was referred to me; On enquiry I found that the Town Commissioners had taken proceedings in one of the Cases for the recovery of the amount due before the County Court Judge, and obtained a decree, the other case being exactly similar, I declined to pass any abatement and I directed the Collector to at once press for payment in full.

Payments amounting £170 were made on account of the Gas Company, but no proper bill or statement of Account was submitted to me, therefore I cannot say whether the sum paid is Correct

Owing to the long illness of the late Collector which resulted in his death, some of the Corporate Tenants Rents both Monthly and Yearly have fallen into arrear with

with them rents to a considerable extent, and it is most desirable that the present Collector should be called on to proceed energetically with the Collection, and where necessary, he should be empowered to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the amounts due.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Courtenay Crosbie.

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin.

Auditors Report

Clerks explanation Gas Coy. payments

The Clerk explained to the Gas Company, that the payments on account had at Meetings been hurriedly ordered to be made, due regard not having been observed to have some of the payments made only for balances due on some of the bills. As the accounts were under Columned headings, and in Order to preserve regularity, When a payment is made on account of a Bill, the next payment should be for the balance due on that Bill instead of for an amount that would pay the the balance and an amount on ac- of another bill in the one Cheque. The account will be satisfactorily formulated against next Audit.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th November 1891.

E. Mackesy
Chairman.

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1891 — November 14th

St Thomas's Reading Room wall down Committee

Saturday 14th November — A meeting of the Committee appointed to take steps to have the passage leading from South Street to Barrack Lane Cleared and made safe for people and Vehicles to pass — the Committee to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Members in attendance — Messrs Edward Miskella Chairman

Matthew Hutchinson

The two members visited the place. They found the interior of the building propped up and the defective part of the Gable being thrown down from inside. The passage was boarded at two points to prevent any person entering into danger.

The Members saw Mr Finn who has the work in hands and he promised to use all speed and promised to have the place secured and passable on Tuesday next.

The Committee directed the Clerk to inform Dr Boyd of the result of their proceedings

The Clerk Communicates the result in writing to Dr Boyd immediately.

1891 — November 19th

Thursday 19th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority for the held this day at 4 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present — Messrs —

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Edward Miskella Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock
P. M. Friday 20th November 1891

1891 —
November 19th

Thursday 19th November — A weekly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this
day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Imp-
rovement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — viz —

Edward Miskella Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
A Quorum not having assembled,
the Meeting was adjourned to Friday
20th November 1891.

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1891 — November 20th

Friday 20th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

138 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the Shambles Fountain got out of Repair and had been Repaired on this week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th November 1891.

1891 — November 20th

Friday 20th November — An Adjourned 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 transact very important business Connected with the Dickstown Contract.

Members present Mssrs
Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney.

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139 The Cuckley Bill amounting to £10.11.0

L Dwelling Mrs McCrea the Notices

It was again ordered — That Notice be Served on Mrs McCrea if she does not pay up the rent.

Manure M Maddock proposal for one heap accepted

A Proposal was read from Martin Maddock offering 23/- per heap for one heap of manure.

Ordered — That Martin Maddocks proposal for one heap of manure at 23/- be accepted.

Finance Comttee to examine Uncollected B Rate

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet at 8½ oclock P.M. Munday 23rd November 1891 To examine the list of uncollected Borough Rate — To Cancell Cancellable amounts and return Collectable amounts for Collection

A Note was read from Mr Harrington stating that in Consequence of a bad Cold he Could not attend the Meeting — that he would perform any duties the Commissioners would assign to him in reference to the new Contracts.

Instructions Contracts

The steps to be taken respecting the new Contracts were Considered.

Ballot for Contractors

The list of Members who had acted in Connection with previous Contracts was read.

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Irishtown Contracts
Contractors appointed.

It was agreed — That Messrs — M. Hutchinson M. J. Finn and P. Kennedy be appointed to act as Contractor and Securities.

Irishtown Contracts
Committee to fix prices

Ordered — That Messrs — B. Kennessy P. Tierney and the Chairman, be appointed a Committee to fix the prices to be inserted in the proposals for the new Water Channels in Irishtown

Irishtown Water Channels
Mr Colfer to attend at Clonroche

Ordered — That Mr Colfer, our Solicitor attend in Clonroche on Friday the 27th November 91, at the adjourned Road Sessions to advocate in favour of the Commissioners proposals for the work in the Irishtown.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th November, 1891.

E. Meskell
Chm

1891 — Monday 23rd November — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day
November at 84 O'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee examined the uncollected Borough Rate. &c — Members present — Messrs

Edward Meskell
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy

The Committee proceeded with the

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examination of the List of persons owing for Borough Rate.

The following is the result of the ruling of the Committee—

Abstract B Rate

Exemptions—

Vacant Houses—	£10. 4. 4½
Exeptions— ~~Non Occupation~~ not liable	4. 3. ½
Exemptions non occupation	7. 0
Half Annual Rents	2. 11. 5½
Collectable Rate, to be added to New Rate	16. 6. 0¼

The Collector was directed to Call for payment of the New Rate on the persons who owe the old Rate first.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Tuesday 24th November — A meeting — November 24th of the Committee appointed to fix the prices for the Erishtown Contracts. Present

Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

The following appointments were agreed on Patrick Hunt, Contractor — Matthew Hutchinson and — Matthew I. Finn. Securities.

Contracts Erishtown Channels Prices agreed on

It was agreed that the prices inserted in the application, be the prices the

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inserted in each of the proposals. the proposals to be filled and transmitted by the Clerk in Registered Letter on tomorrow to the Secretary Wexford Grand Jury.

The Meeting was adjourned

1891 — Thursday 26th November — A meeting
November 26th of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney.

140 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yard of Michael Hanlon of Goat Hill and found the Comend Sewer leading from the Bowling Green bursted up and stopped, and flooding the Yard. It required to be opened from the Yard to the Main Sewer in the Street outside.

Hanlons Yard

The pump in the Bullawn got out of repair on this week. I Called on the

Contractor and he put it in working Order.

~~A Communication was read from~~

Ordered – That ~~the~~ work required at the Sewer inside the Wall in Hanlan's Yard at lower end of boat Hill be adjusted at once.

Nuisance Sewerage Quay St & Morans Commun-

A Communication was read from John Moran Quay street – saying – I beg to bring before your notice the unsatisfac-tory state of the sewer at the Corner of Quay street (south side). It is very often Choked up and therefore there is a very disagreeable odour from it. I would feel obliged by having same remedied.

Committee to inspect

Ordered – That Messrs – P. Tierney M. Hutchinson and P. Hunt be appoi-nted a Committee to inspect the sewer Complained of by Mr. Moran, and if necessary to Call on Mr. Byrne for his advice as to the best means of remedying or abating the Nuisance, if found to exist.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1891

P. Hackett
Chairman

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November 26th 1891 — Thursday 26th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Present — Mayor —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Moran

Patrick Tierney

141 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £11.2.6

Limestones Breaking

Inspectors Report — I got the broken limestones taken down from the Workhouse to Robert Street this week — 17th November 1891

The three men breaking the limestones are not able to have them broken in time for spreading as the roads are so soft. I think another man should be got to break a few boatloads for the present time.

Ordered — That another man be got to break the limestones, as the men at present engaged at breaking them are not able to break a sufficient quantity to clear the streets.

S Dwellings S Williams Court Surety for Mrs McCrea

The Clerk reported that the Collector had informed him that Mr John Williams, told him (Collector) that he did not wish to withdraw himself as surety for Eliza McCrea, that he wished the notice to Quit would not

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not be served on her if she would try to pay up the arrears, and that he would help her to do so.

It was agreed - That notice to quit be not served on E. McCred, to see if she would make an effort to pay up the rent due.

Contracts Clerk prepared proposals for 4 sections

The Clerk reported - That he had prepared the four proposals for the four sections of the work in the Enniscorthy to be Considered on the 2nd Inst. in Clamroche road Sessions. and sent them in Registered Envelope to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand jury on Wednesday 25th November 1891. in accordance with directions of the Contracts Committee.

Ordered That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. on Monday 30th November 1891 to transact business of the Committee - To examine Corporate Rent and pipe Water Accounts &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1891.

E. Mackellar
Chm.n

1891

1891 — Monday 30th November - A meeting of the Monday 30th Finance Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. - To examine Corporate Rent and Pipe Water Accounts

Mesrs - Edward Muskella and Matthew I. Finn were present. A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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1891 — Thursday — 3rd December — A meeting
December 3rd of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

142 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 11. 7

No Sanitary business transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th December 1891.

1891 — Thursday 3rd December — A weekly Meeting
December 3rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-itte held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

143 Weekly Bill —— —— £9. 7. 0

144 Mrs M. M. Hamlett, Lows years Rent
of Manure Yard 2 quay due 29th Sept. 1891
" less £3. 1. 10 Rates allowed —— — 28. 8. 2

Contracts 4 Sections of the Irishtown Sub-Sewer for

The following Report was read — Attended with Mapes — M. Hutchinson and M. J. Flinn, T.C.'s. on Friday 27th November 1891 at Clonroche Adjourned Road Sessions, to tender for the four sections of the Irishtown Water Channels. McAlfee, Solicitor was in attendance to represent the Commissioners.

The proposals for the four sections for Completing the Water Channels at each side of the Irishtown, down to opposite the gate of St. Stephens Church Yard were accepted, and at the sums fixed on by the Committee, 2nd December 1891. Patrick Hunt T.C.

Contractor for the new Rds
Town Commissioners

Cherry Brothers depot

A Communication was read from Mesrs — Cherry Brothers — saying — We beg to request the favour of a final reply relative to quarry — should the Town Commissioners refuse to become Tenants for same, We must request the immediate removal of Stones at once.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication from Mesrs — Cherry Brothers be referred to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th December 1891.

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1891 — Monday 7th December — Monthly Meeting.
December 7th day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th December 1891

1891 — Wednesday 9th December — A Meeting of the
December 11th Contracts Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. — To transact important business of the Committee.

Mr Murphy was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1891 — Thursday 10th December — A meeting
December 10th of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following —

445 Sanitary Officers Bill — £0.8.8
147 J. O'Boyd M.O. Computing S. Officers Salary due 20th Sept. 2.10.0

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148 John Gobin, Ex. S. Officer & Salary due 5th Octobr £4.13.9

The following was received

Offices, New Rop 10th December 1891

Dear Sir

In Reply to your ~~enquiry~~ query as to the liability to repair the sewers at Rosherville, it appears that these sewers are within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners as the urban Sanitary Authority, and such are not included or referred to in the Contract or Specification under which the Road Contractor took his Contract.

Under these Circumstances I am of opinion that as these sewers are vested in the Commissioners by General Acts of parliament the liability to maintain and repair them rests upon the Commissioners and not upon the Road Contractor

Yours very truly

John R. Calfe.

John Gobin
Town Clerk
New Rop.

Cottages
Mr Calfes letter

No other Sanitary business Transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1891.

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December 10th 1891 — Thursday 10th December — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7th o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Messrs —

Edward Meehella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
~~Matthew J. Finn~~
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

146 The Weekly Bill amounted to £13.17.3

In Reference to Mr Cheny's Communication read at last Meeting — It was agreed that Mr Tierney Call on Mr Cheny to ascertain the particulars of his offer to let the quarry space at the side of Creywell road.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr L. Byrne Assistant to the County surveyor to get the Contractor to replace a broken part of the Kerb at Mr Tierneys Corner.

The following report from the Inspector was not read at previous Meeting. 3rd Inst.

There are seventeen heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard now redy for sale.

There are thirteen boatloads of limestones delivered

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Limestones

delivered by Mr Cody the Contractor - two boatloads more are to be delivered. There are four boatloads more in stock at present. I think more stones should be ordered as the roads are very soft at the present time. About ten boatloads more will be required.

Limestones Manure

The Clerk stated that as the report had not been read at the previous meeting he with the approval of the Chairman issued advertisments for the sale of twenty heaps of manure and inviting proposals for the supply of ten boatloads of Limestones

Approved.

Quarry Johnst.

Clerks Report - On Monday evening last the Rev Mr Green Called and stated that the Commissioners Could have the rubbish in part of the Endowed School quarry at 2 pence per ton or one penny per load. He stated that as Mr A. Cullen was obliged to quarry in the lower part of the quarry, the stones quarried by the Commissioners and the rubbish he would be required to be tightened up to allow Mr Cullen to work and remove the stones,

It is desirable that the Contracts Committee would inspect the place and direct as to whether the rubbish would be taken for use or not and as to the banking of the stones.

He also reported that Mr Patrick Kelly had

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had ceased to be a Commissioner, Not having attended a meeting of the Commissioners for Six months since his election on the 4th June last.

Ordered — That the Contract Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 11th December 1891 — To transact business and inspect the quarry &c

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 11th December 1891 To transact business

Proposals for Manure were read from the following persons

P. J. Roche, Woodville for 4 heaps of Manure @ 25/- per heap
Stephen Catteral, Shanbogh 2 heaps @ 24/6 per heap
James Dooley Hoods Grove 20/- for four heaps or 22/- per heap for two heaps

Manure

John Phelan, Garranbehy 2 heaps @ 21/6 per heap.

Ordered — That Patrick J Roche's tender for four heaps @ 25/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That Stephen Catterals proposal for two heaps @ 24/6 per heap be accepted

The other proposals being deemed too low were not accepted.

It

It was agreed – That if the other proposers J. Dooley and J. Phelan would give 2d/6 per heap they could take as many as they chose to take.

J. Dooley on the 12th inst proposed to take one heap at

A Communication was read from A. H. Grames Hon. Sec. to the City of Dublin Technical Schools requesting that a memorial (which he enclosed) to A. J. Balfour First Lord of the Treasury, in favour of provisions being made in the Local Government Bill for Ireland, for allocating a sum of money in support of Technical Education in Ireland, should be submitted to a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Consideration of the Documents were referred to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1891.

E. Mosella

Chmn

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1891 — Friday 11th December — A meeting of
December 11th the Contracts Committee to be held this day
at 10 oclock A.M. To inspect Endowed
School quarry &c Members in attendance — Mssrs
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson. Also in attendance David Murphy
the Members with M.J. Byrne the Street Inspector
and the Clerk went to inspect the quarry &c
See below.

1891 — Friday
December 11th ~~Thursday~~ 11th December — A meeting of the
Finance Committee to be held this day at
8 oclock P.M. to transact business of the
Committee. Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Edward Mikella
Matthew J. Flinn
A Quorum not being present the meeting was
adjourned.

Contracts Committee Continued from above.

The Committee inspected the sewer at
Hanlon's Yard at lower end of Goat Hill
Where the main sewer had become stopped
and directed that the sewer be properly cleared
out and adjusted so as to prevent a similar
obstruction in future, and for that purpose
directed that a grate be fixed above
the inlet at the house to Catch all matter
likely to enter and Choke the sewer.

The Members inspected the quarry with Mr
Byrne and agreed that some of the rubbish
be

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be taken and Spread out on John Street to raise the street properly and the Surface to be Covered with limestones — the Spreading to Commence in the middle between the Gate quarry and the endowed school, and from the School to Such point on Cherry Road as may be directed by Mr Tyrrel County Surveyor's Assistant. The roadway to be raised to a proper oval when the limestones are spread thereon.

The Members were met in the quarry by Mr A Cullen, who Complained that the stones rubbish &c quarried for the Commissioners would be in his way if not removed. That if they were not removed out of his way, he would Set his men to quarry in the direction of the place where the stones belonging to the Commissioners were deposited, and if the stones belonging to the Commissioners fell into his quarry he would take them.

The Committee directed that two horses be engaged on the next day Saturday 12th Inst to draw the Stones from the quarry to the Irishtown.

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1891 — Thursday 17th December — A meeting of the
December 17th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Arthur I. Doyle (left before the meeting)
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

149 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to — £0.12.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report —

I have to state that the flags in the back yard of house occupied by Michael Hanlan of Goat Hill (lower end) has been taken up and the drain opened out to the main sewer outside, and properly Cleaned; the Yard paved and the Privy repaired on this Court.

I have to state that a Grate in Robertson was taken up and brought over to John Keogh and got the bar put in it on this day.

A Communication was read from Michael Halden occupier of the house at lower end of Goat Hill — I beg to let you know that I lost one of my pigs worth £5 by means of the sewer being stopped after giving notice about it. I expect you will not see

See Me at a loss.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th December 1891.

1891 — December 17th

Thursday 17th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~&c &c~~ and Street Committee held this day after ½ oClock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also to elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly who has ceased to act.

Members present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Moran

Matthew Hutchinson

David Murphy

Patrick Tierney

The Weekly Bill amount

150 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £12. 13. 3

Proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Tierney — That Mr William F. Browne, Solicitor be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Kelly disqualified by non-attendance. Passed unanimously.

Proposals for Manure were read from Mary Lawler @ 23/6 pe heap and from John Phelan @ 23/- per heap. The proposals were deemed to low and not accepted, and it was Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Manure on hands.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th December 1891.

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1891 — December 24th

Thursday 24th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — ~~Mayor~~ — None.

This being Christmas Eve, no members attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st December 1891.

John Robin, Clerk to the Town Comrs

1891 — December 24th

Thursday 24th December — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. This being Christmas Eve none of the Members attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st December 1891

John Robin, Clerk to the Town Comrs

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1891 — Thursday 31st December — A meeting
December 31st of the Town Commissioners ~~and~~ acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Cheques were issued for the following —
157 Sanitary Weekly Bill 24th Inst —— £0.8.8
152 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date —— —— 0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Reports — I have to state
that the pump at Cross Lane (Trinity Hospital)
got out of order on this week, and I Called
on the Contractor and he has put it in
repair again.
23rd December 1891

I have to state that a drain leading from
the back yards of Luke Connors and
Martin Nugent of South street have been
opened and Cleaned up to the main sewer
in Cook's Lane and the main sewer is nearly
Closed up to the Covering flags and will
not admit anything from the Yards, and
it requires to be opened and Cleaned
as far as it is stopped
The Pump at Boheenaslaun, Irishtown
got out of repair this week. I Called

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on the Contractor and he has put it in repair again.

It was agreed — That the main sewer be opened in Cooks lane and properly Cleaned out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th ~~December~~ January 1892.

1891 — Thursday 31st December — A weekly Meeting
December 31st of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improve-ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mssrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following —

153 Meekly Bills 24th December — £10.17.2
154 Meekly Bill this date — — — 8.10.5

24/11/92

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson

That me

desire to express our sympathy and Condolence with Mr Miskella, our respected Chairman, and with Mrs Miskella, in their bereavement, Caused by the death of Miss Hay, sister to Mrs Miskella, a member of one of the very old respectable families of New Ross, and a descendent of one of the Old Roman Catholic families, formerly in high position in the County of Wexford; that in pursuance of our sentiments, we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business except the signing of the labour bills to pay our workmen.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with Mr Doyle, a respected member of our body, and Mrs Doyle, in their bereavement, Caused by the death of their baby, We adjourn this meeting without transacting any business, except the signing of the Cheques for the labour bills to pay our workmen.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson,

That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with Mr Walsh, a respected member of our body,

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body, and Mrs Walsh, in their bereavement caused by the death of their baby, we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business, except the signing of the Cheques for the labour bills to pay our workmen. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th January 1892.

1892 — Monday 4th January — A monthly meeting

January 4th

of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Mr Arthur J. Doyle was the only member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th January 1892.

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1892 — January 7th

Thursday 7th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ros to be Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Mr Murphy was the only member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th January 1892.

1892 January 7th

Thursday 7th January — Adjourned An Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Mr Murphy was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th January 1892.

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1892 — January 8th — Friday 8th January — A Meeting of the 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 — Messrs —

Matthew J. Finn

William F. Browne

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to

1892 — January 8th — Friday 8th January — Adjourned An 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 Consider an important Communication respecting the Education grants.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Matthew J. Finn

William F. Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to

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January 14th

Thursday 14th January — A meeting of the New Ross Town Comrs acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ oclock P. M. to transact ~~the~~ business pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present Messrs:—

David Murphy in the chair
Patrick Sierney
Patrick Kennedy
Mathew Hutchinson
Mathew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following;—

1 Sanitary Weekly Bill 7th inst £ " 8. 8
3 Sanitary Weekly Bill (this date) £ 1 = 0 = 8

Sanitary Sub. officers Report — I have to state that the stench-trap inside the nails at the Bridge at Mr Hearns has been broken & a new trap will be required to replace it

I have to state that the pump at Salaron's in the Irishtown got out of repair this week. I called on the contractor & he has put it into repair again.

It was ordered that the stench-trap referred to

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by the Sanitary Sub-officer in the above report be procured.

Mr Maurice McGrath collector reported as follows:— A great many complaints are made against Henry Martin for the way he is doing his business with regard to sweeping the chimneys.

It was ordered that a notification be conveyed to Henry Martin that if these complaints continue the work of sweeping the chimneys of the Commissioners Loans will be placed in more competent hands

A circular letter was received from the Secretary of Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle - Mr W. S. B. Kaye asking for a return showing the Expenditure of the Urban Sanitary authority under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in the execution of orders made under section 34 of the Contagious Diseases animals Act 1878, as amended by section 9

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of the Contagious Diseases (animals) Act, 1886, during the year ended 31st December 1891.

It was ordered that the return be forwarded in the usual course.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st Inst.

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January 14th

Thursday 14th ~~December~~ January — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs;-
David Murphy in the chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Mathew Hutchinson
Mathew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following

2 Weekly Bill 7th inst £9-2-7
4 Weekly Bill this date £9-4-8
5 Mr Daniel Cody Glenmore
for limestone £30-0-0.

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The following letters were read;—

New Ross
4th January 1892

Dear Sir,

I have received a copy of the resolution so kindly passed by the Town Commissioners at their last meeting for which I most sincerely thank them both on the part of my wife & myself. Please also accept for yourself our best thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy

I am

Yours very faithfully
E. Miskella

Mr. John Tobin
Clerk to the
Town Commissioners

New Ross
5th January 1892

J. Tobin Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please convey the best thanks of myself & Mrs Doyle to the New Ross Town Comrs. for their kind & unanimous vote of condolence & sympathy of the 2nd inst. We are also very much

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obliged for your good wishes
Yours truly
A. J. Doyle

Ordered – That the above letter be inserted on the minutes.

Manure

Mrs. Mary Lalor Rosbercon proposed to take two heaps of manure at 24/6. per heap
It was ordered that the proposal be accepted.

Mr Daniel Cody Carrigcloney proposed to supply ten boat loads of limestone at £2 per boat – tonnage from 17 to 18 tons per boat.
It was ordered that Mr Cody's proposal be accepted and that he be informed that it is the wishes of the Commissioners that the limestone be supplied as soon as possible as they are urgently required.

The following certificate was read from Dr P. J. Murphy New Ross :– James Fleming Ballawn is at present suffering from Bronchitis

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and general debility.
New Ross 30 Dec'r 91. P. J. Murphy

In reference to the case of James Fleming one of the workmen in the employment of the Commissioners to whom the above certificate refers, it was ordered that in all cases of the kind for the future medical certificates must be presented to the Board weekly.

Vincent Griffith Esq of the Treasury London wrote asking that a form (enclosed) in reference to the Government contribution ~~for this~~ in lieu of rates for the year ending 25th March 1892 should be filled & at the earliest convenience be forwarded to that office.

It was ordered that the return asked for should be made out

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st Inst.

T. Mickell Chmn

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1892 — January 21st

Thursday 21st January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock R.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Matthew I. Finn

Patrick Tierney

Bryan Hennessy

6 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.14.8

The following Certificate was read — James Fleming Bullawn is just recovering from an accute attack of Bronchites and Asthma.

P. J. Murphy M.B.

21.1.92.

No Sanitary business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th January 1892.

1892 January 21st

Thursday 21st January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ oclock R.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Matthew I. Finn

Patrick Tierney

Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly

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7 Weekly Bill — . — . — £ 9.18.7

8 John Tobin, Clerk & Salary due 7th January 1892 18.15.0

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I called on James Fleming this week and I found him in bed with plasters on his chest and back. He told me he would send in the Doctors Report for next meeting. I am sure he is not able to be at work.

There are fourteen heaps of manure now in the Yard ready for sale.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued, inviting proposals for for the sale of the manure on hands in the Commissioners Yard.

A Communication was read from John O'Neill Tenant to the Commissioners in William Street asking that three panes of Glass, which had been broken by Chaps, would be put in the house in his occupation.

Ordered — That the Matter of the Communication be referred to the Collector.

A Communication was read from Mrs Mary Sawler Rocherson, thanking the Commissioners for accepting her tender for manure two heaps of manure at £4/6 per heap, at previous Meeting. That she could not draw the manure immediately as her man was sick, but would pay Yardage if delayed after the specified time.

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A new proposal was received from Daniel Cody, Carrigtoosey for the supply of ten boatloads of limestones at £2— per load — and

A new Bill for the fifteen boatloads already supplied — fifteen boatloads @£2 per load.

The proposal and Bill had been mixed in the one Communication at previous Meeting. When a Cheque was issued for £30—
The Proposal for the ten boatloads of Limestones was finally accepted.

Proposed by Mr Kennessy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we desire to place on Record our deep regret at the great loss sustained by the Catholic Church, as well as by the Irish People, by the death of His Eminence Cardinal Manning, who by a life of exemplary Piety and deep sympathy with the Irish People in their efforts to obtain their National Independence, had endeared himself to all. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of the above be sent to Dr Gilbert.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th January 1892.

E McKillen
Chm.

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1892 Thursday 28th January: A Meeting of the
January 28th Town Commissioners acting as the
Town Rd's Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Present - Mess's -
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

9 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £ 0.8.8

No Sanitary business to be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th February 1892.

E Miskella
Chm

1892 — Thursday 28th January — A weekly Meeting
January 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 — Mess's —
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

10 The weekly Bill amounted to — £ 10.15.1

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Inspectors Report – Shane to State that Daniel Cody the Contractor for Limestones have delivered one Boatload – Twenty five Tons – one of thirty Tons, and one of Eighteen tons to this date – 28th January 1892.

The Clerk reported – that on the previous day he had Called on the Rev. M. Green to state that A. Cullen was quarrying in a Northerly direction, and that if he Continued to do so, would prevent the Commissioner's men from drawing the stones from where they were quarrying them. The Rev Mr Green promised to prevent Mr Cullen from quarrying any more. The Inspector Called to the quarry today and found that Mr Green had directed Mr Cullen to quarry in an Easterly direction, and thereby leaving a proper passage for the Commissioners men to Convey the stones.

The Inspector was before the meeting and in reply stated that he had that day seen James Fleming sick in bed.

A Communication was read from P. J. Mc Nulty Clerk of the Skibbereen Poor Law Union, asking the Charge for electrick Lamps per 8 or other Candle power in New Rds

Agreed that the Clerk Write to Mr Mc Nulty stating that the Electric light is not in

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use in New Rop

The Clerk stated the Rate Books were not Completed but would next day.

It was agreed to adjourn the meeting to 5½ Oclock P.M. Friday 29th ~~January~~ January 1892. to Sign the Rate Books.

1892 January 29th — Friday 29th January An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5½ Oclock P. M. to transact business and Sign the Rate Books.

Present=Messrs—

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Tierney

Bryan Hennessy

David Murphy

Patrick Hunt

Matthew J. Finn

The Borough Rate Book and the Collector's Copy were submitted and signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th ~~January~~ February 1892.

E. Miskella
Chmn

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1892 — Tuesday 2nd February — A meeting of the
February 2nd Irishtown Contracts Committee held this day
~~to trans~~ 10½ Oclock A.M. — To transact very important business
Connected with the Contracts.

Present — Messrs —

John Harrington

David Murphy

Bryan Hennessy.

Mr T. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant, and the Street Inspector were present.

The meeting was called in Consequence of Mr Byrne Calling on Monday and pointing out to the Clerk ~~D~~Inspector Certain works required on the streets, and also to look at the Specification of the work in the Irishtown

After Conversation on the different subjects the Inspector was directed to Carry out the Works of Cleaning Water Channels &c and Spreading Metalling where required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1892 — Monday 1st February — Monthly Meeting day.
February 1st As attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th February 1892.

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1892 — Thursday 4th February — A Meeting of the
February 4th Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rof Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs
Edward Mickella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

11 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £ 0.11.8

No Sanitary business transacted. See
Resolution passed at Meeting of the
Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
11th February 1892.

1892 — Thursday 4th February — A Weekly and an
February 4th adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners, held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Members present — Messrs —
Edward Mickella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

12 The weekly Bill amounted £ 12.6.11

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney—

"That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with Mrs Malloy and the members of her family, in their great bereavement, caused by the death of her respected husband, Mr Pierce Malloy, we adjourn this meeting, without transacting any business except the signing of the Cheques to pay the men in the weekly employment of the Town Commissioners.

Mr Malloy was one of the Original Town Commissioners, who were the first elected under the Corporate Reform Act in December 1843, and with twenty other Members, took his Declaration, under the 9th of George the Fourth" in January 1844, forty eight years ago. For many years afterwards, he filled the position, either of Commissioner or Auditor. For the past ten years he had been a Commissioner, during which time he exhibited much zeal in the discharge of the duties of his position. Such a record in our locality stands alone."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th February 1892.

E. Mackey
Chairman

1892 — Thursday 11th February — A meeting of the
February 11th Town Commissioners ~~of~~ acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mess —

Edward McKella Chairman, in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

13 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got the main
Sewer in Cook's Lane opened for thirty Eight
Yards and had it cleaned and recovered.
It had got stopped and prevented the outlets
from the neighbouring Yards.

I Served Dr Meehan with Sanitary
Notice, Calling his attention to the Yard
of the house occupied by Catherine Cuddehy
in South Street where nuisance is Caused
for want of proper outlet and a privy.

I have to state that a leak Came in
the pump in Michael Street, and I had to
Set the flags and the Covering taken up for
John Keogh to have it repaired on this week.

A leak Came in the main Water pipe in South Street
and I got William Hartrick on this day to have it repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 18th February 1892.

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Thursday 11th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

14 The weekly Bill amounted to £10.18.6

The following was read.

The Island New Ross 11th Feb. 1892

The Chairman and Members of the Town Commission New Ross

Gentlemen

I propose to pay a Year and half's Rent before the 29th September next — half the amount before the 25th March and the other half before the 29th September

I remain
Yours respectfully
R. J. Thorpe

3/4 Years Rent on or before the 25th March and

Ordered — That R.J. Thorpe pay the second half of the Year and half's rent against the 1st September next.

Ordered — That the Collector apply to the Receiver under the Courts — Mr Kelsall, for the amount of Rent due by the Reps of Calclough out of the Blockhouse property

The

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The Collector reported that three panes of Glass were required in one of the Commissioners houses in William street occupied by John O'Neill

Ordered — That the three panes of Glass be fixed in the house occupied by John O'neill in William street.

Ordered — That the Collector apply to Thomas Byrne for the rents due on the yard in his occupation in William street.

The following was read.

~~3. 2. 1892~~

New Ross Commercial Club 3. 2. 1892.

The Presiding Chairman and Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Gentlemen

On behalf of the Dance Committee of the Commercial Club, we beg to make application to your body for the Thatched to hold our Annual Ball on the night of Sunday the 14th Inst.

Last year you generously placed the entire premises at our disposal. On this occasion we would respectfully solicit a similar favour at your hands.

We are Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
P. Murphy } Secretaries
W. H. Howard

Application granted.

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A proposal was received from Thomas Wall for two heaps of manure @ 24/6 per heap.

Manure — Ordered — That Thomas Walls proposal for two heaps of manure at 24/6 per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

In reply to this letter
Please quote, —
Memorial No 14408

Office of Public Works Dublin
1st February 1892

Land Improvement Acts

10th Vic. C. 32, and the several Acts amending and extending same, or incorporated therewith

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to inform You that Mr R C Brehon of Newtop in the County of Wexford — has made application to them for a loan of £100 to be applied in erecting Farm offices On the lands of Commons (or Newtown Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford Which it is stated in his Memorial he holds under the Newtop Town Commissioners by Fee Farm Grant.

In the event of the failure or determination of the Applicants Estate, the owner in Fee of the lands will be liable to repay so much of such Loan as may be in arrear or unpaid — not exceeding the improved value of the land, resulting from

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from the outlay of the money advanced as a loan, at the time of the Cesser or determination of the said Applicants Estate.

Under the Circumstances, the Board will Consider, and in due Course, adjudicate upon any objection You may desire to make to this application for Loan, provided such objection be lodged at this Office on or before the 13th day of Febuary 1892.

By order

To the Secretary
Town Commissioners

Secretary

New Rds.

Ordered — That the Board of Works be informed that the Town Commissioners have no objections to the loan of £100 to Mr Brehon.

A Communication was read from Mr A Frost saying Mr Redmond has requested me to inform You that We have had Water Supply ~~Received~~ Renewed in these premises since May last. (The house lately occupied by Mr Symmes on the Quay).

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th February 1892

J Mus Reilly Chm

New Loan
P Lewis

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February 18th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ros. Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present. Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair.
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts

15 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8
17 I. W. Boyd, Consulting S. Officer & Salary due
" 20th December 1891 — 2.10.0
18 I. Tobin, Executive S. Officer & Salary due 5th January 1892 4.13.9

No Sanitary business to be transacted.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th February 1892

1892 — Thursday 18th February — A weekly Meeting
February 18th 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 Elect a Commissioner in place of
W.P. Molloy, deceased and in place of I. Mahon
who has ceased to act, by non attendance.

Members present — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy.

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Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney

16 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £10.11.2

Mr Finn on the part of the New Rop Boat Club asked for the use of the Large Room to hold their meeting on the 1st March 1892

Granted.

Ordered — That the Streets and Contracts Committee be Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 19th February 1892, to transact important business.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop 18th Febnary 1892.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the question which you asked me at our last interview as to the recovery of the arrears of rent due to the Commissioners in respect of the upper News Room — I have at your request again considered the matter, and I see no reason to alter the opinion I gave you on the subject about a year ago.

As I understand the facts of the case, this room was let by the Commissioners verbally many years ago to a number of persons calling themselves the "The Chamber of Commerce".

It appears that the tenancy was not created with

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any particular person or persons, but merely in the indefinite shape I have above mentioned.

It further appears that the receipts for rent were given ~~to the~~ "The Chamber of Commerce" yet the person who actually paid it ~~was~~ but was not described therein as tenant. Finally, it appears that the Chamber of Commerce consisted of some forty or fifty members, but that the persons comprising this number varied more or less every year. Now, assuming that the foregoing are the true facts of the case, it would in my opinion be extremely difficult, if not absolutely impossible to recover the rent due. If all the persons who occupied the room during the period for which the rent is in arrear could be ascertained and all served with a or process, I think an action for rent or use and occupation could be sustained, but if the Commissioners pick out one or two of the entire body and sue them for the rent, such persons not having had the exclusive use of the premises for the period in question, in My opinion the action would fail. I am also of opinion that even if it could be discovered who were the acting Committee for the above period, or any part of it, an action would not succeed against them. It will be seen from these remarks that I am of opinion this rent Cannot be recovered. A result arising from the unbusiness-like practice of naming a non Corporate body as

tenant

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tenant and dealing with that body as such.
All lettings should be made to some person
or persons, and then there will be no difficulty
in finding out who is liable for the rent.

Yours very truly
John R. Colfer

John Gobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

In reference to the election of two members
in place of P. Molloy and T. Meehan, it
was agreed to adjourn the elections until next
meeting — the members to be noticed to attend &
Consider the subject.

Inspectors Report — There are fifteen
heaps of manure now finished in the
Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

Ordered — That advertisements be
issued inviting proposals for the
sale of fifteen heaps of manure on
hands, on the usual terms.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
25th February 1892.

E. Muskilla
Chm

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1892 — Friday 19th February — A Meeting of the
February 19th Streets and Contracts Committee to be held
this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact
important business — Present — Messrs

Edward Miskella Chairman
D. Murphy

The day being very inclement — the Commencement of the great snow storm the
members present did not proceed
to inspect the works.

1892 — Thursday 25th February — A Meeting of the
February 25th 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
Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday
26th February 1892.

1892 — Thursday 25th February — A weekly
February 25th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day after
7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland)

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(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect two Commissioners in place of P. Malloy, and I. Meehan.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock, P. M. Friday 26th February 1892.

1892 — Friday 26th February An Adjourned
February 26th meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority ~~the~~ held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd March 1892

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1892 — Friday 26th February — An Adjourned
February 26th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also- To elect two Commissioners,

Members present — Mess-
Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd March 1892.

1892 — Thursday 3rd March — A Meeting of
March 3rd 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- Mess-
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
William F. Browne (took the Cond. declaration)
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

19	Sanitary Weekly Bill 25th February —	£0. 8. 8
21	Sanitary Weekly Bill this date —	1. 0. 8

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Bewley street Fountain got out of repair on this week and I called on the Contractor and he put it in proper repair.

I got Cooks Lane pared by Lennan on this week and Cleaned the lane down along.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1892.

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Thursday 3rd March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To elect Commissioners in place of P. Malloy and J. Meehan.

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

Patrick Tierney

William F. Browne

David Murphy

Bryan Kennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

20 Weekly Bill 25th February — £7. 16. 3

22 Weekly Bill this date 12. 17. 2

23 P. A. Pope, Clerk New Ross Union, for heap of broken limestones bought by proposal from Town Coms 2. 10. 0

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The following was read.

Town Clerks Office City Hall
Dublin 1st March 1892.

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the joint Committee of the Corporation of Dublin, Chamber of Commerce Dublin, and Royal Dublin Society, it was arranged to convene a Public Meeting on Friday next the 4th March 1892 at the City Hall Dublin at 3 P.M. with a View of obtaining a fair representation of Irish Industries at the World's Fair in Chicago next year. Sir Henry Wood of Her Majesty's Royal Commission has promised to attend the Meeting and explain the arrangements made by the Commissioners in the interest of the Manufacturers of the United Kingdom and afford whatever information may be required.

The joint Committee desire the Co-operation of your Municipality and would feel obliged if it was possible for you to send delegates to the Meeting, and acquaint your local Manufacturers and probable exhibitors that their Co-operation and attendance would also be desirable.

I am, dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
John Beveridge
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Communication from the

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Town Clerk Dublin, and State that there was not time for the Commissioners to appoint delegates to attend the meeting on on the 4th as the Commissioners Meeting has been held on the night of the 3rd inst.

That the Clerk bring the subject of the letter under the notice of the Superioress of the Mount Carmel Convent and of the Manager of Jones' Tannery.

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Hunt — That Edward Connors be elected a Commissioner in place of Pierce Malloy, deceased.

Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That John Meehan a Commissioner be elected in place of John Meehan disqualified by Non-attendance.

Carried Unanimously

A Communication was read from Mr Pope Clerk New Ross Union asking for payment of £2.10.0 for a heap of broken limestones Contracted for by the Town Commissioners with the Board of Guardians.

Ordered — That the amount be paid.

There were no proposals received for the Manure Heaps advertised for sale.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1892.

E Murphy
Chairman

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1892 March 10th — Thursday 10th March — 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, 878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
Matthew I. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 11th March 1892.

and adjourned Monthly

1892 March 10th — Thursday 10th March — A Weekly & Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
Matthew I. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P. M. Friday 11th March 1892.

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March 11th 1892 — Friday 11th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present Mesrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 18th March 1892 — Thursday being St. Patrick's Day.

March 11th 1892 — Friday ~~Thursday~~ 11th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committe to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mesrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 18th March 1892 Thursday being St. Patricks Day.

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March 18th 1892 — Friday 18th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Thursday being Patricks Day

Members present — Messrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Bryan Kennedy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Tierney

24 The Sanitary Meekly Bill 10th Inst £0.8.8

26 Sanitary Mr Bill 17th Inst — 0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Report — I have to State that Patrick Higgins of the Quay on this day had been loading a boat with stable dung opposite his Shop on the Quay at 11 Oclock A.M. I Called to the Shop to See him. I was told he was not there. I told the young man to have the boat and manure taken over to the manure Quay, the place for loading. They did not stop loading the boat as told.

I have to state that the pump at Cross Lane got out of repair on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in working order.

Ordered — That Patrick Higgins be Cautioned — That in future he must load

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load his manure at that part of the Quay
set apart for that purpose

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
24th March 1892.

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March 18th

Friday 18th March — A weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7 o
Oclock P.M. to transact business pur-
-suant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 Thursday being St Patricks Day.

Members present — Mess —
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

25 Weekly Bill 10th Inst —— £ 8. 15. 0
27 Weekly Bill this date 7. 6. 1
28 Timlin Brothers Years Contract for Winding
" the Town Clock 1st December 1891, and
" other work —— —— 5. 6. 0
29 G. W. Carr Coll. County Cess presented
" Summer Assizes 1891 —— 5. 3. 5
30 Reps of the late P. Finn, Brushes &c 1. 6. 6

This Cheque Cancelled
Cheque 99 for payment

A Communication as follows was read

County Wexford Convention

Wexford March 3rd 1892

Dear Sir

As the nomination of Candidates for the representation of South Wexford has been fixed by the Sheriff to take place at Enniscorthy on Friday next (March 11th) it becomes necessary to hold a County Convention comprising four ~~delegates~~ delegates from each branch of the National Federation, the same number from each of the public bodies in the County, and all priests of the diocese, ex officio, in Order to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for the election of Mr Healy the Candidate selected by the former Convention.

May we, therefore ask you to Convene a Meeting for the purpose of selecting delegates at the earliest possible moment; and as changes frequently occur in the official staff, if this should not be Correctly addressed, to forward it to the proper quarter.

Four tickets are enclosed with this Circular, and it is particularly requested that delegates will not forget their tickets when Coming to the Convention

It. Has will be held at the National Federation Rooms Enniscorthy, at Twelve Oclock Noon on Wednesday, March 9th Inst.

Delegates from South Wexford may take

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take the 10.30 a.m. train and return by the 5 p.m.

The Clergy will require no tickets of admission.

(4 Tickets were received) P. Kenny P.P. President
E. Walsh } Hon. Secs
Michael Browne }

The Chairman explained that there was not time for Appointing delegates

Ordered — That the Contracts Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Munday 21st March 1892 To transact important business of the Committee.

The Clerk stated that Mr O'Beyrne the Superior of the Christian Brothers had stated to him (Clerk) that he apprehended that the boundary wall of the Brothers Garden would give way in Consequence of the blasting in the John St. quarry where the stones are being quarried for the water tables in Irishtown

The Consideration of this matter was referred to the Contracts Committee at their next Meeting.

Ordered — That John Keough carry out the repairs of the urinal on the Quay immediately.

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The Clerk was directed to see Mr Colfer, Solicitor and ascertain from him against next meeting, the progress made respecting the application for the loan for the Labourers Dwellings.

The following was read

Mt Carmel Convent

New Ross March 15th 1892

Dear Sir

Rev. Mother duly received your Communication of the 10th Inst and in reply begs to thank the Commissioners thro you for kindly thinking of our industry.

She regrets not being able to supply them with exhibits from our school owing to a previous application from Lady Aberdeen's Association for Chicago's Fair having been complied with. It would be unfair to Exhibit thro a second source

I am Sir

Yours Truly

M. Walsh

Lawn Clerk

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1892.

E. Muskella

Chairman

1892
March 21st

Monday 21st March – A meeting of the Contracts Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact important business; Connected with the Dristtown Water Channels

Mr Hennessy was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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March 24th

– Thursday – 24th March – A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present – Mssrs –

Edward Mickella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan (took the Commissioners declaration)
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

31 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report – The Watering Cart will require a Coat of painting and the name printed on before it will be used.

Six pipes (lengths) have been taken up at

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at the Urinal on the Quay and replaced by a drain leading to the river side and Covered with flags under and over. It has a good fall.

A proposal was read from John Kaugh for Keeping Eleven pumps three Abyssinian pumps and fire Fountains in repair for three years for the sum of thirteen pounds per year.

No other proposal ~~accepted~~ received

Ordered – That John Kaughs proposal for Keeping Eleven pumps three Abyssinian pumps and fire fountains in repair for three years at thirteen pounds per annum be accepted.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, New Ross
24th March 1892

The Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Dear Sir

The Sewer leading from the Gas works to the River is stopped Some place on the Quay, and if You will Kindly attend to it You will oblige

P. P. New Ross Gas Coy.

I. P.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Haughton Fever Hospital Committee

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Committee stating that a Communication has been received from the New Rop Gas Company — Stating that a Sewer leading from the Gas Works to the River is stopped some place on the Quay, and asking to have it attended to: That as the Harbour Commissioners or their representatives are responsible for Keeping the outlets of the Quay free for the passage of Sewage, that the Committee of the Hospital be asked to Cause the outlets of the Sewer to be Cleared, to allow the Sewage to pass, and remove what is now Considered a bad nuisance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1892

1892 Thursday 24th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Resolution in Support of the Claims of the Christian Brothers.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

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Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Matthew I. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

32 The Weekly Bill amounted to £10.5.2

It appeared that the work of the Water Channel at the Irishtown — South Side — would be Completed to the front of the St. Stephens burial Ground would be Completed in about three weeks time

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr A. Cullen who is building the Chapel at the Good Shepherds in Irishtown, stating that in about three weeks time the Commissioners will be required to Commence the work of making the Water Channel at the North Side of the Irishtown, from the finished end of the Water Channel already made, to a point opposite the Gate of the St. Stephen's burial Ground, and will require the Ground through which the Water Channel will have to be Cleared, in Order to have the Work Completed so as to enable them to receive payment at next July Sessions; for, if the work is not Completed in time the payment will not be made until this time Twelve Months, which would be

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be a great disadvantage to the Town Commissioners, as they would be in debt from the Completion of the work until the end of March 1893.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr Mitchell

Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That We Consider the rules of the National Board which infuse restrictions upon the freedom of religious instruction in Schools frequented by Children of one denomination only, as unnecessary and vexatious, and we hereby call upon the Government to adopt the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Primary Education, 1868-70" — That as the Christian Brothers have rendered immense service to our ~~City~~ Town by educating the great bulk of the Children of our working Classes, we regard their exclusion from a share in the Monies voted by Parliament for the education of the poor in Ireland as an injustice, not only to them but to ourselves, and we Call upon the Government to redress the grievance as soon as possible.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to our County Members — Messrs — J. Barry and T. Healy and also to the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the desirability of passing a Resolution Calling on the Government to Cause a public inquirey into the means used to Convict John Daley and Egan of Conspiracy to use Dynamite, or to Call on the Government to grant them an amnesty as there is a very general belief that they are innocent of the Charge of which they were by improper means, Convicted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1892.

1892 — March 24th

Thursday 31st March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs —

Edward Mitella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Arthur J. Doyle

33 The Sanitary meeting Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary S. Officers Report — The Grate

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at Mr Dooleys Coal yard Gate got broken down. A new Grate will be required to replace the one broken. I got a large flag to put over it on Tuesday last.

John Keogh repaired ~~the Urinal on the~~ Quay on this day, by putting on large pieces of sheet Iron round ~~the~~ broken places.

A note was read from Mr. G. Dooley & the Executive Sanitary Officer asking the attention of the State of the Grate at his Yard Gate — It was dangerous for man and horse

Ordered — That a new grate be made and fixed near Mr. Dooleys yard Gate in Roebercon.

Ordered — That the Urinal on the Quay be painted a dark Green by one of the men in the Commissioners employment

Lra reference to the Sanitary Officers report at previous meeting —

Ordered — That the Watering Cart be painted and the lettering "New Ross Town Commissioners" be painted on the back.

The following was read.

H. F. Hospital and Sick Board Room

March 25th 1892

Sir — The Communication from the Town Commissioners

Commissioners relative to the stopped sewer on the Quay, to which you have called the attention of this Chairman and Committee to-day, has been considered, and in reply I am instructed to inform You that this Committee are of opinion that they have no legal authority whatever to interfere in the matter.

Yours respectfully
J. Hutchinson
Hon. Sec.

Mr John Tobin
Ex. San. Officer.

Ordered — That the Haughton Fever Hospital Committee be again Written to, stating, that as We Consider, as they are receiving the Harbour dues they have a Right to Keep the outlets of the sewers and drains emptying into the river, clear.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1892.

1892 — March 31st

Thursday 31st March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a Resolution respecting the Amnesty of J. Daley — Egan and other Political prisoners".

Present — Mess —

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy.

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David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Arthur I. Doyle

34 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £8.13.0

Inspectors Report — The Wall in Newtown at the West side underneath the railings is broken down and requires some Repairs to be done as the rails are going to be painted as soon as the Wall is finished.

No Order made.

Mr Hennessy submitted the following Communication

Rig Byers Association, Ballybricken, Waterford

30th. 3. 92

Mr Bryan Hennessy.

Dear Sir,

As there is some misunderstanding about the date of the next Rig Fair in Newtop it would be as well to publish the date in your local papers of Saturday next. We think here that the Fair aught to be held in the usual manner, the 10th of the Month for Cattle, and the day previous for pigs, but as Sunday intervenes this time, the pig fair should be held on the Saturday before the 10th If ye Consider it right to hold the fair as usual on the days named above you aught to let us know

I am Sir
yours faithfully
Martin Arthur Jnr.

Hon. Sec.

P.S.

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P. S. Of Course this would not interfere with your having Your Easter Saturday fair also. M. A. pmr

Ordered – That the Clerk send a Copy of the law regulating the holding of the Fairs in New Ros to Mr Arthur, and also inform him that the Commissioners cannot make any Change in the arrangements of the times for holding them; that Easter Monday, the 18th Instant is the only legal main fair that Can be held in this town in this month. Also, that the Clerk send a paragraph to the three Wexford and three Waterford papers, stating the substance of Mr Arthurs Communication, and the reply of the Commissioners thereto, for the information of byers and Sellers who may be misled by the entry of two fairs for this month in the Almanacs. That the paragraps be sent in time for the next issue of the papers in Wexford and Waterford

The Causederation of the Amnesty question was adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider the subject.

The Chairman submitted a Communication which he had received from Mr Howlett, asking for the payment of a half years rent of the manure yard due 25th March 1892.

Ordered – That the Collector prepare a bill of

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March 31st

Of the Amounts due by Mrs Howlett for Rents and Rates to be submitted to next meeting.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rds, 31st March 1892

Dear Sir

Mr T. Corcoran of Bally Sut. has sent me the enclosed mem. with a request that I should amend it where necessary, and then transmit it to your Commissioners. I have made two trifling amendments. the rest of the mem. conveying, according to my recollection, a substantially accurate idea of what occurred at the meeting. I am not in a position to give you the names of all the Gentlemen who attended the meeting on the 25th from New Rds. and mentioning those whom I recollect would be creating a distinction which ~~ought~~ might be invidious, but I think what the Rower men really require, is the active support and Co operation of the New Rds Ratepayers, and I dare say one of the practical methods of showing such Cooperation, ~~of the New Rds Rate payers~~ would be by having a Sub Committee of influential and business like Gentlemen appointed.

Yours truly

John R Colfer

J. Tobin

Town Clerk New Rds.

The following is the mem referred to in Mr Colfers letter.

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Mount Garrett Free Bridge Committa

Ballyfoyle Inistioge

26th March 1892

To

The Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir

I think it desirable that I should give you a brief minute of what took place at a public meeting, and at a subsequent Committee meeting in reference to Mount Garret Bridge at the Rower yesterday.

I would respectfully ask you to forward to Mr Colfer and to me the names of five Gentlemen from New Ross to whom you will entrust the interests of your town in this matter. I may state that it is the wish of representatives from both New Ross and the Rower as expressed at the meeting yesterday, that Mr Edly Graves, Rosbercon Castle shall be one of the five.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly

Thos Corcoran, Sec.

Minutes

1 At the public meeting Mr Colfer explained the mode of proceeding which must be pursued in order to free Mount Garrett Bridge. He explained that the Bridge can be freed without the intervention of Parliament, but that if we go in for ~~a~~ putting any portion of the tax on the landlords an Act of Parliament will be necessary

2 Resolutions slightly differing from those printed were Carried unanimously.

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3 Names of the Mount Garret Free Bridge Committe were publicly read out.

The Public meeting at this stage formally Closed, and the Committe immediately sat.

Several Gentlemen from New Ross having expressed the opinion that our Committee should be sufficient for New Ross and the Rower, and the representatives from the Rower having agreed to this —

4 All the Gentlemen there present from New Ross, about twenty in number were unanimously elected Members of the Mount Garret Free Bridge Committe.

5 It was the feeling of the Committee that we should go in for a free bridge pure and simple, and not for a new Bridge

6 Taxation — The people of the Rower, in the event of the Landlords not coming to their aid would seem to be willing to pay the whole tax.

7 A discussion on the area of Charge, and the probable rate took place

8 Mr Colfer suggested that a Sub Committe Composed of five representatives from the Rower and five from New Ross should be appointed to Confer with him on a day which he will appoint early in April. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

Thos Corcoran

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Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Colfer's

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letter and documents be adjourned to next meeting the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross 31st March 1892

Re Labourer's Dwellings

Dear Sir

I enclose you a form of Memorial to the Board of works for the necessary loan in this matter. You will observe there is a blank for the measurements which Can only be supplied by Mr Byrne, but possibly the Commissioners may approve of the rest of the Memorial, and authorise you to fill in the blank when you receive the particulars from Mr Byrne, and to forward the Memorial without waiting for another Board Meeting. I have put in the loan £109 odd for extras, not that they should reach that sum, but because I consider the builders estimate too low, having regard to the Cost of the houses built in 1880

Yours truly

John R. Colfer

J. W. McGibin

Town Clerk, New Ross.

The following list of items to be supplied by Mr Byrne were received from Mr Colfer. for the Completion of the Memorial.

1 The Measurement in front, and the depth from front to rere of each site

2 The square measure in feet or yards of each site.

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3 The Maps and Plans.

4 Estimated Value of the Sites proposed to be built On.

Ordered — That Mr Byrne make out the particulars, measurements &c specified by Mr Colfer, to be inserted in the Memorial. That when the Memorial is Completed, that the Clerk Sign the Memorial on behalf of the Town Commissioners, and that Mr Colfer transmit the Memorial to the Commissioners of Public Works as soon as possible.

The Clerk reported that Mr Andrew Cullen, the builder of the Chapel at the Good Shepherds told him (Clerk) to state to the Commissioners that he would give the large heap of old mortar, piled at present near the new Chapel on the pathway where the new water Channel is to be made, to the Town Commissioners to be used for any purpose they thought well of.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1892.

1892 — Monday 4th April — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 4th April 1892.

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1892 — Thursday 7th April — A meeting of the
April 7th 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) 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting
was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday
8th April 1892

1892 — Thursday 7th April — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting
April 7th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also —
"To Consider a Resolution respecting the
"amnesty of J. Daley and — Egan and other
"political prisoners — To Consider a Communi-
"cation and Documents received from Mr Colfer
"Solicitor respecting the freeing of Mount Garret Bridge".

Present — Messrs
Edward Miskella Chairman
Bryan Hennessy.
Matthew Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 8th April 1891

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Friday 8th April - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878. Present - Messrs -

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
John Hannington
Bryan Hennessy.

35 The Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Report - The pump in William Street got out of Order on last week. I Called on the Contractor and he ~~Gave~~ repaired it this week.

Mr Hennessy stated that he had been Speaking to Mr Martin Hamlett, Who said he had been restored to his position as Harbour Master, and as such Official had Written to the Chancery Court asking to have the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay Cleared

The Clerk said there would be an answer from the Houghton Fever Hospital on the Subject at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1892.

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1892 -
April 8th

Friday 8th April — A weekly ~~and adjourned~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Public Health~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To Consider a Resolution respecting the amnesty of J Daley — Egan and other political Prisoners — To Consider a Communication and Documents received from Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting the freeing of Mount Sanet Bridge.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Ketchinson
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Bryan Hennessy

~~36~~ Cheques were signed for the following Amounts —

35 Weekly Bill 7th Inst. £8.10.8

~~37~~ John Lobin Clerk & Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

38 G. W. Carr Income Tax as per a/c 4.15.4

39 John Fitzgerald for drawing stones from
" John St. to Enniskerry Water Channel as per a/c 20.0.3

In reference to the Inspectors report at previous Meeting respecting the repairs of the Wall under the Railings at Newtown the Meeting decided that the Wall was private property and that it was not their duty to repair it.

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Inspectors Report — I got the Channels in Irishtown Cleaned on this week and all the loose stones removed on the South side of Irishtown, down to the Cross, and had Clay spread on the footpaths at the North side at Fair gate on the loose stones.

In John Street there is a low Channel at west side leading from the low wall to Carry the Water to a Grate below the stores of Mr Hearn, Rosbercon. He Called on me to ask the Commissioners to put a Coaret Channel in place of the open Channel for about sixteen Yards as it is gone down low going to his Yard and stores.

Michael Keeff of bridge street Called on me this day to ask the Commissioners to sell him about ten tons of building stones from the quarry in John street as he is in want of them at the present time

Amendment — Ordered that Michael Keeffe be allowed to take the stones at 1/6 per ton & Sage the Surveyor a load of the stones.

Ordered — That the street Committee inspect John Street at Mr Hearns store to see as to the best means of having the required alteration made.

A Communication was read from Mrs Hawlett ask for half Years rent due 25th March for the Manure yard at the Quay.

The Collectors Statement of Borough Rate due by Mrs Hawlett.

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Ordered – That a Cheque be issued for the half years rent due to Mr Hamlett 25th March 1892 – that the Collector get Mr Hamlett to endorse the Cheque and then present it and deduct the rates due and return her the maining amount – the store marked Vacant to be omitted from the payment of the rates

A Communication was read from J. Oshea who is working for the Town Commissioners in John Street Quarry stating that his steel jumper had been stolen from the quarry, and asking the Commissioners to Consider him by providing him with a jumper to allow him to go on with his work

Ordered – That a jumper be provided for J. Oshea he to allow the price of it at 2/- per week from his Wages. until it is paid

The Clerk was directed to submit a Resolution in favour of the amnesty of Irish Political prisoners to next meeting.

A Communication was received from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford directing to have £4.15.4 Income Tax paid to the Collector Mr G. W. Cam, within seven days.

Ordered – That Mr Cams bill for Income Tax be paid.

Ordered – That the Finance Committee be

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be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M.
Wednesday 13th April 1892 to transact business.

Ordered — That a Covered Sewer be made from the South to the North side of the Dristtown, Commencing at the lowest ~~side~~ house at the South side to S. Key's house at the North side

The Communications read at last Meeting respecting the Mount Saint Bridge were Considered.

Ordered — That Messrs — A. E. Lyons, J. E. Galavan, L.P. J. Hutchinson, P. Kelly and E. MacKella, Chairman Town Commissioners be appointed a Sub Committee to aid in freeing the Mount Saint Bridge

Ordered — That the Clerk Call on the Aforementioned Committee and ascertain if if they will act and after getting their Consent to do so & send their names to Mr Colfer and to Mr Corkoran.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1892.

J. MacKella Chm

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1892 — Wednesday 13th April — A meeting of the
April 13th Finance Committee to be held this day at
8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the
Committee. Members present — Mssrs —
Matthew J. Flinn
Edward Miskella
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned.

1892 — Thursday 14th April — A meeting of
April 14th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Members present — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Flinn

40 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting £0.8.8
Sanitary Report —
No 663 — I hereby report to you that
my attention has been drawn by Sub
Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 12th
Instant to a nuisance caused by an
accumulation of Mud in outlets of
Sewers where they emptied into the
River

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River, that Dr Inspector Same on the 14th Instant, and I recommend that the accumulation of Mud be removed from the Outlets of Sewers so as to give a free passage to Sewage into the River.

14th April 1892 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on Martin J Howlett Harbour Master, requiring him to Cause the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay to be Cleared and thereby abate a bad Nuisance Caused at the Gas house by the stoppage of the drain therefrom, and to allow the Sewage to pass from the Sewers, which are becoming filled up

The following was read.

H. F. Hospital and Sick Poor Institution
11th April 1892

Sir

Your further Communication of the 4th Inst re the Clearing of the Sewers on the Quay at the outlets was Considered at the Meeting to day.

I am instructed to inform You that this Committee Cannot change from the opinion last given You on this Subject

We have not received any of the interest due by the Harbour Comm.rs

since the protection of the Court of Chancery was got and even if we did we Could not by Rules which govern this Institution appropriate any of such money for the purpose you ask as it must go for the objects prescribed by said Rules.

Yours very respectfully
J. Hutchinson
Hon. Sec.

R. J. McLoughlin
Exec. Sanitary Officer
Town Comm^rs Office
New Ross.

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report— Learned Dr Meehan with Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the Choked up State of the Sewer outlets at the Quay front.

Visited the back Yards of houses in Barrack Lane. Found the Yards Clean and the Manure removed only in the back yard of the house occupied by James Murphy and he promised to have the Yard Cleaned in a few days.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st April 1892.

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Thursday 14th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To consider a Resolution respecting the Amnesty of "the Irish political prisoners."

Members present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Flinn

Cheques were ordered for the following amounts —

41 Weekly Bill — £8.6.8
42 Mrs Howlett ½ years Rent of manure yard to
" 25th March last — rates not deducted 7.17.6
43 James Barron, amt of d/c for Poor Rate 11.4.11
44 W. Munro amt of a/c for summonses as per a/c 2.6.0

Mr Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant came before the Meeting and stated that the County Surveyor for Wexford desired him to state to the Commissioners, that he (County Surveyor) will give the Town Commissioners the Maintenance of the Carriage way and footpaths of the Wexford side of the New Rope Bridge until the summer Assizes, providedg that the Commissioners will apply for, and the the work at the next

Road

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Sessions in Clonroch and tender for same at the Summer Assizes.

Proposed by M Tierney, and Ordered —

— That we undertake to Keep in Repair the Carriage way and footpaths of the Wexford side of the New Rop Bridge until next July Assizes for the sum of £5. and that we will apply for the opening at the next County Road Sessions and will tender for same work if we believe the sum that will be allowed for same will be sufficient.

Passed.

Proposed by M Kennedy
Seconded by M Meehan

That we earnestly request our fellow Countrymen and all lovers of justice to use their strenuous exertions in promoting the release of the Irish Political Prisoners immured in English Dungeons, by forming Associations for the purpose throughout Ireland and Great Britain, and in striving to secure the support of their representatives in Parliament on their behalf, and that we do not Consider that any Parliamentary Representative who does not support the Cause of Amnesty should be deemed worthy

of

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of Confidence.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That Copies of the Resolution
be transmitted to

The Home Secretary — Mr Mathews M P
William E. Gladstone M.P.
John E Redmon M.P.
John Barry M.P.
T. D. Healy M.P.

With a request that they will entertain
a favourable view of the amnesty question.

The Clerk reported that he had Called
on the Gentlemen appointed members
of the Sub Committee for freeing Mount
Janet Bridge — That Messrs — James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly, & J. E. Galavan had promised
to act — That Mr Graves said he could
not state whether he Could act or not
— That he would give an answer in a
few days.

Mr Galavan sent the following
Communication

Erin Dale, New Rds
April 11th 1892

Wm Tobin —
Dear Sir

I shall be happy to act as a
Member of the Ferry Mount Janet Bridge
Committee on which the Town Commissioners

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Kindly appointed me at their meeting
on Friday evening last. the 8th Inst

I am Very Sincerely Yours
L. E. Galavan

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
21st April 1892.

1892 — April 21st — Thursday 21st April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess —

Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1892.

1892 — April 21st — Thursday 21st April — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and street Committee to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Mess — Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1892

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1892 — April 27th

Wednesday 27th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, Called by Notice held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, to Consider an Application for the flagging of the streets for Which the Commissioners are Contractors. — Namely — From Elly's Walks to the Borough Boundary at Greyville, including Bridge street and Charles street.

Present — Messrs —

Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Walsh

Mr Thomas Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant was also present.

H Contracts: Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that on the 23rd Instant, in accordance with Order passed at Meeting held on the 14th Instant, he sent an Application to the Secretary to the Wexford Grand Jury for opening the Contract for the Wexford side of the Ross Bridge — "For Keeping in repair for five Years, the Roadway and footpaths of the Wexford side of the new Ross Bridge, at £14 — per annum." Also, informing him, that the County Surveyor had handed over the Ross side of the Bridge to the Town Commissioners for the present half Year, on the Condition that the Commissioners would open and tender for the Contract for the next five years. That the Commissioners believe that it will take £14 — per annum, to put the place in, and Keep it in proper repair. The steps taken

New Ross side of the Bridge

by the Clerk respecting the opening of the Bridge Contract were approved.

The Clerk submitted a tabulated Account under headings of all the broken and worn flags, with their superficial measurements — the number of flags that require resetting — the number of Curbstones broken, or worn, which require to be replaced by new ones, and the number of Curbs which require to be reset. Also, Summary of same, shewing, that the following would be required on the footpaths from Elly's Walks to the Borough Boundary, including Charles St. and Bridge st —

Number of Square Yards of flagging required 62 S. Yds

" . New Curb stones required 22 ft Lin.l

" " flags to be raised 164

" " flags to be lowered 12

" " Curbstones to be reset raised or lowered 327

The prices of flags of different thicknesses were submitted from Mr Rowen as follows —

½ to ¾ inches thick 2/9 per Square Yard

2 to 2½ " " 3/3 " " " for a quantity not less than 40 Square Yards.

Fitting, dressing &c if required — a Man at 5/- per day.

Granite Kerbing 10" x 6" — 1/8 per lineal foot

On a careful examination of the list, and a Calculation made thereon by Mr Byrne, County Surveyors Assistant, he agreed on the following estimate which was submitted to the meeting for examination.

New

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New Flags	Estimated ———	£ 15.10.0
New Curbs	Supplying & Setting	2.0.0
Resetting 176	flags ———	4.0.0
Resetting and	redressing Curbs	8.0.0
		29.10.0
For Contingencies, on all the work		5.10.0
Total Estimation ———		£ 35.0.0

Ths Contracts
Application
for repairing flagging
agreed to

After due Consideration of the subject, it was
Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Walsh
That we agree
to make application for the Work of restoring
the footpaths of the streets, as set forth
in the details before us, for the sum of
Thirty five pounds sterling — That an Appli
Cation be signed by the Clerk and Street Inspector
and transmitted by this days post to the Secretary
to the Wexford Grand Jury.
Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1892 — April 28th

Thursday 28th April A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Sew Rop. Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman

Matthew Hutchinson

Patick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned at ½ a clock P.M. Friday 29th April 1892

1892 April 28th

Thursday 28th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs

Edward Miskella Chairman

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th April 1892

Mr Murphy attended after the Adjournment.

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1892 — Friday 29th April — Adjourned Am. meeting of the
April 29th Town Commissioners, acting as the Sew Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
7 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-
1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
William F. Browne
Patrick Kent
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

45 Sanitary Weekly Bill 21st Inst. — £ 0.8.8
47 Sanitary Weekly Bill 28th Instant — 0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I got a grate made by John Kough to replace the old grate at Dooley's Yard Gate in Robertson. I got it put down this day, and the old grate taken over.

I Visited the back Yards of Houses in Chapel Lane and found them Clean, only the back Yard of the House occupied by Catherine Doyle. She promised to have it properly Cleaned up in a few days.

I Visited the Lodging Houses in Bewley Street High Hill and Mary Street, and I found the Yards Clean and also the bed rooms and beds and bed Clothes. Nine Houses in Number.

The Chairman stated that a Case had Come

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Came before the public Courts which showed that some of the lodging houses were not properly Kept as they ought.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting, and the Case that came before the Courts of a pedler being robbed in the Lodging house Kept by Denis Daley in Mary Street — Also, overcrowding and other irregularities — were Cannersed on.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to inspect the Lodging houses in town and report the particulars respecting the number of beds rooms &c, against next Meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to have any records of the registration of Lodging houses in Town, submitted at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1892.

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1892 — Friday 29th April = An Adjourned Weekly Meeting
April 29th 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 — Mesrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
William F Browne
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

46 Weekly Bill 21st Instant — £5.11.8
48 Weekly Bill 28th Inst. — 8.7.2
49 New Rop Gas Company on a/c 150.0.0
50 Daniel Cody 10 boatloads of Limestones @ 40/- per load 20.0.0
57 Cashiers, Bank of Ireland, for Local Government Board for Auditing Town Comrs' Accounts — 4.15.0
" "

A number of proposals for the sale of manure
As no advertisements had been issued, it was
Ordered — That as no advertisements have been issued for the sale of manure, That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for 25 heaps of manure the proposals to be received and Considered at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had received the Consent of Mr Grames to be placed on the Mount Jarret Free Bridge Sub Committee, and that

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he had transmitted the names of the members of the Committee to Mr Colfer Solicitor and to Mr Corkoran, Hon. Sec. Ballygarb.

A Communication was read from Mrs Howlett saying she would feel obliged if the Town Commissioners would allow the Borough Rates to remain over until the 29th September, and allow her the Cheque for the rent now.

Ordered — That Mrs Howlett be informed that the Rates are required to be paid at present.

Inspectors Report — A boat of Coarse Gravel will be required for the use of the streets as there is no Gravel in stock at present.

There are twenty three heaps of Manure finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard for Sale.

I got Thomas Rochfords boy at the Three Bullet Gate taking a barrel of Water from the pump in Seville street for the the use of Cattle. I think notice should be put up at each pump, and also at Roxberough pump to give notice not to do so again.

I got the pig house for Mr Fitz-~~Gerald~~ Harris at the Fair Gate repaired and a new Roof put on it last week.

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St Contracts depth Channel

The paved Channel in Quay street at the North side in front of Kennedys and Doolens shops are greatly gone down and the Water remains standing in the low places for want for the want of being raised by the Contractor

1. Got thirty eight Yards of Channel opened in John Street and Side walls built and flagged overhead, and Covered at Hearn's stores and a part of the footpath taken away to give more roadway at the place.

Ordered — That Notices be posted at the pumps in Bewley St, Roberton and the other pumps Cautioning persons against taking Water away in barels for Cattle from the pumps Also — That Notices against the washing of entrails of animals &c at the pumps. be posted at the Irishtown and Bullawn pumps.

St Contracts
Attention of Byrne

Ordered — That the attention of W. J. Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant be drawn to the

Drawn to Quay St
Removals

State of the Water Channel in Quay St. with the view of his Causing the Contractor to Set the Channel properly adjusted.

The following were read.

Offices, Selskar Wexford, April 16th 1892

Dear Sir

Owing to some mistake Your Resolution

relating to the Education question, was sent back by me to Wexford with some law papers, and it was only on my return I saw it. I assure you I heartily endorse the resolutions of your Commissioners, and their views shall have my fullest attention

John Dobbin
Town Comrs Office New Ross.

Yours faithfully
Thos J. Healy.

Offices Selskar, Wexford, April 28th 1892

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing a Copy of a resolution passed by the New Ross Town Commissioners on the subject of the release of the Political Prisoners.

Every Member of the party to which ~~I belong~~ have the honour to belong has the Cause of the Political Prisoners deeply at heart, and no exertions will ever be spared on my part to further the speedy amnesty of those Men.

Yours faithfully
Thos J. Healy.

John Dobbin
Town Commissioner's Office
New Ross

A Circular, Addressed to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, by West Ridgeway, dated Dublin Castle 22nd April 1892 was read.

It requested that an annexed Return be filled up stating the Expenses incurred in promoting or opposing Private Bills before Parliament, for the past six years be filled and

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Signed and returned.

In a note it was stated — The Costs of promoting or opposing applications for Provisional Orders, or Bills for the Confirmation of Provisional Orders should not be included in the Return

As no such expenditures had been incurred Ordered — That the return be filled "Nil" in all the Columns signed by the Chairman and returned.

A Communication was received from the Secretary to the Local Government Board for £4.15.0 be remitted to the Bank of Ireland to be placed to the Credit of the Account of the Local Government Board

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the amount and lodged.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting of the Commissioners to Consider the desirability of having an Address presented to the Members of Parliament and others who may attend in Carnagh at the unvailing of the Memorial to James Ryan, deceased, on Sunday 8th May 1892.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 5th May 1892.

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May 5th Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary
Authority held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward McKelle, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

1892 — Monday 2nd May. Monthly Meeting day to attend Sanitary Authority Meeting by Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1892.

52 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had not been able to find the papers Connected with the Registration of the Lodging Houses.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be refered to next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on the persons Keeping Lodging Houses to produce their Certificates, or to State whether they had received them or not. Also to notice them to apply for Licenses at next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I Called on the Lodging house Keepers, and got the number of beds in each house, as follows —

Edward Power, Mary street — 2 beds in one Room and

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and one bed in another.

2 Johana Mc Namara, Mary Street, 2 beds in one Room and one bed in another.

3 Robert Kent, Mary Street, one bed in one room.

4 Denis Daley Mary Street, 2 beds in one room.

5 Margaret Rourke, High Hill, 2 beds in one room
" and two rooms with one bed in each Room.

6 Michael Morrisey, Bewley Street, 3 beds in one
" room, and one bed in another room.

7 James Ryan, Bewley Street, 2 beds in one Room
" and one bed in another.

8 James Walsh, Bewley Street, - 2 beds in one
" room in each Room.

9 Anne Ryan, Bewley Street, 2 beds in one
" room, and one bed in another.

10 James Walsh, Conduit Lane, 2 beds in one room
" two beds in another, and one bed in another room.

11 Michael Murphy, Conduit Lane, 2 beds in one Room
" and one in another.

12 Mary Fleming, Conduit Lane 3 beds in one
" room and one in another.

13 Bridget Ledger, Conduit Lane, 3 beds in one Room and one in another.

I have to state that on last Monday, Daniel Cody of Carrigloney had his boat in the Bridge Dock and drawing manure from William Williams Yard on the Quay to the boat. I told his son to take the boat down to the Manure Quay which was the place for loading manure. He had two men putting in the manure as fast as it came to the

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the boat. He did load the boat in the dock before he stopped.

Ordered — That Daniel Cody be informed that if he loads manure at any other part of the Quay except the manure-pier in future proceedings will be instituted against him for doing so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th May 1892.

1892 — Thursday 5th May — A weekly, and an
May 5th Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after ½ A'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also, "To Consider the desirability of agreeing to an Address to be presented to the Members of Parliament and others attending the unveiling of the Memorial to the late James Ryan in Carnagh on the 8th May 1892".

Present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

53 Weekly Bill — — £7. 3. 1

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54 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay the Board
" of Public Works twenty third Instalment of
" Loan — Principal £28.5.0. Interest £33.2.6
" and Insurance £1.13.11 —— £63.1.5

Manure The following Tenders for manure were read from
Michael Maddock, 2 heaps @ 22/6 per heap
John Hynes 3 heaps @ 21/6 " "
Edward Neville 10 heaps @ 21/- " "

Ordered — That Michael Maddocks proposal be accepted be accepted for two heaps @22/6
That J. Hynes and E. Neville be informed that will their proposal, be accepted if they pay 22/6 per heap

The Chairman stated that a Meeting had been held, of the Committee for the freeing of Mount Janet Bridge to transact business, Whereat it appeared that in the event of the movement for freeing the Bridge being successful, the taxation on New Rop would be 6d in the pound per annum.
That the meeting of the Committee had been adjourned for a fortnight

It was agreed that the Chairman see Mr Colfer, the Solicitor to the Bridge Committee on the subject, as it might be necessary to take the opinion of the Ratepayers respecting the matter before Consent be given to this amount by the Committee.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Very

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Receivable order
No 1/75
Loans Labourers Dwellings

Office of Public Works, Dublin
30th April 1892

Please to Receive from The New Ross Town Comm^rs
The sum of £63.1.5 and place same to the
"General Cash Account" of the Commissioners
of Public Works

Principal £28.5.0
Interest to
30th April 92 33.2.6
Insurance 1.13.11

To the Cashiers of the Bank
of Ireland

O.H. Braddell
Accountant

Ordered — That Mr Colger sol

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Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Prior of the Augustinian Convent New Ross, drawing his attention to the unprotected state of the steps and landing at the entrance to the Augustinian Church at Mary street, and inform him that when the Consent of the Commissioners was given to the fixing of the steps on the footpath in Mary Street, the previous Prior the Very Rev. J. Furlong promised to have a rail fixed at the street side of the steps and landing. Also, to draw his attention to the necessity of having the railing fixed at the steps and landing for the safety of the public passing up and down at that side of the street, particularly at night.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer our Solicitor be requested to attend in Clonroche at the Presenting Sessions to be held there on the 11th May 1892, to advocate the passing of the presentment — No 10 — Bantry — "To part in repair the damaged flags and granite Curbing of the footpaths leading from Elley's walks to the Borough Boundary of New Ross at Creywell including Charles St. and Bridge St. not to exceed £35 —

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hunt — That a reception — if they pass through New Ross — and addresses be presented to the Members of Parliament and other public men who may attend at the unveiling of the Memorial

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Memorial Cross to the memory of the late James Ryan in Carnagh on Sunday 8th May 1892 — That Mesrs — E. Mitella (Chairman). M. Hutchinson B Hennessy and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to direct as to the receptions, preparation of the addresses and the presentation.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of a boat of Coarse Gravel for repairing the Streets.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th May 1892.

E Mitella Chm.n

1892 — Monday 9th May — A meeting of the
May 9th Commissioners Called by Notice and held at 12 Oclock Noon — "To Consider an important letter from McAlpin Solicitor respecting the ~~Street Contracts &c~~ Application for the "flagging &c. A few Moments of prompt attendance will be sufficient."

Present — Mesrs —
David Murphy in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Walsh

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John Harrington
Patrick Tierney.

The following was read

Offices New Ross 7th May 1892

Dear Sir

In reference to the Application of Mr Redmond and yourself for a presentment for repairing the damaged flags and granite Curbings of the footpaths leading from Ellys Walks to Creywell, in my opinion this work is included in the present Contract for the repair of this portion of the Streets of New Ross which is held by Mr Bryan Kennedy. It is quite possible that such an Application be approved of as it sometimes happens that untenable applications are successful at Presentment Sessions, but in my opinion if this matter is discussed with any care the application must fail.

Yours very truly
John R Colfer

John Lobin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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May 12th — issioners acting as the new Rdp Urban Sanitary
Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair, and subsequently,
Edward Mikella, Chairman, in the Chair
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amount—

54½	Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.8.8
56	J. W. Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer ¼ Salary due 25th March	2.10.0
57	J. Tobin Executive S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th April	4.13.9
59	Moran Brothers amt. of a/c for Books Printing &c from June '83 to 25th Sept '91	10.6.1

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I gave notice to the Lodging House Keepers to apply at the Commissioners Office for a Registration paper on this week.

I have to state there are two bars broken in the grate in the street of Rosbercon on the west side and it requires to be repaired

The pump in Rosbercon got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair.

Ordered — That the grate in Rosbercon be repaired immediately.

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Applications for Licences for Keeping Registrared Lodging Houses were read from the following persons —

Thomas Walsh, Bewley Street
James Ryan, Bewley Street
Michael Morrissey, Bewley Street
Anne Ryan, Bewley Street
Edward Power, Mary Street
Johana Mac Namara, Mary Street
Denis Daley, Mary Street.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had not yet found the Register and Certificates of the Lodging houses, but was Continuing his search diligently.

Ordered — That Mr Redmond (Sanitary Sub. Officer) be instructed to inspect each and every one of the houses of those who have applied for licences to Keep Common Lodging houses before next meeting — except Denis Daley's — as no licence can be given to him on account of the facts elicited at the recent trial before Judge Darley, and if there is any doubt of the Character of any Applicant they must be recommended by three householders who must be valued at a Yearly rating of £6 — or over.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th May 1892.

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May 12th Town Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy Mr Doyle had left.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

55 Weekly Bill — " — " £6.14.8

58 Moran Brothers amt. of a/c rendered for Books supplied
" printing and Stationary, from 7th January, to 5th May 1892 20.17.6

The Clerk reported — that he had been looking at the work at the Water Channels in Irishtown that Morning, that Michael Cahill had informed him (Clerk), that the stones deposited at this side of A. Cullen's boarded enclosure, would hold only for about three days; that it will take ~~only~~ about three weeks to reach down to where stones are deposited below the Good Shepherd's lane. That he (Clerk) Clerk asked Cahill and his men to Come to the Yard and pick any paving stones they Could find amongst the stones quarried by the Commissioner's men, & have them drawn up and used along with some that Could be taken from the stones ~~at~~ deposited below the Good Shepherd's lane ~~until~~ as it would be seen the

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amount of stones that would be required to Complete the work. Also directed him to try and have the best faced stones for the Channel passing the entrance to the Chapel and in front of the building generally.

Mr A Cullen was quarying in the place where the Commissioners men had been quarying when they stopped. Mr Cullen said he would supply stones for the Channel at 2/- per ton, & Complete the work if the Commissioners approved of his offer. That if paving stones Could not be selected from what he had quaried he would quary the amount required.

The Clerk reported that Mr La Touche Called to the Office and stated that the Counter in the butter Crane was worn and dangerous in use as she feared it would fall with the Weighing appliances.

Ordered — That Messrs — E. Miskella (Chairman and P. Tierney inspect the Counter in the butter Crane and report thereon.

A Communication was read from Michael Cahill asking to be allowed the three days wages omitted from the weekly Bill 21st April, he not being working in Consequence of the death, wake and burial of his daughter.

Ordered — That M. Cahill be paid three days wages 7/- in next weekly Bill.

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Inspectors Report — There are some slates removed from the roof of the Privy on the Quay by the storms that require to be replaced. Some plastering fell off the South side of the Fish House The Fishhouse &c require to be limewashed

Ordered — That the repairs, plastering and limewashing referred to in the Inspectors Report be Completed.

A circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 53 — M/92 Miscellaneous dated 5th May 1892 — Saying — The Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland during the Year 1891 are now in preparation for presentation to Parliament and with a View to their Completion the Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last Year, a Statement of the several particulars indicated in Tables I, II, and III of the enclosed form

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practical period.

The form is sent in duplicate in Order that You may be enabled to retain a Copy of your return, if You desire to do so.

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

To The Clerk of the Town Commrs
New Ross.

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A Circular was read from Fred. W. Crossley respecting Irish Tourist Developement in Ireland.

He also sent a Pamphlet on the Subject.

The Clerk was directed to read the pamphlet and give some explanation of its Contents at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th day 1892

Edward Mitchell
Chmn

1892 — May 19th

Thursday 19th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

60 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That after signing the Cheques for the weekly labour bills, we adjourn

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adjourn this meeting, without transacting any other business, as a mark of our very deep regret Caused by the death of Edward Walsh, proprietor of the Wexford People, NewRop standard and other papers, and a mark of our deep and heartfelt sympathy and and Condolence with his afflicted Wife, son, and immediate relatives, in their Great bereavement.

Many of us have known Mr Walsh from the days of his Youth to his death, he being, we are proud to say, a native of our town. During his Youth in his native town, he stood high in the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen. When, about thirty years ago, he decided on entering on his Career in journalism, by joining the staff of the Wexford People, his fellow townsmen made him their Guest at a public dinner, at which the large room of the Thalsel was filled to inconvenience with the respectable men at the time in our town.

During his years as a journalist, the prosecutions and imprisonments he underwent, under the Whig and Tory Governments, places him in a high niche in the local, and national history of his Country. His last imprisonment, so undermined his health, that it led to his death, and placed his name on the long Roll of the Martyrs for Ireland. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 27th May 1892. Thursday being a Holy-day.

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May 19th Town Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

61 The Weekly Bill amounted to £7. 8. 2

In Consequence of the Resolution passed
at the Sanitary Meeting held this evening
no other business than signing the Cheque was
transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
27th May, 1892 — Thursday being a Holy-day.

E. Miskella
Chm^n

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1892 — Friday 27th May — A meeting of the Town
May 29th Commissioners acting as the New Rofs
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
Thursday being a Holy-day.
1878. Members present — Mesrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Walsh
Bryan Kennessy

62 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I have to state that Mr Murphy of Charles Street has got the pipe water taken in to the house lately occupied by Miss O'Reilly.

The pump in Bridge dock got out of repair on this week. I called on the Contractor and he has put it in Working Order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
2nd June 1892 &c

E Miskella
Chm

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May 27th 1892 — Friday 27th May — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acted~~ and Street Committee held this day after 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Thursday being a Holy-day.

Members present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
Edward Walsh
Bryan Hennessy

63 The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.1.6

Inspector's Report — I have to state that Michael Keeffe of Bridge Street got sixteen tons of building stones in John St. quarry from the Town Commissioners at 1/6 per ton. — £1.4.0

Proposals for Manure were read from Edward Morton for 3 heaps @ 23/- per heap.
Edward Nevill for 10 heaps @ 21/9 " "
James Dooley for 4 heaps @ 21/- " "

Manure

Ordered — That Edward Morton's proposal for three heaps of manure at 23/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That Edward Nevill's proposal be

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be accepted for ten heaps @ 21/9 per heap

Monroe Ordered - That James Dooley's ~~pe~~ proposal be accepted for four heaps ~~@ 22/~~ if he will give 22/- per heap for them. After the meeting James Dooley came and inserted 22/- per heap in his proposal.

A proposal was read from John Finn of Ballyneal, to supply one boatload of Inistioque gravel for one Pound. Accepted.

A Communication was read from Thos McCarthy Town Clerk Dungarvan - saying - I am directed by the Dungarvan Town Commissioners to ask You if You will Kindly let me Know the price Charged for Gas per thousand feet in your town, and what is Charged or allowed for the Public Lamps and the hours for lighting same.

Ordered - That the information required be transmitted to the Town Clerk Dungarvan.

A Note was read from P. I. Evans Surveyor of Taxes, Custom House Waterford - saying - I beg to inform you that there is an arrear of Income Tax under Schedule "A" amounting to 5/6 for 189· & "91 due by the Commissioners in respect of the Fish Market and Weigh house,

Sew

New Rds. and to request you will be good enough to pay same to Mr Carr at your earliest Convenience.

Ordered - That that £76 arrears of Income Tax be paid to Mr Carr

Two return Forms respecting Income Tax were submitted.

Ordered - That the returns be filled and transmitted.

A Communication was read from Dr Garrett A Hickey - Priory street saying - I beg to acquaint you of the fact that no water has come through the pipe to my house for the past fortnight. Please have the supply cut off altogether, and send bill from 7th April when I took possession

Dr Hickey order with pipe to be cut off.

Ordered - That the Inspector inspect the houses in Priory street to ascertain if the Water Supply is the same as with Dr Hickey, in order to be able to form an opinion as to whether his deficient supply is caused by any defect in his branch-pipe

A Communication was read from R. E. Matthewson, Secretary, Census Office Charlemont House Dublin - Saying -

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I am directed by the Census Commissioners to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Communication of the 16th Instant relative to the Acts of Parliament &c under which the Local Government of the Township of New Rop is Constituted.

In reference to the tendering for the Repairs of the flagged foot paths at the Adjourned Road Sessions to be held in Clonroche on Tuesday 31st May 1892 — the names of the fifteen Commissioners were Written on Slips of paper — one name on each slip — Rolled up and put into a Hat. It was agreed that three names be drawn by lot for the Contractor and two Sureties to be filled in the Proposal for the Work.

The names of Messrs — D. Murphy. M. J. Flynn and P. Kierney were drawn for Contractor and Sureties.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd June 1892.

E. McKella
Chmn

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June 2nd — Thursday 2nd June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Edward Mitchell, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Kennington
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

64 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back yards of houses in Michael Street and found all the yards Clean, only in the ~~house~~ yard of the house occupied by James Doyle. I found a heap of slopish manure and nuisance. He promised to have the manure removed and the yard properly cleaned up.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had been looking at the water Channel (pained) in Irishtown, for which the Town Commissioners are Contractors, near the lane at the Good Shepherd Convent. A drain empties from the Good Shephers premises to the old water Channel in the street. That it would be necessary to have the drainage turned into a Tank in the field owned by the Good Shepherds

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opposite their premises at the other side of the lane.
If not done so the men could not proceed with work of
making the Channel, and the drainage would become
a nuisance when the weather becomes warmer.

Ordered — That the Contracts Committee be
summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A. M. on
Friday 3rd June 1892 — To inspect the Water
Channel in Irishtown and see the Authorities of
the Convent with ref of getting the Sewage
prevented from coming out on the Surface
from the premises Connected with the Convent.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th June 1892

E Meskell
Chmn

1892 — Thursday 2nd June — A meeting of the Town
June 2nd 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 —
Edward Meskell, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

65 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— / — £7. 3. 7

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Mr Murphy reported that he had attended Clonroche Adjourned Road Sessions on Tuesday 31st May to tender as Contractor for the Town Commissioners, with M. J. Finn and P. Tierney as his sureties for the repairs of the flagging of the streets, at £35. No other tender offered.

A Communication was read from Thomas Wall Charleton Hill — Saying — The Stables I hold from you at Three Bullet Gate is badly in Want of Some repairs, and as the Roofing and Slates are in a very bad Condition, I will be most thankful to you to give Your Kind attention to give it your Kind attention to it at once.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Hunt, J. Harrington, and P. Tierney be a Committee to inspect J. Wall's house and recommend what is best to be done to have the roof put in proper repair.

A Communication was read from Anastatia Healy, Wife to John Healy, Tenant in one of the Commissioner's Houses in William street saying — Ask you Gentlemen to try and take the Old Rent off my hands and I will pay 1/- a week rent and let the three pence pay the old rent, as my husband is in hospital this Six Months.

A Communication was read from M. Gannon to M. Mc Grath — Saying — Will you Kindly

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let me know if you could get anything done about the water as we got none for the last month, and I do not see the use of paying for it if we are not going to get any.

No Order made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th June 1892.

E. Mackells
Chm^n

1892 — Friday 3rd June At Meeting of the Committee
June 3rd appointed to inspect T. Walls house met this day at 10 Oclock A.M. Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

The Committee proceeded to inspect the house The wood work of the roof was strong and in good Condition. The slating was loose in some parts, particularly at the North end of the East side of the roof. The Committee Concluded that it appeared very necessary to have the necessary repairs Completed at once.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1892 — June 3rd — Friday 3rd June — A meeting of the Irishtown Contracts Committee held this day after 10 Oclock A.M. to inspect the Channel at the Good Shepherds Irishtown, and direct respecting sewage that Comes out on the surface. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney.

The Committee found a drain Coming out from the Good Shepherd's premises at the lane — the East side — and flowing out to the old water Channel.

The Committee Considered the best way to amend the matter would be to have sewage Conveyed to a Tank to be made at the East side of the Lane.

Mr Tierney was deputed to See the Rev Mother and explain to her the opinions arrived at that the sewage could not be allowed to flow out on the street, and that they believed the easiest way to remove the Cause of Complaint was to make a tank in the field and have the sewage Conveyed into it.

After Returning Mr Tierney related the result of the interview. The Rev Mother had stated that she was desirous of having the Cause of Complaint removed. That she would try to get permission to have the drainage Conveyed across the street and into one of the fields.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1892 June 7th — Tuesday 7th June A meeting of the Commissioners noticed to meet 8 Oclock P. M. sharp to Consider steps necessy to be taken respecting the Tender for the Bridge Contract, to be Considered on Saturday 11th Inst. in Wexford.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
Patrick Tierney
Brien Hennessy
David Murphy

1892 — Monday 6th June — Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members. The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th June 1892.

The Members present agreed that the Inspector be the Contractor, the Clerk and John Keogh the 2nday to be the Sureties — The sum to be tendered for to be £13.10.0 per annum for five Years from acceptance of the Contract

1892 June 9th — Thursday 9th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Matthew J. Flinn
David Murphy.

66 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

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Sanitary Sub Officers Reports — I have to State that I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray, at Brennans Lane and found the house Clean and washed out with buckets of water.

I got the branch pipe Cut off from Dr Kickeys house in Priory street on account of his notice he not having got any water for some time.

The Rev Father Roche got no pipe water for some time, on account of the Rock in the Yard being so high over the main pipe in the street.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported the the Medical Inspector under the Local Government Board Came to the Office on the 7th Inst. with Dr Meehan and enquired into the proceedure Carried out by the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, pursuant to the Public Health Act, Diseased Aminals act, Dairies Act and the law relating to Registered Lodging houseses. He examined the Books Connected with the Sanitary Law. He recommended that the Diseased Animals Act Dairies Act &c, be Carried out by the Sanitary Authority.

That ~~the~~ he (Ex. S. Officer) had informed the Inspector of the present state of the Lodging House Question in Rop, and the Inspector suggested that the Sanitary Authority

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Authority write, asking the Local Government Board to Kindly send down a Copy of Bye Laws for Lodging Houses, suitable to a Town like New Ros.

Ordered — That the Ex. S. Officer write to the Local Government Board asking to be Kindly favoured with a Copy of Bye Laws for Registered Lodging Houses, suited for a Town like New Ros.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary write to the Chief Clerk Clerk to the Vice Chancellor requesting him to cause steps to be taken to have the Outlets of the sewers at the Quay Cleared, or Kindly inform the Commissioners who they are to apply to to get the work done, as the Sanitary Authority had written to Mr Bolger, the representative of the receiver here — to the Houghton Fever Hospital who has the Claim against the Harbour Commissioners and also wrote to the Harbour Master asking him to try get the work done, but that all stated they had no power to do anything in the matter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th June 1892 — Thursday being a Holy-day.

J. Meskell Chm.

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1892 — Thursday 9th June — A Weekly and an
June 9th adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners held this day after ½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 Present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy

67 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £7. 15. 2

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk, Dungarvan — saying — Our water scheme is nearly Completed, and I shall feel obliged if with your usual Courtesy You will inform me of the manner in which You tax and Collect for your domestic water supply.

There is one Brewery, one workhouse, two Convents, one Monastry, One Turkish baths with Engine; One Mineral Water factory Twenty Bakers, and four battleers in town, which I suppose have to be treated Specially, and I would like to know how you would recommend these to be dealt with and then the business and private houses supply. Apologising for all this trouble.

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Ordered — That the Clerk supply the information desired by the Town Clerk of Dungarvan.

The Clerk reported that the very Rev— Prior O'Brien O.S.A. New Ross, in an interview informed him (Clerk) in reference to a Communication sent to him from the Commissioners, requesting him to fix a railing at the steps in Mary street entrance to the Augustinian Church, that he (Very Rev. Prior) would like that the Commissioners would take the steps away — that there would be a sufficient entrance at the upper part of the gate, and with one step. If they did not take the steps away, he supposed he should put on the railings.

A Communication was read from Mr John Cheevers Shallows Park — saying — I shall feel obliged if You will let me have two or three tons of Medium size flags at a reasonable price per ton

Ordered — That the matter be referred to the Contracts Committee — The Committee to inspect the flags on hands and

A Communication was read from the Rev Godfrey G. Green, Endowed School New Ross — saying —

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I enclose Yow account for stone from
John Street quarry which has now been running
for over 12 months without any payment being
made. A Cheque for amount £13.5.5
will much oblige. Refered to next Meeting

The following was read

The Rosbale Office Wexford

June 6th "92

Dear McRobin

Writing to thank the new Rop
Town Commissioners at this date for a
Resolution passed at a Meeting of that
body on the 19th of last Month, no doubt
seems strange, in fact it indicates negligence
on my part, were I not to explain that
I would have written long since had the
Copy of the Resolution sent passed through
my hands. By some Mistake it was
opened by some one else and did not come
under my notice, until My attention was
called to it the other day. Words are inadequate
for me to express the sense of Gratitude
which I feel is due to the Commissioners,
both individually and Collectively for their
many Kindnesses shown to myself and my
Mother during our Sorrow. There are men
amongst the Commissioners who knew my
dear father When his Circle of friends was
limitted indeed. They knew him in his
boyhood, in his manhood and in the evening
of his life, and now when he is gone to that
well earned rest, their sympathy for us is more

than

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thanks a formal expression of regret, knowing as they do, the full extent of the loss which we have sustained. As I mentioned before, words are inadequate to express our thanks to them. Trusting that my explanation and apology for the delay in acknowleging the Resolution will be accepted.

Remain
My dear Mr Robin. Yours &c
John Millifont Walsh

A Communication Circular was received from S. H. D Donnelly of the "Department of Science and Art of the Committee of Council on education Sandon S. W. respecting Grants in aid of Technical Instruction. prepared for issue At South Kensington, the 22nd day of April 1892 By the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Her Majestys Most Honourable Privy Council on education.

Consideration deferred.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thurs~~ Friday 17th June 1892 Thursday being a Holy-day

J. Muskett Chm.

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1892 — ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday 14th June A
June 14th Meeting of the the Streets Committee to
be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.
To Consider steps to be taken respecting
the flagging of the streets.

Mr Mikella Chairman was the
Only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned

1892 — Wednesday 15th June. The Annual
June 15th Meeting of the Town Commissioners held
this day at 12 Oclock noon.—

~~Resea~~ To elect a Chairman for
the ensuing Year.

Present — Mess —
Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
John Hannigton
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh

The Chairman after refering to the object
of the Meeting, in laudatory terms proposed
that Mr Murphy be elected Chairman

Mr Murphy declined to act, and after
refering at length to the efficient and
satisfactory manner in which the duties
of the outgoing Chairman had been
performed

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performed & proposed that Edward
McKella the Outgoing Chairman be
elected Chairman for the ensuing Year.
Mr Hutchinson Seconded Mr Murphys
proposition and it was passed
unanimously with with indications
of warm approval

The Chairman returned thanks
The Meeting was adjourned.

1892 Friday 17th June A meeting of the
June 15th Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdl
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
Thursday being a Holy-day.

Present Mesrs —
Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

68 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 0.12.8

Sanitary Report

No 663 — I hereby report to you that
Annie Murphy of Chapel Lane was removed
to Hospital on the 13th Instant suffering
from

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from Fever, and I recommend that the house she occupied be limewashed and disinfected

P. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

13th June 1892.

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that on receipt of the Medical Officer's Report steps were immediately taken to have the house limewashed and the Clothing &c disinfected.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report – I have to state that the pump at Boheen-aslawn in the Irishtown got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he repaired it. It is now in good working order.

The pump in Neville street got out of repair on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in proper repair.

Ordered – That W. Hartrick be asked to repair, or put on a new water Cock on the Daubeney Fountain – Also to examine the Three Way Main Cock at the Tholsel Corner to See if the leakage of the Cock Can be stopped by having it properly ground and readjusted.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board – No 29,943 – "92

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous — Dated 8th June 1892 —
Saying — I am directed by the Local
Government Board for Ireland to
forward herewith to be laid before
the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority a
Copy of Regulations relative to the issue
of stock by Urban Sanitary Authorities
in Ireland which have been made by
the Board in pursuance of section
52 of the Public Health Acts Amendm-
-ent Act 1890, together with a Copy of
an Order in Council dated the 24th
ultimo Confirming such regulations
as required by the Section above-mentioned
I am.
Sir
To the Executive Sanitary Your obedient Servant
Officer of the New Ross Thomas A. Mooney
Urban Sanitary Authority. Secretary

The Copy of Regulations relative to the
issue of stock by Urban Sanitary Authorities
in Ireland referred to was also received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd June 1892.

P. McKelle
Chm.

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1892 — Friday 17th June — A weekly Meeting
June 17th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Thursday being a Holy-day.

Present Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Matthew I. Frim
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

69 Weekly Bill —— £6.11.10
70 Rev J. J. Green amount of a/c for
" stones quarried in the Endowed School
" quarry as per a/c furnished £13.5.5

Inspectors Report — On last Saturday night and Wednesday night Ja^s Mc Mr Blanch Came up to me in South Street at the time I was getting the street Cleaned at ten O'clock, and wanted me to fight him. He followed me along the streets, and gave me all sorts of abuse. I had to Come into the Thole[illegible] from him.

The Inspector was subsequently Called before the Meeting and in reply stated that Blanch had been in P Harley's employment following the horse

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horse at the street work. That Blanch's negligence often kept the men idle. That he (Inspector) frequently remonstrated with Blanch on account of his negligence, and ultimately had to speak to P. Harly about him. For other Complaints P. Hartley had against Blanch, he discharged him. These were the Causes that made Blanch, when he would be drunk, attack him (Inspector) When doing his duty on the streets.

Ordered — That if Blanch ever attempts by such ill Conduct to interfere with the Inspector, that legal proceedings be instituted to punish him for doing so.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the very Rev. O'Brien, Prior Augustinian Convent New Ross, stating that the Commissioners do not wish to have anything to do with removing the steps at Mary street entrance to the Augustinian Church, but believe it is very necessary for the prevention of accidents that the Railing as agreed on at the time the steps were about to be built be fixed to the street side of the steps

Ordered — That the street Inspector be instructed to inspect the Resetting of any flags that are taken up for fixing

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fixing scaffolding for the repairing of houses, or for putting in gas pipes, and in all such cases to see that the flags and Kerbs are properly bedded in good stiff mortar. Also, to report to the Commissioners where such work is not properly done.

A Communication was read from Annie Wallace Porteus to the Commissi-
-oners stating that herself and mother had received passage tickets from their Cousin, to enable them to go to him in Stone Plains, Missoula County State of Montana United states of America. That they were to leave on Tuesday Morning. That their means were very scanty - That they would be seven days travelling by Rail from Philadelphia. She begged the Commissioners would grant them some little assistance for which they were in great need and for which they would gratefully pray.

As the Commissioners could not give any grant from the Corporate Funds the members present subscribed 2/6 each and directed the Clerk to call on the absent members for their donations to assist the emmigration of the two applicants.

A printed Communication was read

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read from H. Caddell Register of Petty Sessions Clerks — Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office Dublin Castle — 8. 6. "92 — 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 £13.1.1 for the Town of New Ross for the year 1891, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Town Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" & he applied by him in aid of the Town — Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.
To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners
for the Town of New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain at what time William Carty, Mason, Can if employed, attend and perform the work of resetting the flags and Kerbs of the footpaths

A Communication was read from Edward Brady New Cattle Folks Mill asking if the Commissioners would sell three Lamp posts in the Commissioners

Yard.

The Clerk was directed to inform E Brady that the Lamp posts will not be laid.

A Circular was received from George Paulton Town Clerk Maryborough asking the assistance of the Commissioners in furtherence of a Resolution passed by the Maryborough Commissioners respecting an injustice inflicted on a Tenant in Maryborough Town.

The Consideration of the Resolution and Statement was referred to next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend

The Consideration of issueing an advertisement respecting the Porterships was referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject — The Clerk to ascertain the Weekly wages paid to the Porter before the Chamber of Commerce was opened.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd June 1892.

E. Shackell
Chm.

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Thursday 23rd June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

71 The weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the back Yards of houses in Robert St and found them Clean, except the back Yard of house occupied by Mrs Keeffe. She promised to have the Yard Cleaned and Manure removed on next week.

The Grates and Stench traps were flushed today.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th June 1892.

Edward Miskella
Chm^n

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June 23rd 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 about the Portership to the Town
" Commissioners — Also a Circular and
" Resolution respecting Tenant Right in
" Towns, received from the Maryborough
"Town Commissioners."

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew J. Hutchinson
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

72 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.1.8
73 P.M. Egan Borough Treasurer for
½ Years Rent Charge due 1st May 1892
" less Rates allowed —— 1.18.3

In reply the Clerk stated that he had Called on William Carty Mason, as directed at previous Meeting, to ascertain if he could work at the resetting of flags and Kerbs in the streets; that W Carty said he could Come in a Month, but as he had been previously in the employment of the Commissioners, he would Come sooner if the Commissioners

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would desire it.

The Clerk in accordance with directions at previous meeting reported that on going through the Books he ascertained that John Gorman porter to the Commissioners had been paid 7/4 per week in 1854. That on April 2nd 1855 his weekly wages was fixed at 5/10. That on March 3rd 1856 an Advertisment was ordered to be issued inviting proposals for the Portership at 5/10 per week. A Porter was not elected but the three watchmen were allowed 1/- each for doing the duty day about. This arrangement Continued until the 3rd October 1856. when the 1/- was taken from the watchmens wages.

On the 10th January 1857 John Gorman was again appointed at 2/6 per week. On March 6th John Gorman's weekly wages was increased to 4/- per week and Continued until 1st January 1859.

On the 14th January 1859. Thomas Walsh was paid his first weeks wages @ 4/- per week until his death in May 1860. When his widow Succeeded him, and her weekly wages was fixed at 5/- per week, and it Continued so during the time herself, daughter, and grand daughter held the situation until the latter left this week.

— —

The Chairman elicited the opinions of the Members as to whether a Porter or Portress would be advertised for, and Stated that

the majority were for a Postress

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the office of Postress for the Tholsel and Town Commissioners' Office @ 5/- per week; the duties to be principally, to keep the place clean, and perform messages for the clerk respecting the Town Commissioners' business; that testimonials as to Character will be desirable.

The following were read:

Town Hall Maryborough, June 15th 1892

Sir

I am directed by the Maryborough Town Commissioners to send you Copy of Resolution passed at their Meeting today, with statement of facts, and ask your Co-operation and assistance.

Yours respectfully

George Vanston

Town Clerk

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas O'Neil Seconded by Nicholas Walsh

— Resolved – That we, the Maryborough Town Commissioners desire to express our sympathy with our respected Townsman, Mr John Hipwell, under the gross Legal Injustice of which he has been the victim; and we also reprobate in the strongest manner the action of his Landlord in his dealing with Mr Hipwell, and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each

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Town commission in Ireland together with an explanation of the facts of the Case with a View of obtaining their assistance in procuring a Change in the unjust laws now existing regarding the relations between Landlords and Tenants in Cities and Towns in Ireland; and that we call upon them to press their Candidates at the approaching General Election, and to make this a test question with them". Passed unanimously.

Statement of Facts.

In 1871 Mr Hipwell purchased the Tenancy of House No 1 Church street Maryborough for the Sum of £190 at the yearly rent of £28 per annum.

Mr Hipwell reconstructed Shop and premises all which were in a ruinous Condition at an outlay of over £600 and built up a fine business.

In 1888 he was noticed by the Head Landlord Mr F. Cassan not to pay rent to Mr O'Brien, and in 1891 a suit for possession was instituted — the immediate owner Mr O'Brien not being aware of the transaction.

On the issue of the Writ for possession, Mr Cassan demanded from Mr Hipwell four Years' mesne rates at the increased rent of £50 per year (£200) with interest and Compound Interest on Same. He also demanded the legal Costs incurred in establishing his Claim* together

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together with the Surrender of the Garden and larger portion of Yard, on which Mr Hipwell had built Stores and Stabling, leaving nothing more than the Dwelling-House and small Yard, which would be quite insufficient for Mr Hipwell, in Carrying on his large business.

Sooner than destroy his business, Mr Hipwell Consented to pay these most unjust demands, if if indemnified; also to Surrender the Garden, but Stated his House was useless to him without Out-Offices and yard.

As Mr Cassan would not agree to this, Mr Hipwell then Offered to pay him the above Sums and an additional £30 if left in possession for six Months, so as to Clear off his large Stock.

Mr Cassan also refused this, and the Sheriff was instructed to put him out, and possession was taken on the 11th June 1892. by the Sheriff.

Proposed by Mr Miskella (Chairman) Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That We approve of the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Maryborough respecting the great injustice inflicted by Landlord power of Mr Hipwell. That We Call on our Parliamentary Members to to bring in a Bill at an early date dealing with the the relations of Landlord and Tenant in Towns in Ireland, in Order to prevent the exercise of the unjust power which at present can be used by landlords under the existing State

of

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of the law which is clearly evidenced in the Case of Cassan v. Hipwell at Maryborough.

That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to our County Members — Mesrs — John Barry M.P. and Thomas I. Healy M.P. — Also — That a Copy be sent to the Maryborough Town Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

A Proposal was read from Pat Bird for two heaps of Manure @ 2/- per heap.

Manure

Ordered — That Pat^K Birds proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Twenty boatloads of best Limestones @ per Boatload, to be delivered as required by the Street Inspector — the proposal to state the number of Tons that will be in each load. The proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th June 1890.

E. Muskett
Chm^n

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Thursday 30th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Muskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

74 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Metal Pump in Rosbercon got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he has put it in Repair

The Shed in the Commissioners Yard requires a Coat of ~~paint~~ tarring and some repairs.

Ordered — That the Tarring &c be Completed as Soon as Convenient.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1892

E. Muskella
Chm^n

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Thursday 30th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew J. Frim
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson

75 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.4.8

The Clerk produced the duties of the Porter or Porteress to the Meeting and asked if there were any alterations to be made in them as if so, it would be better to have them made before the election would be proceeded with. No alterations made.

The following are the duties of the Porter or Porteress, for the Tholsel and Town Commissioners Office.

To Keep the place Clean — To wash the stairway about once a fortnight, or oftener, if required to Keep it Clean; to wash the woodwork of the stairway and Hall-way when required to make it Clean. To wash the floor and woodwork of the Commissioners' office when they require it to be Cleaned. To

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Sweep and dust the Commissioners' office before ten Oclock each day; also to sweep and dust the stairway and Hall-way each day before ten Oclock.

To light the fire in the Commissioners' Office during the Winter Months or when required.

To open the front door of the Thole at before 7 Oclock in the Morning to allow the man attending to the Water Cocks to get the Keys for turning the Water-Cocks

To light the Gasses in the Hall way and Stairway near Night-fall.

To lock the front door of the Thole at at Night.

To perform the Messages required by the Clerk respecting the Town Commi-ssioners business.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ros 23rd June 1892.

W M Tobin
Clerk to the Town Commissioners

Applications for the Office of Porter were read from the following persons—

Bridget Kirwan, Chapel Lane. Spinster
Kate Brien, Sugar House Lane
Anne Roche, Michael St. Widow. The latter had a recommendation from the Rev J. F. Doyle C.C.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That Mrs Kate Brien

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be elected Portress to attend the Town Commissioners Office and Tholed @ 5/- per week
No other Candidate proposed:
Mr Brien was declared to be unanimously elected.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Deegan to Continue to act until next Meeting, if Mr Brien do not enter into the duties of the Office during the week.

The following proposal was read.

I Daniel Cody Carrigtooney propose to supply twenty boatloads of Limestones at £2— per boat— tonage not less than Seventeen, ~~Tons~~ or probably Eighteen tons — and also to deliver them according to Orders.

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To the Town Commissioners

New Rop.

The Clerk stated that Mr Cody when handing in his proposal asked him (Clerk) to state to the Meeting that as he (Mr Cody) would have to pay the Men, and pay for the stones, as they would be delivered in Rop, he would expect the Commissioners to pay him in two instalments, — for the first ten loads when delivered, and for the second ten loads when the Contract would be Completed.

It was agreed to pay Mr Cody for the first ten

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boatloads delivered. and for the second two Boatloads when the Contract is Completed.

A Communication was read from Thos Wall, asking the attention of the Town Commissioners to the repairs of his stable that he had written about sometime back. That it had been inspected by the Committee sometime ago, and they promised to see to it immediately

It was agreed that Nicholas Furlong state he asked to give an Estimate of the of the repairs required to be done to the roof of Thos Walls house at Three Bullet Gate to the Chairman with the view of having the work facilitated.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1892.

E. McKella
Chmn

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1830 — Thursday 30th June — After the Weekly
June 30th meeting had been adjourned, Mr Murph. J. Co.
informed the Clerk that the following
Commissioners had been in the Office — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

Mr Mc Neill applied for the use of the
Large NewsRoom to be used as a Committe
Room &c during the Parliamentary Election,
for the County.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson

That the use
of the large Room be granted.

Passed Unanimously.

1892 — Monday 4th July — Monthly Meeting day.
July 4th No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1892.

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1892 — Thursday 7th July — A ~~Adjourned Monthly Monthly~~ Meeting
July 7th — of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M.
to act as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
to transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
~~Bryan Hennessy~~

76 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the Fish House has been lime-washed inside and outside. Also, the roof of the Privy repaired, and the inside and outside of the Privy lime washed this week.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write again to the Local Government Board asking that the Urban Sanitary authority ~~Officer~~ be Kindly favoured with a Copy of Bye Laws for Registered Lodging houses suited for a Town like New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 14th July 1892.

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1892 — July 7th — Thursday — 7th July — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
~~Bryan Hennessy~~
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

77 Weekly Bill ——— £6.3.7
78 John Gobin, Clerk, & Salary due 7th July 1892 18.15.0

The following statement of the materials required & repair Thomas Walls stable at Three Bullet Gate furnished by Nicholas Furlong —

1000 Slates 16"X 8" ——— £3.0.0
2 Planks of sawed laths ——— 9.0
2 Planks Cut into scantling & straighten Roof ——— ——— 7.0
2 barrels of Lime ——— 3.0
6 barrows of sand @ 6d ——— 3.0
Nails &c ——— ——— 4.0
£4.6.0

N. Furlong said he would give the Cost of his time when the work is finished
The foregoing estimate was signed

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by Messrs— J. Feeney, D. Murphy
M. Hutchinson, P. Hunt, & J. Harrington
who had inspected the house to be
repaired:

The following was read.

Rotobello Hotel, Dublin 4th July 1892

Dear Sir,

It is Contemplated Starting a limited Company for the purpose of building Steamers to Carry passengers, Cattle and goods on the rivers Shannon and Barrow, Laughs Rea and Derg. We have invented and patented a unique and novel steamer eminently fitted and suited for such a service. The passenger Boat will be second to none in Comfort and luxury while the Cattle boats will present a new feature, perfect in every detail for the Safe, Careful, and rapid transit of live stock of all Kinds.

Needless to say such a Company would be directly and indirectly the source of much revenue to your town. We would be glad to have the feeling of your Board on the subject, to what extent they would support and Cooperate in this undertaking. We have received the most encouraging replies from the various public bodies we have approached, and trust to be favoured with the same from Your Commissioners.

Yours Faithfully
H. Richardson
J. M.

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Ordered — That the Clerk Write in reply — Saying — the Commissioners would be favourable to the project but wish for some fuller details as to how the project is to be Carried out.

Ordered — That the loose rolling stones be taken off the ground near the new Channels in Irishtown, on tomorrow by the Commissioners Men and horse.

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Tierney, A. I. Doyle and E. Miskella (Chairman) be appointed a Committee to inspect and report respecting the pump beyond the steamers stage as to whether it Can be repaired and utilized for supplying the watering Cart for the South side of the Town — To meet at 10 o'clock A.M. Friday 8th July 1892 to transact business.

A proposal was read from John Browne Annestown for five heaps of Manure @ 22/- per heap.

Manure

Ordered — That John Brownes proposal for five heaps of Manure @ 22/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read from W. G. Whitney Charles St. saying — Please Continue the water supply at present

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Supplied to my house. I Came into possession on the 10th February last.

Ordered — That Mr Whitneys request be granted.

Inspectors Report — I have to State there are Twelve heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard for Sale.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th July 1892.

1892 — Friday 8th July — A meeting of the
July 8th Committee appointed to inspect the pump at the steamers stage to be held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. this day. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Edward McKella
Patrick Feirney.

The Two Commissioners the Inspector and the Clerk went to see the pump and Mr William Hartrick Senior Came and described the Course of the pipe which had supplied the Tank in Johe's Factory.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1892 — July 14th — Thursday 14th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mess —

David Murphy in the Chair.

Arthur J. Doyle

Matthew J. Flinn

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Moran

Patrick Hunt

79 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yards of twenty five houses in Cross Lane Found the manure removed and the Yards Clean

The pump in Neville street got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put in repair

The Michael street pump is out of repair at present. The Contractor states that it Cannot be repaired any more.

Mr John Keough Came before the meeting to give particulars respecting the Michael street and Neville street pumps

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be requested to inspect the Michael street and Neville street pumps — That they give directions respecting everything necessary to have the Water supply

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of the pumps made available, as soon as possible from the two pumps for public use. The Committee to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 15th July 1892.

Mr Tierney entered into explanations respecting the pump at the steamers stage, when inspected by himself and the Chairman on the 8th Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st July 1892.

E. McKella
Chm.a

1892 — Thursday 14th July — A Weekly Meeting of
July 14th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

80 Weekly Bill — — " — " — £6.15.6
81 G. W. Cars Collector, Canalty Cess, Spring Assizes
" 1892 @ 1/- in the £. — — 4.15.6
82 John Fitzgerald amt. of a/c for stones Smithtown W. Channel 7.10.0

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July 14th

Inspector's Report — On last Sunday night 10th Inst., the stone plug (over the water Cock) at the East end of Charles St. and the Grate at the West end of Charles street were taken up and thrown over the Quay into the Mud. They were Sot on Monday when the tide was out. The large lamp at the Sholsel was broken.

The Grate in South Street at the Trinity houses is broken in two Halves and a new Grate will be required. The old Grate is not worth Repair-ing.

Ordered — That Advertisments be printed and posted Offering £2. for such private information as will lead to the prosecution and Conviction of the evil disposed person or persons who removed the plug stone and the Grate from Charles street, and Smashed the large lamp at the Sholsel Corner.

Ordered — That a new Grate be provided to replace the Grate broken at Trinity Hospital houses in South Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st July 1892.

D. Miskella
Chm.

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July 15th — Friday 15th July — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day after 10 o'clock A.M. To inspect Michael St. and Iberville St. pumps and take such steps as may be necessary to provide new pumps or parts of pumps as may be required.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
John Meehan

The Committee, with the Street Inspector, Clerk, and P. Kough Contractor proceeded to inspect the two pumps.

It was agreed that a new pump would be required for Michael street, and a new pump head and a length of pipe for Iberville St. pump.

The Clerk was directed to take a list of the parts required for the two pumps from Mr Kough and write to Mr B. Graham asking him the amount he would charge for supplying the pump and part of pump required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1892 — Thursday 21st July — A meeting of the Town
July 21st Commissioners acting as the ~~Town~~ New Rds Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
~~Town~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Mitchell Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt — Arthur I. Doyle, left before meeting assembled.
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy.

83 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.13.2

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited
the back Yards of Seven houses in Lady Lane
Found the yards Clean Manure removed.

The following was read.

No 28. 617 — 1892 Local Government Board
New Rds (Town) Dublin, 19th July 1892.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, relating to the proposal of the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to make Bye Laws for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses, and in reply I am to state that the Board have no Copies of Bye Laws for distribution, but they have Confirmed Bye Laws made for the regulation

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regulation of Common Lodging Houses in the Urban Districts of Athlone, Blackrock, Carlow, Clonmel Fermoy, Kilkenny, Thurles Waterford &c.

Copies of any of these Bye Laws can no doubt be obtained on application to the Sanitary Authority.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. J. MacSheehan
Assistant Secretary.

John Gobin Esqr.

Omission - Ordered that the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay from a boat when the tide is out and report thereon.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had written to the Executive Sanitary Officers of the different Sanitary Authorities mentioned in the letter from the Local Government Board for Copies of their Bye Laws, without directions in Order to save time. Approved.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted Copy of the particulars he had received from John Keough Contractor respecting the new pump for Michael street and the pump head &c required for Neville street pump. That he had enclosed the particulars in a letter to Mr B. Graham Waterford with a request that he would state the amount for which he would supply them.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Land lords in Lavon requiring them

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to Cause the houses of their tenants to be limewashed or supply the Tenants with lime and brushes to enable the tenants to do the work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th July 1892

E Miskella
Chairman

1892 — Thursday 21st July — A meeting of the
July 21st 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 — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy

84 The weekly Bill — £7.6.11

The Clerk produced the Copy of the Advertisement Offering a reward for the detection of the person or persons who broke the lamp at the Tholsel Corner &c as agreed on at previous Meeting. The form of Advertisment was ~~produce~~ Approved and it was agreed to

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increase the reward from £2. to £5.

A proposal was received from Bryan Hennessy for four heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap.

Manure — Ordered — That Mr Hennessy's proposal for 4 heaps of Manure at 22/6 per heap be accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th July 1892.

E Muskett
Chairman

1892 July 28th — Thursday 28th July — A meeting of the Listowen Water Channels Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to Inspect the Listowen Channels and give directions as to the Completion of the work and disposal of Materials. Members in attendance — Mesrs — John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Channels in Listowen and directed — That the loose stones be all removed from the work and deposited at the Cross. done by the Commissioners Men — That some Clay be spread over the broken stones lately spread over the ground at the sides of the Channels — That the paving stones be Collected and removed to the East side of the open space opposite the Christian Brothers School on the Bullaun.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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July 28th 1892 — Thursday 28th July - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~New~~ Rop Urban Sanitary ~~Weekly Bill~~ Authority held this day at ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mesprs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy

85 The Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary street, Bewley street and Ballawn —— The Yards, Bedrooms. I found them all Clean. The owners promised to Keep them Clean. Visited Nine Houses.

The pump in Priory Lane got out of repair. I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair.

A Circular from the Local Government Board — No 28,760/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 21st July 1892 — Saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority Copies of Orders which they have made Containing rules and regulations with reference to Ships having on Board bales of Rags exported from France and from ports on the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, and other Ports in Turkey in Asia.

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and Consigned to this Country.

The Urban Sanitary Authority will see that duties under the Orders 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 ~~the Schedule~~ Column 2 of the Schedule to the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 6th December 1890.

I am
sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.

A Sealed order - 27,442/92 - Miscellaneous - Cholera Regulations - (Rags from France) was was received with the foregoing Circular giving the law laid down by the Local Government on the subject.

The following was received from the Chief Clerk to the Vice Chancellor in reply to Communications sent to him asking him to get the Outlets of the Sewers Cleaned, or to inform the Sanitary Authority who they might apply to in order to get the work done.

"Mr Brooke's Compliments

He knows nothing of this Case or matter He has no Relation for any Cause or matter pending in the Lord Chancellors' Chambers or before him as Chief Clerk".

Town Clerks
22nd July 1892

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A Report was submitted, signed by Messrs P Kierney and B Kennessy, giving the result of the inspection of the outlets of the sewers at the Quay front, made with them by the Sanitary Sub Officers, as follows:—

Outlets to be Cleared.

2 small ones near the bridge
1 Opposite Timbers
1 " Bank of Ireland
1 " Hunts
1 " Lady Lane
1 " National Bank
1 " Kerns house
1 " Band Store
1 " Commissioners' Yard
1 " Marsh Lane
11

Outlets not requiring to be Cleared.

4 between Bridge and Fishmore
2 Opposite Fishmore
2 " National Bank
1 " Fox's House
1 " Jeffares Bond store
1 " Kough's premises
2 farther over the Quay (to the South).
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Ordered — That the Outlets of the eleven Sewers be Cleared by the Commissioners' men.

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The Executive Sanitary Office ~~exhib~~ produced the Copies of the Bye Laws approved by the Local Government Board, and received from the Town Clerks of Thurles, Athlone Carlow, Clonmel and Fermoy. — Five Copies.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had ~~not~~ received Copies from Kilkenny Waterford and Blackrock, to the Town Clerks of which places he had written, when writing to the Others.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Bye-Laws be adjourned to see if Copies from the other Towns would be received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1892.

E Miskella
Chm

1892 — July 28th — Thursday 28th July — A 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 — Mess —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

86 Cheques were issued for — The Weekly Bill — £7. 10. 2
87 John Finn — Boatload of Gravel — 1. 0. 0

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A Communication was read from Mr Patrick Delaney dated 28th July 1892 saying — Mr Carty who you have engaged to repair flags &c requests me to apply for a fortnight release of time from today When he will be finished building a house for me at Irishtown. By Complying with this request You will Confer a favour on

Yours respectfully
Patrick Delaney

To the new Rops
Town Commissioners.

It was agreed that the Request be granted.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer Solicitor be requested to make out his Bill of Law Costs before the next Rate is struck.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Colfer when he Can Confer with the Bye Laws Committee respecting the present legal aspect of the Market Bye Laws.

Ordered — That the attendance of the Town Commissioners at Weekly Meetings for the Year ending 1st July 1892 be Made out by the Clerk.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1892.

T Mackell
Chm"

Memorandum
a boatload of Coarse Gravel Came for the Commissioners. Inspectors Report on this day
Ordered — That a Cart-load be brought into the Yard Tomorrow
Amount in dispute
That the Gravel be weighed, and the
That the boat-load be tested by the Cartload
20/- for Twenty Tons for the boatload.

1892 — Thursday 4th August — A Meeting
August 4th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
Sewerage 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
Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having attended, the
Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M.
Friday 5th August 1892.

1892 — Sunday 14th August — Special Meeting of Members. Meeting adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1892.

1892
August 4th

Thursday 4th August — A Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day after 7½ Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Members in attendance — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman.
Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having assembled, the
Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Friday
5th August 1892.

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1892
August 5th

Friday 5th August – Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present – Mesrs –

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew I Finn
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

88 Sanitary weekly Bill ——— £.0.12.11

90 John M Boyd M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer & Salary due 20th June 1892 ——— 2.10.0

91 John Robin Ex. S. Officer & Salary due 5th July last 4.13.9

Sanitary Report

No 664 – I hereby Report to you, that my attention has been directed by Mr Redmond, Sanitary Sub Officer on the 3rd Instant to the Slaughter house of John Murray South street. That I visited it on the 4th Instant, and found it in an uncleanly state – and I recommend that it be thoroughly Cleansed out and limewashed.

4th day of August 1892 S. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered – That notice be served on Mrs Mary Murray South street – her son being very ill – requiring her to thoroughly Cleanse the Slaughter-house and immediate premises, and limewash

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Lane.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I got notice of a dead dog being on the road at the Nash turn. I got one of the Commissioners men to remove and put it under ground.

I got the new grate put down at the Trinity Hospital Houses in South street this week.

Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice, calling attention to the Slaughter House of John Murray of Brennan's Lane. It has not been limewashed and kept clean as heretofore.

There is no work done at the outlets of the Sewers on this week as the tide did not strip, except early in the morning

The following were read.

From Benjamin Graham, Foundry and Iron Works, Waterford, July 22nd 1892

To the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Gentlemen,

I Offer to supply You with a new Pump Complete for Michael street, Consisting of Cast Iron Head, Similar to that lately supplied, 3½ Chamber, bored out, and about 24 feet Suction pipe, flanges all faced, timber boxes Wrough Iron Handle and Rod, bolts and nuts, india rubber flanges &c for the sum of £9.10.0 nett on Steamer here. This pump to have the necessary bends

to

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August 5th

so that the head and Chamber will stand four feet to one side of the tail pipe. I do not think that this arrangement will interfere with its proper working. Yours truly

Benjamin Graham

Another - same date and address.

Gentlemen,

I offer to supply You with one Cast Iron Pump head, five feet from the Spout, one length of 4 inch pipe four feet long and 1. 3½ in Chamber, bored out, similar to those lately supplied. All flanges faced and the necessary bolts and nuts, and India rubber flanges for same for the sum of £4. 12. 6 nett on steamer here. Yours truly

Benj. Graham.

Mr Jno Keogh Contractor for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in Repair was sent for, and the proposals shown to him.

The Matter was referred to three members of the Sanitary Committee present at the meeting — Messrs — P. Tierney, P. Hunt, & J. Harrington, with Mr. Keogh Considered and approved of the proposals which were again submitted to the meeting and accepted

The Ex. S. Officer was directed to inform Mr Graham that his proposals were accepted, and to ask him to Complete the work as

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OFFICE COPY

No. 29,619/92.—MISCELLANEOUS.

To the Coast-Guard and Officers of Customs in Ireland, To the Boards of Guardians of Unions, To the Town Councils, and To the Commissioners, severally acting as Sanitary Authorities on any part of the Coast of Ireland, to all Masters of Ships, to all Pilots, and to all other Persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, are empowered by Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke such Regulations as to Us may seem fit, with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, and preventing the spread of Cholera, as well on the seas, rivers, and waters of the United Kingdom, and on the high seas within three miles of the coasts thereof, as on land; and may declare by what Authority or Authorities such Regulations shall be enforced and executed:

AND WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Public Health Act, 1889, it is enacted that Regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland made in relation to Cholera and Choleraic Diarrhœa, in pursuance of Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, may provide for such Regulations being enforced and executed by the officers of Customs, as well as by other authorities and officers, and, without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the said Section, may provide for the detention of vessels and of persons on board vessels, and for the duties to be performed by pilots, masters of vessels, and other persons on board vessels; provided that the Regulations, so far as they apply to the officers of Customs, shall be subject to the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs:

AND WHEREAS by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Sixth day of December, 1890, We did make Rules and Regulations for the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, and for preventing the spread of the disease, and by a Definition in Article I of the said Order We did define the term "Sanitary Authority" therein to mean, with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits described in Column 1 of the Schedule thereunto annexed, the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in Column 2 of the said Schedule opposite to the descriptions of the said limits respectively:

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AND WHEREAS it is expedient to revoke the said Definition and Schedule and to prescribe, in lieu thereof, a further Definition and Schedule to which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have signified their consent so far as such Definition and Schedule apply to the officers of Customs:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby rescind and revoke the said Definition and Schedule in our said Order of the 6th day of December, 1890, and do hereby Declare that in that Order the term "Sanitary Authority" shall mean, with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunto annexed, the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in Column 2 of the Schedule hereunto annexed, opposite to the descriptions of the said limits, respectively:

And in all other respects We do hereby confirm our said Order of the Sixth day of December, 1890.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

(Signed),

F. Macfarlane

Henderson

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SCHEDULE.

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Column I. Description of limits.	Column II. Names of Unions the Guardians of which are the Sanitary Authorities with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits opposite to the description of which in Column I such names are respectively set.
Port of Dublin.	
1. From Delvin River to Portmarnock Point (County of Dublin).	Balrothery Union.
2. From Portmarnock Point to the Bailey Light-house.	North Dublin Union.
3. From the Bailey Light-house to Merrion Graveyard at the south-eastern extremity of Donnybrook Electoral Division in South Dublin Union.	South Dublin Union.
4. From the south-eastern extremity of Donnybrook Electoral Division in South Dublin Union to Killincarrig (County Wicklow), the south-eastern extremity of Delgany Electoral Division in Rathdown Union.	Rathdown Union.
5. From Killincarrig (County Wicklow), to the south eastern extremity of the County of Wicklow at Kilmurry, Lower, including Wicklow and Arklow Harbours.	Rathdrum Union.
6. From Kilmurry, Lower, to Courtown Harbour (County Wexford).	Gorey Union.
Port of Wexford.	
1. Courtown Harbour to the south-eastern extremity of Ballyduboy, in Gorey Union	Gorey Union.
2. From Ballyduboy to the south-eastern extremity of Ballyvalloo, Lower, in Enniscorthy Union.	Enniscorthy Union.
3. From the south-eastern extremity of Ballyvalloo, Lower, to Carnsore Point, thence westward to Baginbun Point including Wexford Harbour and Bannow Bay and all bays and rivers within the said limits.	Wexford Union.
Port of New Ross.	
From Baginbun Point south-westward to Hook Head, and thence northward to Saint Mullin's on the River Barrow.	Waterford Union.
Port of Waterford.	
1. From the Bridge at Carrick-on Suir to the junction of the Rivers Suir and Barrow, and thence southward and westward to the south-western extremity of Whitefield, near Kilfurrasy Island.	Waterford Union.
2. From the south western extremity of Whitefield westward to Ballyvoyle Head.	Kilmacthomas Union.
3. From Ballyvoyle Head southward to Ballymacart Head, including Dungarvan Harbour.	Dungarvan Union

Column I. Description of limits.	Column II. Names of Unions the Guardians of which are the Sanitary Authorities with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits opposite to the description of which in Column I such names are respectively set.
Port of Cork.	
1. From Ballymacart Head to Ring Point (County Cork), including Youghal Bay and Harbour.	Youghal Union.
2. From Ring Point to eastern point of entrance to Cork Harbour.	Midleton Union.
3. Cork Harbour and all bays and rivers within it.	Cork Union
4. From western point of entrance to Cork Harbour to eastern point of entrance to Courtmacsherry Bay, including Kinsale Harbour.	Kinsale Union
5. From eastern point of entrance to Courtmacsherry Bay to Galley Head, including Clonakilty Bay and Courtmacsherry Bay westward to Galley Head.	Clonakilty Union.
Port of Skibbereen.	
1. From Galley Head to Leighcloon on the eastern coast of Roaring Water Bay.	Skibbereen Union.
2. From Leighcloon to Sheep's Head, including Roaring Water and Dunmanus Bays.	Skull Union.
3. The part of Bantry Bay eastward of a line drawn from Sheep's Head on the south to Shot Head on the north.	Bantry Union.
4. The part of Bantry Bay to the westward of the said line, to Dursey Head, thence northward to Kilcatherine Point.	Castletown Union.
5. The Kenmare River from Kilcatherine Point on the south, to Lamb's Head on the north.	Kenmare Union.
Port of Tralee.	
1. From Lamb's Head westward and northward to Canglass Point.	Caherciveen Union.
2. Castlemaine Harbour at the Head of Dingle Bay.	Killarney Union.
3. Dingle Bay, thence northward to the entrance to Tralee Bay.	Dingle Union.
4. Tralee Bay, thence northward to Castleshannon.	Tralee Union.
5. From Castleshannon to Beal Point.	Listowel Union.
Port of Limerick.	
1. The part of the River Shannon from Limerick westward to a line drawn from Aughinish Point on the south to Ballynacragy Point on the north.	Limerick Union.
2. The part of the River Shannon westward of the said line, and eastward of a line drawn from Tarbert Lighthouse on the south to Kilkerin Point on the north.	Listowel Union.

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PORT OF LIMERICK—*continued.*	
3. The part of the River Shannon westward of the line from Tarbert Lighthouse to Kilkerin Point, to Beal Point on the southern side, and Loop Head on the northern side, of the said River Shannon, including Clanderlaw Bay; and from Loop Head northward to the River Annagh.	Kilrush Union.
4. From the River Annagh northward to Hag's Head. . . .	Ennistymon Union.
PORT OF GALWAY.	
1. From Hag's Head northward to Galway Bay. . .	Ennistymon Union.
2. Galway Bay. . . .	Galway Union.
3. From Galway Bay northward and eastward to the mouth of the Erriff River on the confines of the Counties of Galway and Mayo, including the southern shore of Killery Harbour.	Clifden Union.
PORT OF WESTPORT.	
1 From the mouth of the said Erriff River along, and inclusive of, the northern shore of Killery Harbour and thence northward to Tullaghaun Bay, not including Tullaghaun Bay, but including Clew Bay and the Islands of Inishturk, Cahir, Clare, and Achill, together with the waters about these Islands and all water inland from Bull's Mouth to Mulranny.	Westport Union.
2. From Tullaghaun Bay northward to Stags of Broadhaven, including Bays of Tullaghaun, Blacksod, Broadhaven, and all other bays and waters within the said limits, together with the Islands of Duvillaun More, Inishkea North and Inishkea South and all the waters about these Islands.	Belmullet Union.
3. From Stags of Broadhaven to Benbeg, at Glinsk. . .	Belmullet Union.
4. From Benbeg to entrance to Killala Bay on the west. . . .	Killala Union.
5. From entrance to Killala Bay on the west to Kinnasharragh Point (County Sligo), including Ballina Harbour.	Ballina Union.
PORT OF SLIGO.	
1. From Kinnasharragh Point (County Sligo) to the entrance to Sligo Bay on the south. . . .	Dromore West Union.
2. Sligo Bay and all bays and water inland from the entrance to the said bay, thence northward to the Duff River, including Inishmurray Island north-west of Sheedagh Point .	Sligo Union.
3. From Duff River to the western extremity of the northern boundary of Mullanacross (County Donegal).	Ballyshannon Union.

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PORT OF SLIGO—*continued.*	
4. From Mullanacross to the mouth of Corker River at the head of M'Swyne's Bay, including the said bay and all other bays within the said limits. . . .	Donegal Union.
5. From the entrance to M'Swyne's Bay on the west, westward and northward to the entrance to Gweedore River (County Donegal), including all bays within the said limits. .	Glenties Union.
PORT OF LONDONDERRY.	
1. From Gweedore River northward and eastward to Lackagh Bridge at the southern extremity of Sheep Haven, including the said Haven and all bays and water within the said limits. . . .	Dunfanaghy Union.
2. From the entrance to Sheep Haven on the east, eastward to the entrance to Lough Swilly on the west, including all water lying inland within the said limits.	Milford Union.
3. That part of Lough Swilly which lies westward of a line drawn from the middle point of the entrance to the Lough through the middle of the Lough until the said line touches a line drawn from the south-eastern extremity of Milford Union to the north-eastern extremity of Letterkenny Union. . . .	Milford Union.
4. That part of Lough Swilly which lies eastward of the said line, and northward of a line drawn at right angles to the said line from the south-western extremity of Inishowen Union. . . .	Inishowen Union.
5. That part of Lough Swilly which lies within the three lines above mentioned, and the shore line of Londonderry Union. . . .	Londonderry Union.
6. That part of Lough Swilly which lies southward of the above-mentioned line drawn from the south-eastern extremity of Milford Union to the north-eastern extremity of Letterkenny Union. . .	Letterkenny Union.
7. From the entrance to Lough Swilly on the east to the entrance to Lough Foyle on the west, including all bays and water within the said limits.	Inishowen Union.
8. Lough Foyle and thence to Down Hill Sands. . . .	Londonderry Union.
PORT OF COLERAINE.	
1. From Down Hill Sands eastward to the north point of the boundary between Ardihannon and Aird (Giant's Causeway). . .	Coleraine Union.
2. From the said point eastward and southward to Glendun River (Cushendun Bay), including Rathlin Island north-east of Bengore Head.	Ballycastle Union.

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Port of Belfast.		**Port of Newry—*continued.***	
1. From Glendun River to Glenariff River (Red Bay).	Ballycastle Union.	2. From Murlough, Upper, southward to entrance to Carlingford Lough on the north.	Kilkeel Union.
2. From Glenariff River to the entrance to Belfast Lough on the north, including Larne Lough.	Larne Union.	3. From entrance to Carlingford Lough, on the north, to Cooley Point.	Newry Union.
3. Belfast Lough.	Belfast Union.		
4. From the entrance to Belfast Lough on the south to the south-eastern extremity of Ratallagh, opposite to Little Plough Rock.	Newtownards Union.	**Port of Dundalk.**	
		From Cooley Point southward to Dunany Point.	Dundalk Union.
5. From Ratallagh southward to St. John's Point, including Strangford Lough.	Downpatrick Union.		
Port of Newry.		**Port of Drogheda.**	
1. From St. John's Point westward to eastern extremity of southern boundary of Murlough, Upper.	Downpatrick Union.	From Dunany Point southward to Delvin River.	Drogheda Union.

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soon as possible and to send the Newille street pump for ~~as soon as possible~~ first as it was most required.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 29,619/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 2nd August 1892. Saying — Referring to their letter of the 10th December 1890, forwarding a Copy of an Order prescribing regulations with a View to provide as far as possible against the introduction of Cholera into this Country, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to send herewith, to be laid before the ~~Society~~ Sanitary Authority a Copy of an Order made by them on the 26th ultimo, amending the order above referred to.

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

To the Executive
Sanitary Officer
and Rop Urban Sanitary
Authority.

A Copy of the Order referred to was Annexed, and is here pasted into the Minutes

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 29,747/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 2nd August 1892 — — saying — Referring to their letter of the 21st ultimo forwarding Copies of orders Containing rules and regulations with reference

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& Ships having on Board bales of rags exported from France and from ports on the Black sea, the sea of Azoph and other ports in Turkey in Asia, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to send herewith to be laid before the Sanitary Authority Copies of Orders made by them on the 26th ultimo rescinding the Orders above referred to and making Regulations in lieu of those therein Contained.

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

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary ~~Officer~~ Authority.

A Copy of the Order referred to was annexed and is pasted herein.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the Six Copies Six Copies of Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging houses received from the different Towns Written to. Also the old Bye Laws in force in New Ross.

The Consideration of the Bye Laws was deferred.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1892

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Meeting 5th August 1892

No. 29,747
92. MISCELLANEOUS.

Cholera Regulations.—(Rags from France.)

GENERAL.

To all Coast-Guards and Officers of Customs in Ireland, To the Boards of Guardians of Unions, severally acting as Sanitary Authorities on any part of the Coast of Ireland, to all Masters of Ships, and to all other Persons whom it may concern:

Whereas, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Sixth day of December, 1890, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did make Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera and for preventing the spread of the Disease:

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the existence of cases of an Infectious disease alleged to be Cholera in certain parts of France We, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Fifteenth day of July, instant, did make Regulations with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that Country.

AND WHEREAS, by an Order under our Seal bearing equal date herewith, We have amended our said Order of the Sixth day of December, 1890, in regard to the definition of the term "Sanitary Authority" in, and the Schedule annexed to, that Order:

AND WHEREAS cases of the said Infectious disease alleged to be Cholera still exist in certain parts of France, and it is expedient that further Regulations should be made as hereinafter mentioned with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that Country:

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the Regulations herein contained so far as the same apply to the Officers of Customs:

NOW THEREFORE, by this our Order, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do rescind our said Order of the Fifteenth day of July, instant, and, in exercise of the power conferred on Us by Section 148 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, by the Public Health Act, 1889, and every other power enabling Us in this behalf, do make the following Regulations, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the several Authorities specified in the Schedule to our said Order bearing equal date herewith:

Article 1.—In this Order—

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat:

The term "Coast Guard" includes any person belonging to the Coast-Guard having authority from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:

The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs:

The term "Master" includes the officer, pilot, or other person for the time being in charge or command of a ship:

The term "Sanitary Authority" means with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters within the limits described in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to our said Order bearing equal date herewith, the Guardians of the Poor of the Unions named in column 2 of the said Schedule, opposite to the descriptions of the said limits respectively:

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The term "Port" means a Port established for the purposes of the laws relating to the customs of the United Kingdom:

The term "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by a Sanitary Authority to act in the execution of our said Order of the Sixth day of December, 1890, as amended by our said Order bearing equal date herewith:

Article 2.—From and after the date of this Order, and until We shall, by Order, otherwise direct, no rags from France shall be delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, nor landed in any Port or place in Ireland.

Article 3.—If any rags shall be delivered overside or landed in contravention of this Order, they shall, unless forthwith exported, be destroyed by the person having control over the same, with such precautions as may be directed by the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the same may be found.

Article 4.—All masters of ships, consignees, and other persons having control over any rags prohibited under this Order from being delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, or landed, are required to obey these regulations.

Article 5.—All Officers of Customs are empowered to prevent the delivery overside or landing of rags in contravention of this Order.

Article 6.—It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Authority to take proceedings against masters of ships, consignees, or other persons having control over any rags, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey or carry out, or shall obstruct the execution of any of these regulations.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

(Signed),

F. Macleod

Hamilton

Date of publication in *Dublin Gazette*,
26th day of July, 1892.

NOTICE.—The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, provides by Section 148 that any person wilfully neglecting, or refusing to obey or carry out, or obstructing the execution of any regulation made under that Section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *Fifty Pounds.*

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Friday 5th August - An adjourned Meeting and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting held this day after ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present - Mesrs -

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington.

89 The Muckly Bill amounted to — £6.4.10

Inspector's Report — There are three boatloads of limestones landed and one large boat Containing twenty tons. I think it would be well to have them broken soon

I received the boatload of Gravel. I got one Cartload weighed, and it weighed fourteen hundred and one quarter net. I had nineteen Carts at that weight and one Cart at about twelve hundred. That makes 14 Tons 2½ hundred.

The Clerk reported that he Cashed the Cheque and paid 10/- to the Finn Brothers being for 3/4 of a boatload of 20 tons

Approved.

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting and in reply said he had only Mr Codys word for the amount of Limestones in the

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large boat

Ordered — That the Inspector weigh a load or more of the large boatload of Limestones to ascertain the number of tons Contained in the load.

The Chairman stated that Mr McCaukey had Complained that the Fowl Market had been held near the bank, and as Mrs McCaukey was unwell he requested that the Market be Kept further over the quay, to the South.

The Inspector stated he had Kept the Market over to the South of the Quay but the buyers had brought the fowl over near to their residence after purchasing.

Ordered — That the Inspector do not allow the Fowl Market to be held in any part of the Town but in the place set apart on the Quay for that purpose.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking 20 boatloads of Limestones to the Satisfaction of the Inspector, the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

J. Butler Esq Purchased

Communication was read from W. L. Butler & Co both street Laying — We beg to inform you

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that he house got no water for the past six months, and of course will not Consent to pay the usual Charge. He have drawn the attention of Mr Redmond to the facts.

The Inspector stated that Mr Butler had Changed the Cock on his premises some time ago to a higher position than where it had been for the previous years during which time he had not Complained of a deficient supply.

The Inspector was directed to See Mr Butler and explain to him that in some Cases the junction of the branch and main pipe becomes stopped with rust and sediment, and that it would be well to have the junction examined. That the Commissioners men would open the ground at the junction to allow it to be examined.

The Collector sent in the names of Patrick ~~Daniel~~ Murphy, and Mary Anne Flaherty, who had applied to be accepted as tenants for the vacant house in William Street

P. Murphy offered his brother Daniel Murphy Mary Street as his Surety.
Mary Flaherty offered P. Kennedy Y.C. and Michael Murphy Quay Street as

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her Sureties.

Ordered — That the house be given to Patrick Murphy, he having been a former tenant, and when leaving the house was paid up to the day, that he get Daniel Murphy to be his surety and sign his bond.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1892.

1892 — Thursday 11th August — A meeting of the
August 11 Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Towns Improvement~~ Public Health (Irelan) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

92 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.16.11

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I served Mr Mary Murray of South Street with a Sanitary Notice, on account of the Slaughter House in Brennan's Lane.

I have to state that 15 Outlets from the Quay have been Cleared by the Comm-

-issioners men on this week from the Bridge to the block house

I Got the old pump well in the Commissioners Yard Occupied by Thomas Byrne in the lower end of William Street Covered over head on this day with timber and flags the large Gate requires repairs.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that a man living in the neighbourhood had Called on him and stated that Youngsters had been in the habit of going over the Wall where it was broken, and as the pump well was not Covered, there was liability of some of them being near the pump-well and of falling down into it. That he (Ex. S. Offr) thought it better to prevent danger to the Children, to ask the Sanitary Sub Officer to Get the pump-well secured.

Approved.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 10 O'clock A.M. Friday 12th August 1892, to inspect the Yard at lower end of William Street, and report on the best way of utilizing it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1892.

E. MacKelly
Chm

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1892 — Thursday 11th August — A weekly
August 11th 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 — Mayor —
Edward Muskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

93 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.17.2

Street Inspectors Report — I got a Cart
load of limestones Weighed on the Weigh-bridge
It weighed fourteen Hundred and three
quarters. I had 24 Cartloads — that
would be Seventeen tons and fourteen
Hundred, and about three hundred more
in another Cart. That would make Seventeen
tons Seventeen hundred

The Inspector was directed to test by weighing,
the number of tons Cantained in the large
boat — alleged to Cantain twenty five Tons.

It having been stated that Thomas Byrne
had no desire to Keep the Yard refered to in
the Inspectors report at the Sanitary Meeting
it was

Ordered — That the Clerk receive formal
possession from Mr Byrne by receiving the

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Key of it from him.

Tenders for breaking limestones were received from

Stephen Sheehan for 4 boatloads @ 20/- per load
Patrick Doyle " 5 " @ 20/- "
Thomas Murphy for breaking part of the limestones advertised @ 21/- per boatload.

Ordered – That stephen Sheehans proposal be accepted for breaking four boatloads @ 20/- per load

Ordered – That ~~Howard Murphys~~ Patrick Doyles proposal be accepted for breaking five boatloads of limestones @ 20/- per load

Ordered – That Thomas Murphys proposal be accepted for breaking five boatloads of Limestones if he breaks them for 20/- per load. T. Murphy subsequently consented to break the five boatloads @ 20/- per load.

The following was read.

Charles Street 11. 8. 92.

Dear Sir

It would be better not to finish the Ground plans of plot for proposed Labourers Houses in Bunnicon Lane until Mr Colfer sees the Ground, as if You recollect he expressed the desire to see for himself regarding the boundaries and extent of space available. I Called at Mr

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Calfer's Office to-day, to Know's When it would suit his Convenience to have a look at the place, and found he was from home.

As soon as he takes a View of the Ground I shall finish What remains to be done.

Yours obediently

Wm Robin
Town Clerk.

Thomas Byrne.

Ordered — That Messrs H. Hutchinson P. Tierney and D. Murphy, be a Committee to inspect the Weigh bridge Counter, to see What is required to be done to make it safe for business, or to decide on providing a new one.

The Collector mentioned on a Slip — That the Grate in Reddys house required to be repaired. That a Stench trap was required for the Yard, the one in use being broken. That Mr Doyle, William street, and Mr Ryan Church Lane requested that their houses be limewashed

Ordered — That the Grate be repaired and a new Stench trap supplied for Reddy's house. That Doyle and Ryan's houses be limewashed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1892.

E. Meskell
Chm

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1892 August 12th — Friday 12th August a Meeting of the street Committee held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to inspect the yard at lower end of William Street, and report on the best way of utilizing it. Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

The Committee inspected the yard, and found the gate requiring to be repaired by having a new board and ledge affixed to it. That some of the wall at the street side had been broken down. That the pump well had been Covered by the Commissioners men.

The Committee directed that the gate be repaired by having a new board and new ledge added to it. The gate bolt to be removed to the front side and a lock provided for it.

The Meeting was adjourned

1892 August 12th — Friday 12th August — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the weigh bridge Counter met at 11 Oclock A. M. this day. Present — Mssrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Tierney

The Committee inspected the Counter of the

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Butter Crane at the weigh Bridge. The Comm
-ittee agreed that ~~the~~ a new Counter be
supplied in place of the present old one
the door to be painted and a new hinge provided
to replace the lower one which is broken.

The door to be painted

The Meeting was adjourned

1892
August 18th

Thursday 18th August — A meeting of the Town
Commissioners acting as the ~~new~~ Rep Urban Sanitary
Authority the held this day at ½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman.
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Hennessy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to ½ Oclock P. M. Friday
19th August 1892.

1892 —
August 18th

Thursday 18th August — A Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day after ½ Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

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Edward Miskella Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Bryan Kennessy
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock
P.M. Friday 19th August 1892.

1892 — August 19th

Friday 19th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~—~~ new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Kennedy

94 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Slaughter House Visited

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Slaughter house of Mary Murray of Brennans Lane and I found the house limewashed and properly Cleaned out.

Lane shoots & pipes Cleaned

I got the down pipe and lane shoots of Mrs Ryans house Church Lane cleaned out

Houses Not limewashed by Landlords

I visited on this week a large number of houses belonging to Mr Tottenham and I found no limewashing done in his houses, at this date (18th Aug 1892). James

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Houses not Limewashed by Landlords

Fanell of Bewley street got no limewashing done. Also, Mrs Jeffares, John Hamlett — no limewashing done. Some of the tenants had limewashed their houses themselves.

Houses not limewashed

Notices to be served again

Ordered — That notices be again served on the Landlords who have not limewashed their tenants houses since they were noticed to do so.

In reference to the broken trap and nuisance at Mr Kearne's at the Bridge — It was Ordered that Sanitary Sub Officer ascertain Where the Waters from the traps and Grate passes to. That a new stench trap be fixed at Mr Kearn's house, as the one in use is broken.

Disinfectants

Chloride of Lime

Bell Waterford

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a Memo. from H. Bell ~~Bell~~ Waterford, in reply to an enquirey — stating that he would supply best Chloride of Lime, for disinfecting purposes, @ 4/- per Gallon, and Second quatities at any figure required.

Ex. S. Off. to write to Dublin for prices of disinfectants

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to H. Moore & Co Linen Hall Dublin and to Mc Master & Co Caple street Dublin asking their prices for said Chloride of Lime for disinfecting purposes.

The following were read.

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George Street, Wexford, August 16th 1892

New Rop Bridge.

Dear Sir

Ross Bridge
Traction Engine

The Caretaker reports that a traction Engine belonging to Thos Shea of Limakilly passed over the Bridge on the 13th Instant, so we are writing to Mr Colfer to have a summons issued against him. We presume yaw Commissioners wont object.

Yours truly

John Robin Esqr
Clerk to Town Commissioners.

Rick W. Elgee

Offices, New Rop, 19th August 1892

Ross Bridge
Traction Engine
passing over it.

Dear Sir,

Mr Elgee has sent me instructions to issue a summons against a person named Joseph Power (in the employment of Mr Shea of Limakilly) for driving a Traction Engine across the Bridge contrary to the Bye Laws

As the proceedings must be in the name of the Commissioners, I would be glad to know from yaw whether I shall go on with the case.

Yours truly

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk New Rop.

John R Colfer.

Rop Bridge
Traction Engine
Ex. 1. Op to attend
in Court to prosecute

Ordered — That the Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer attend the Court on behalf of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at the prosecution of Joseph Power, for bringing a traction Engine, propelled by steam, over the Rop Bridge Contrary to the

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Bye-Law passed 11th November 1882

Ordered — That 3/- each be given to Michael Curran and William Scanlan, for extra labour at Clearing the outlets of sewers at the Quay:

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th August 1892.

1892 — Friday 19th August — A Weekly Meeting
August 19th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy

95 The weekly Bill amounted to — — — £4.7.0

Inspector's Report — I got one Cart load of limestones weighed from the large boat of limestones — the Cartload weighed eleven hundred and three quarters. I had Forty two Cart loads. That would make Twenty four tons, thirteen hundreds and half at that weight.

I got the large Gate at Yard in William street repaired, and the broken part of the

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Wall, built up on this week.

(+) Memo. Should be here
See below

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by. Mr Kennedy

That the
Gas Company be requested to give the
Gas at the rate of 5/- per thousand

Passed unanimously

The following was read from Mrs Healy.
William Street.

Dear Sir,

I feel it is out of my power to
Continue ~~paying the 6~~ per week on the
old arrears of rent due to the Commissioners.
My husband is gone into the Infirmary
and of course that leaves me very
badly off. Under the Circumstances
I will ask your body to Kindly reduce
my rent to 1/3 per week - 1/- for rent and
3 for arrears. By Your doing so for me
I will feel for ever thankful, and oblige

The Presiding Chairman
New Ross Town Commissioners.

Yours truly
Anty Healy

Ordered - That the Consideration of the foregoing
Communication from Anty Healy be referred
to next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to
Consider Same.

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The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited).

Notice is hereby given by the New Ross Gas
Company

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Company (Ltd), that the price of Gas in this Company will be reduced five pence per thousand Cubic feet from the first of October next until further notice.

By order of the Directors

Thomas Lower
Secretary.

12th August 1892.

The Resolution entered at top of page 647 was passed after the reading of this Communication.

In reference to the Depot at Cherry road, Mr Tierney was requested to see Mr Cherry again about the matter and report the result to next meeting

The Clerk stated that J. Finn who had supplied the boatload of Gravel, offered to bring a boatload of Inistioque Sand to make Mortar for the flagging of the footpaths &c for one pound.

It was agreed that if J Finn gives a proper boatload of Sand from Inistioque, and it contain at least 18 tons that he be paid £1. for it.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock P. M. Wednesday 24th August 1892, to transact business, Cancel irrecoverable arrears of Weekly Rents due by Tenants out of Occupation and examine bills.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 25th August 1892.

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1892 — August 24th — Wednesday 24th August — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to Transact business of the Committee Cancel arrears of Meekly Rents due by Tenants out of occupation pass Bills &c

Mr Flinn was the only member in attendance.

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned

1892 — August 25th — Thursday 25th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Towns Improve~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair

Matthew J. Flinn

Matthew Hutchinson

Patrick Kent

Patrick Moran

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.14.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Mr Power is getting her tenants houses in William Street Limewashed. John Hamlett is getting his tenants houses in Church Lane limewashed

Sfound the back Yards of the houses Visited in Church Lane and also in William Street

Clean

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clean. Visited 17 in Church Lane and 27 in William Street.

A new stench trap has been fixed inside the Railings near Mr Hearn's at the Bridge, instead of the old one which had been broken for some time.

The pump at Cross Lane (Trinity Hospital) got out of repair this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put it in Repair. The pump in Friory Lane got out of order and it was repaired by the Contractor.

I Served Dr Meehan, per the young man in the shop with a Sanitary notice Calling his attention to pigs being Kept in Brennan's Lane by Mary Murray and Bryan Kennedy and also about Pigs manure in same lane.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board — No 31,888/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 18th August 1892.

Cholera — Rags &c from Certain Baltic ~~Ports~~ and North Sea Ports.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform You that having regard to the existence of Cholera in Certain parts of Northern and Central Europe, and to the fact that Rags are imported and that large numbers of emigrants from Russia

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Russia are brought to the United Kingdom by Ships from Baltic or North Sea Ports, the Board have deemed it expedient to issue a General Order Containing Regulations with reference to Ships from such Ports having on Board bales of rags or bedding or disused or filthy Clothing Whether belonging to emigrants or otherwise

Three Copies of the Order are forwarded herewith.

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

The Copies of the Order referred to were also received

A Communication was read from McMaster Hodgson & Co Capel St. Dublin, saying he would give Solution of Chloride of lime put in Carboys Containing 9 to 10 Gallons at 1/- per Gallon — Carboys 3/- each Crude Carbolic acid for disinfecting purposes — 2/6 per Gallon. Jeyes disinfectants — half Gallon Size 2/8 — Gallon 4/8. 2 Gallons 8/8 — Free on rail here only.

A Communication was read from Hugh Moore the Linen Hall Dublin — saying — We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your favour of the 22nd Instant and to state that the liquid Chloride of lime is only put up in Pint and Quart Bottles and is used only for

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for domestic purposes, but Chloride of Lime in powder is largely used by public bodies, for disinfecting purpoies. Common Carbolic Acid is also large-ly used, and is a very expellent disinfectant.

As we are exclusively Wholesale Merchants, we would prefer Sepplying you through some of the traders in New Ross, as we do not like to interfere in any way with our Customers

Yours very truly
Hugh Moore

Wm John Robin
Town Commissioner's Office
New Ross.

The Consideration of the different Communication was adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st September 1892.

1892 — August
August 25th Thursday 25th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and their Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider an Appli-cation from Mrs Healey to have the payments of her Weekly Rents reduced". Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Moran

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts

97 Weekly Bill —— " —— £5.19.1

98 Maurice McGrath, Collector to the Town
" Commissioners, amt. of a/c as per
" Bill furnished —— 23.14.4

99 William F. Hearne, Solicitor, amt. of
" a/c due to the Reps of the late P. Finn — 1.6.6

Inspectors Report — Thane to State that I Got the large Gate of the Commissioners Yard in William stree tained on this day.

I told M Curran to be doown on Saturday Morning to Give some help to remove the Fowl Cars oaer on the Quay. He did not Come in time. I would like you would make an Order to have him do so.

Ordered — That the Clerk inforsm M Curran that the Commissioners wish that M. Curran would attend as directed to help to Keep order at the Fowl Market on Saturday Mornings.

In reference to Mr Healeys application adjourned from previous Meeting—
Proposed by Mr Moran
Secanded by Mr Hutchinson

That Mrs Healeys Weekly payments of 1/8 per week which includes 1/3 Current rent and 5 for payment of arrears due, be reduced to 1/3 per week, leaving the present arrears stand, until her husband Comes

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Comes out of Hospital. Passed unanimously

Mr Finn stated that the Young mens Dramatic Association would take the large NewsRoom during Six months of Autumn, Winter, and Spring at 2/6 per week.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be refered to next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

The following was read.

Leimore Union, Board Room 18th August 1892

Sir,

I beg to send You on other side for Consideration by Your Board Copy of a Resolution Relative to the evicted Tenants passed by this Board at a Meeting held on the 17th Inst.

To the Clerk
New Ross Town Council.

By Order
T. O'Dea
Acting Clerk of Union

Leimore Union 17th August 1892.

The following Resolution was on the Motion, ~~was on the Motion~~ of Mr T. Roche, Seconded by Mr M O'Donnell, and passed unanimously;

"That we hereby Call on the Irish Members of
" all Sections, to avail themselves of the balance of
" power now in their hands, to insist on the
" holding of an Autum Session, in order that
" provision may be made for the re-instatement
" of the Evicted tenants in their homesteads, or at
" least, for the Saf-Guarding of their interests
" pending legislation, but that we emphatically

Condemn

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" Condemn the proposal of a Royal
" Commission to inquire into facts within the
" Cognizance of all, as illusory and dishonest."

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to every Union and Corporate body in Ireland.

It was agreed that the Consideration of the foregoing Resolution be Referred to next Meeting, and that it was not necessary to have it referred to in the Notice for next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st September 1892.

E Miskella
Chm

1892 — Wednesday 31st August — A Meeting of
August 31st the Finance Committee to be held this
day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
— Cancel irrecoverable arrears of Weekly rents
due by Tenants out of possession &c —

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella, Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned.

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1892 September 1st

Thursday 1st ~~September~~ - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Sanitary Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h. Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present - Messrs -

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Flinn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

100 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.11.8

102 John Kough. Contract pumps & Fountains &c 23.7.8

Sanitary Report

No 665 - I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by the Sub Sanitary Officer Mr Redmond to a nuisance in Brennan's Lane caused by offensive heaps of pigs manure and offal from the slaughter house and property of Mrs Murray & Mr Kennedy, and I recommend that the manure be removed immediately, and that lime be spread over it occasionally for the future.

Garret A. Keikey
Medical Officer Pro. tem.

31st August 1892

Ordered - That Notice be served on Mrs Mary Murray, South Street, requiring her to remove the manure and the Offal from the

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Slaughter house, the place where it is deposited, and to perfectly Cleansed, the place where the manure is, and spread fresh lime there immediately, and frequently to clean the and spread fresh lime over it occasionally for the future.

Ordered – That Notice be served on Bryan Hennessy, requiring him to remove the manure from the place in which it is deposited, and Cleanse the place perfectly, and spread fresh lime over the place immediately, and afterwards, to frequently Cleanse the place, and spread fresh lime over it occasionally for the future.

Ordered – That this meeting be adjourned to 10½ Oclock A.M. Wednesday 7th September 1892, to Consider and decide on the best Sanitary precautions to be taken to avert the danger of a visitation of Cholera: That the Clergymen of the Town, the two Medical Officers of Health and the Consulting Sanitary officer, be invited – To Consider the best steps to be taken to Cause such Sanitary precautions to be taken as may be deemed necessary to protect the locality from being visited by dangerous Contagion.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board – No 113 – M. '92 dated

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dated 27th August 1892 — "Precautions against Cholera". The Circular referred to — Water Supply — Sewers and drain pipes — Privies and Dung-heaps — Houses let in tenements and Common Lodging houses — Persons affected with Cholera — Precautions to be observed by all persons — How to avoid Cholera. The Circular is annexed.

A Communication was read from Geo White and Sons Waterford saying — Refering to our Conversation re Chloride of lime — It takes about two pounds of to the Gallon of water to make the Solution ready for use You can stir the Lime into the water as long as the water Continues to take up the stuff — We would suggest your getting it in bulk at 20/- per Cwt. or 2/6 per stone as quoted.

Yours truly Geo White & Sons

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report —

Jos Jeffares

on this week is getting all her tenants' houses limewashed inside and outside in Church Lane and Caple lane.

James Farrell, Bewley street, told me on this week that he will give lime and brushes to his Tenants and get the work done in the Coming week.

Ben Cook would not promise to get his tenants houses limewashed or give lime or brushes until sees the

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Meeting 1st Sept 1892

No. 113–M., '92.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

27*th August*, 1892.

SIR,

The presence of Cholera in Western Europe and the possibility of the extension of the disease to this country render it desirable that Sanitary Authorities in Ireland should be reminded of the precautions which may with advantage be adopted in their districts with a view to the protection of the public health. The Local Government Board for Ireland think it may also be well to point out what ought to be avoided, and to suggest such general considerations connected with the subject as may enable Sanitary Authorities, acting with the advice of their Medical Officers of Health, to instruct the public as to the mode of life which according to past experience affords the best security against the threatened danger.

Cholera spreads through a community in consequence of minute portions of the evacuations of a Cholera patient finding their way directly or indirectly into the system of persons who are in health. This occurs chiefly through such evacuations polluting the water supply. Hence the first duty of Sanitary Authorities when Cholera threatens is to

Look to the Water Supply.

If the local supply is from waterworks, see that the reservoirs are free from accidental sources of pollution from drains, manure heaps, foul ditches, &c.

See that the water mains and service pipes are not close to leaking main sewers, or leaking drain pipes.

Remember that a water main with leaky joints, although running full, may take in foul water from leaking sewers or drains, or from a polluted sub-soil.

If the water supply is on the intermittent system, the danger of taking in foul water or impure gases through leaky joints is still greater.

If the water supply is from wells or pumps, carefully examine the surroundings. Slop-waters, or solid or liquid filth of any kind lying on the surface, are sooner or later washed down into ordinary wells.

When Cholera prevails it is safest to boil all drinking water; it is necessary to do so when the source is from wells or pumps. Water thus boiled should not be kept over for use longer than 24 hours.

Do not trust to ordinary filters to purify doubtful water.

As to Sewers and Drain Pipes.

If sewers or drain pipes are blocked it will be necessary to clear them.

If not blocked, let sewers and drain pipes alone. Their contents ought not to be disturbed without absolute necessity when Cholera is present.

As to Privies, Dung-heaps, &c.

Do not empty privies or disturb dung-heaps when Cholera threatens. If privies must be emptied disinfectants ought to be used. Dung-heaps and collections of fœcal matter are best treated by spreading over them either

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fresh earth or dry turf-mould to the depth of half a foot. If possible leave such collections alone until cold weather sets in.

As to Houses let in tenements, or in lodgings, and Common Lodging Houses.

The Sanitary Authority should see that strict cleanliness is observed.

That there is no overcrowding.

That drinking water supplies are not taken from cisterns which supply water-closets.

That overflow pipes from cisterns do not pass directly into drains.

That down pipes, and sink and waste water pipes, do not pass directly into drains. They should discharge over a trapped sink, or on to a surface water channel.

Houses which surround grave yards are dangerous habitations when Cholera prevails—hence such houses should if possible be detenanted at such times. If this cannot be done the Sanitary Authority ought to exercise special vigilance to see that they are not overcrowded, and that they are ventilated as far as possible from the side which does not overlook the grave yard.

As to Persons affected with Cholera.

Every Sanitary Authority ought to provide a hospital, or ward, or temporary receptacle of some kind for the admission of cases of Cholera, in order that such cases may be isolated as soon and as completely as may be practicable.

The evacuations of Cholera patients, that is the matters vomited or passed from the bowels, ought at once to be treated with disinfectants.*

The clothing of patients ought to be steeped in a disinfecting mixture before passing to a laundry.

The premises from which Cholera patients have been removed ought to be disinfected by burning sulphur in the room, by washing the timber and boards with disinfecting mixture, and afterwards by limewashing the walls and ceiling.

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* A good disinfecting solution may be made with ½ oz. corrosive sublimate, 1 fluid ounce hydrochloric acid, and 5 grains of commercial aniline blue, in 3 gallons (a bucketful) of common water. It ought not to cost more than 3*d.* the bucketful, and should not be further diluted. The use of non-metallic vessels (wooden or earthenware house tubs or buckets) should be enjoined on those who receive it, and articles that have been soaked in it should be set to soak in common water for some hours before they go to the wash. Floors that have been wet with Cholera evacuations should be washed with the above solution and afterwards cleansed in the ordinary way. All Cholera evacuations should have some of the above solution added to them before being otherwise disposed of.

A substance generally available in the removal of filth from privies and ashpits, and for application to foul earth and the like, is sulphate of iron (green copperas), either in strong solution made by stirring crystals of the salt with five or ten times their bulk of hot water, or in the form of powder, to which form the crystals may be readily brought after desiccation (thorough drying in an oven or on a hearth). This agent should be used in quantity sufficient to destroy all odour, and in the removal of filth accumulations it should be well mixed with successive layers of the matter to be removed. The dry form of application is to be preferred where masses of wet or semi-solid filth have to be dealt with. After emptying privies, &c., the foul surfaces should be well sprinkled with the powder.

The following is also a good disinfecting mixture for domestic use:—Common sulphate of iron (green copperas), one ounce; carbolic acid, a quarter of an ounce; water, twenty fluid ounces, or one imperial pint.

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Precautions to be observed by all persons.

In the event of a case of Cholera occurring in the district or in the neighbourhood, the Sanitary Authority would do well to have the following directions printed and posted up at the dispensaries or other public places, and, if they think fit, distributed by handbills.

To avoid Cholera you are advised

To be temperate. Drunken and dissipated persons are frequently the first attacked. It is a mistake to suppose that adding spirits to water counteracts any dangerous qualities the water may possess.

Boil water before drinking it. When cold pour it from one clean vessel into another several times to take off the flatness of boiled water. Do not store water in vessels for more than 24 hours.

Tea, coffee, and cocoa are perfectly safe drinks.

Boil all milk before you use it.

Do not take purgative medicines except under medical advice.

Do not eat any fish which is not perfectly fresh. Avoid shell-fish.

Do not eat unripe or overripe fruit.

Do not indulge in violent games or excessive exercise causing copious sweating.

When heated from work or exercise do not drink large quantities of cold fluids.

Avoid sea or river bathing when Cholera is in the district.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels lose no time in seeking medical advice.

Do not be afraid to help anyone who may be attacked. Cholera is NOT directly infectious like small-pox, fever, or scarlatina.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

To

The Executive Sanitary Officer

of each Sanitary Authority,

Urban and Rural.

A. T. & Co. (Ltd.)
2056. 8. 92. 2,000.

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the Chairman himself and then he would know what to do.

Mr Ellen Ramer is giving lime and brushes to her tenants in Neville Street and in William Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock Wednesday 7th September 1892.

Commission – Notice of Motion – I will on Thursday 15 September 1892 – Propose that the wages of Patrick Redmond Sanitary Sub Officer, be increased from 7/8 to 10/– per week in Consequence of increased Sanitary duties. Patrick Kennedy Sept. 1st 1892.

1892 — September 1st — Thursday 1st September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present – Messrs

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh

101 The weekly Bill amounted to — £6.6.0

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 1892 ending on the 15th April

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The proposals 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 lighting all night.

Also, a proposal for the lighting of the number to be lighted during the dark nights, from ~~the~~ 15th April to ~~the~~ 15th September 1893.

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.

The proposals to be Considered at next meeting

A Communication was read from Mrs Richards dated 10th August 1892
Drion ~~Street~~ — saying — I ask you as a great favour to Kindly use your influence with the Commissioners to allow me until the first week in September (Coming) to pay up my bill for Borough Rate £3. odd as I shall then be in receipt of some half yearly rents, and shall not fail to settle this account. I am quite unable to meet it. Kindly do this for me and I shall feel greatly obliged.

Ordered — that Mr Richards get the time he asks for and that the matter be referred to the Collector.

The specification of the work to be done

at the flagging of the footpaths now in ~~progress~~ progress.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 2nd September 1892 — To inspect and direct respecting the repairs of the ~~streets~~ flagging of the flagging of the streets.

Street Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got a Cart of Sand weighed. Fifteen hundred and a quarter net. I had twenty three Carts. That makes Seventeen Tons, ten hundred and a quarter in the boat of Sand.

I have to state that the pump for Neville Street Came by the Steamer on Wednesday evening. I got it brought over to the Engine Room.

There are ten heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard now ready for sale.

Gentlemen — I have to state that the large amount of duty that I have to ~~do~~ perform every day late and early, and my weekly wages so very small I do now ask the Town Commissioners for an advance in my weekly Wages, as it is so very small for what I have to perform each day.

The following Notice of Motion was served.

Notice of Motion — I will on Thursday 15th September 1892 — Propose that the weekly wages of Patrick Redmond, Street Inspector, be

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he increased from 7/8 per week to 10/- per week. as this was the salary paid to his predecessor the late James Maher street Inspector

Sept. 1st 1892. Patrick Kennedy

The following was read.

South Street New Ross, 1st September 1892.

The Chairman, Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Dear Sir

I propose to take the large room Tholsel, as tenant from week to week, at whatever rent the Commissioners consider fair, should they Kindly let me Same.

I am Sir
Yours &c
Geo. Armstrong.

As Mr Armstrong was becoming tenant on behalf of the New Ross Amateur Dramatic society. it was

Ordered — That the Large Room Tholsel be let to Mr Geo. Armstrong @ 2/- per week he to provide the light required; That the "Boat Club" "Bycle Club" "Athletic Sports Committee", or other body permitted by the Commissioners, be allowed to hold their meetings in the room during Mr Armstrong's Tenancy.

The Clerk submitted a Statement of the expenditure and receipts on account of the Irishtown Water Channels up to date.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 8th September 1892.

E. Mackesy
Chm.

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1892 — Monday 5th September — A Monthly
September 5th — Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th September 1892.

1892 — Wednesday 7th September — An Adjourned
September 7th — Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting
as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 10½ o'clock P. M. "To
"Consider and decide on the best Sanitary
"precautions to be taken to avert the danger
"of a Revisitation of Cholera".

Members present — Mayor —
Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Walsh

Also in attendance —
N. J. Meehan, Medical Officer of Health.
M. Walsh, " " "
Dr. W. Boyd Committing Sanitary Officer.
The Rev. Canon Le-Hunte.

The following was received

New Ross. Sept 6th 1892

W. J. Corbett
Dear Sir

In Reply to your Circular
inviting

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inviting me to a Meeting of the New Ros Sanitary Authority tomorrow. Thes to Say I regret I Cannot attend. A prior engagement will prevent me. I am Yours faithfully

Michael Kavanagh P.P.

The Chairman explained the Cause of having the Called — to Consider the best steps to be taken to Cause such Sanitary precautions to be taken as may be deemed necessary to protect the locality from being visited by dangerous Contagion or the Cholera.

The Chairman read the Circular received at the previous Meeting from the Local Government Board on "Precautions against Cholera", for which see page 658

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Meehan — That the Board of Guardians be requested to Co-operate with this body, and provide accommodation for any Case or Cases of infectious disease that may occur, and at once to Set apart some suitable place for the purpose.

That the Medical Gentlemen attending this Meeting recommend most strongly that all houses be limewashed, Ashpits and privies to be Cleansed out Weekly if possible.

That Copies of the Sanitary instructions as to prevention of infectious disease be printed

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printed and Circulated through the Town and that the overcrowding of Lodging houses be if possible prevented

That a Committee be formed for the purpose of Carrying out the above Sanitary recommendations, Composed of the following Town Commissioners present at this Meeting Viz— E. Miskella, Chairman, D. Murphy, J. Meehan, I. Harrington Matthew Hutchinson, P. Hunt, P. Tierney E. Walsh and M. J. Flinn.

That enquiry be made from the Harbour Board Waterford if the same precautions are taken with Vessels Coming up the Ross river as are taken with regard to the Vessels Going to Waterford, to ascertain if any infectious disease has appeared on board Vessels.

That Boats Coming into this port with fresh fish be not allowed to Keep fish on Hands for more than twenty four hours after arival. That the sub Sanitary Sub: Officer inspect the fish on on arival, and Report its Condition to the Medical Officer of Health, if the fish is not good.

That the following Sub Committees be appointed—

Limewashing— E. Miskella D. Murphy, I. Meehan.

Ash pits &c, Cleaned— I. Harrington, M. Hutchinson. & P. Hunt.

Lodging

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Lodging houses — P. Tierney E. Walsh and
M. I. Flinn

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th Sept-1892

1892 — Thursday 8th September — A meeting of the
September 8th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act-1878. Present — Mess-

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

10 2½ The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.16.10

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Mary Murray
South Street did not get the Manure removed
from Brennan's Lane as yet. W. James Boyd promised to have it taken away on Tuesday last. She
sent word to him to come for it this afternoon
Later — The manure was removed this afternoon.

A Circular was read from the Local
Government Board — No. 34,458/92 — Miscellaneous
— Dated 31st August 1892 — Saying — I am
directed by the Local Government Board for
Ireland

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Ireland to transmit herewith, for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, a Copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Boards of Guardians named in Column 2 of the Schedule to the Board's Order of the 26th July last forwarded to the Urban Sanitary Authority on the 2nd Instant, together with two Copies of the enclosure referred to in the letter.

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

To
The Executive Sanitary officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 34,458 — Miscellaneous — dated 31st August 1892 — Cholera regulations.

Two Copies of the sealed order referred to were annexed.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board for Ireland — No — 34,749/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 5th September 1892 Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board to transmit herewith for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, two Copies of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Boards of Guardians named in Column 2 of Schedule to Board's Order of the 26th July last forwarded

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to the Urbain Sanitary Authority on the 2nd Instant together with two Copies of the enclosure refered to in the letter. I. am Sir your obedient Sert

Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

Two Copies of the letter refered were annexed
A Copy of the sealed Order refered to in the letter to the Board of Guardians was also annexed

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 27.708 — '92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 6th September 1892 — Factory and Workshop Acts. — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith to the Sanitary Authority, extracts from the Factory and Workshop Acts 1878, 1883 and 1891 respectively, Containing provisions which affect the duties and powers of Sanitary Authorities.

For the Commencement of Sanitary Authorities the provisions refered to have been extracted from the Acts and are sent herewith in pamphlet form.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

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

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and workshop Acts— 1878 — 91 were received with the Circular.

A memorial was read, signed by a number of residents in Cross Lane, saying they begged to call the attention of the Commissioners to the inconvenience they suffered by reason of the distance they have to go for water. The nearest pumps being the one in South Street and the pump at Graces in Sheriff Street. The pump near the top of William Street being. There is a Spring about half way up Cross Lane and it would not cost much to erect a pump, and it would be a great boon to those living in the neighbourhood, and we would respectfully ask the Commissioners to Kindly ~~state~~ take the matter into their favourable consideration.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th September 1892

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September 8th 1892 — Thursday 8th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mayor —

Edward Mistella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following.

103 Weekly Bill ——— £6.4.6
104 New Ross Gas Company ——— 76. 6.3

Inspectors Report — I got a Cart load of Limestones weighed. It weighed sixteen hundred and a quarter in the load I had thirty Cartloads. That would make twenty four tons seven hundred and a half and also about seven hundred in another Cart load Making 24. 14½ Tons hundreds

A Communication was read from the Gas Company asking the payment of £76. 6. 3

Ordered — That the amount due to the Gas Company be paid.

The following was read.
New Ross Gas Company (Limited) New Ross 8th Sept 1892
To the New Ross Town Commissioners

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Gentlemen

I propose on the part of the New Ross Gas Company limited to light the Public Lamps of the Commissioners for seven Months from the 15th September 1892 to the 15th April 1893 (save five nights each moon — that is two nights before two after and the night of the full moon, @ £2.15.0 per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night and £1.15.0 per lamp for 44 Lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M.

The lamp at the Tholsel to be charged at the rate of £5.0.0 per annum,

The burner we propose to use is a 4 ft per hour burner, Sample of which I send you.

The Lamp at the Tholsel to be kept in repair by the Commissioners.

Thomas Power, Secretary

Also

I propose on the part of the New Ross Gas Company to light the public Lamps for five Months, 16th April 1892 to the 15 September 1892 @ £1.0.0 per Lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night

Thomas Power

Secretary New Ross Gas Company

Ordered — That the Consideration of the proposal be adjourned to next Meeting

Mr Feeney Reported that Mr Cherry had

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Carpenter to let the quarry space
at East side of Greymill road to the Town Commissioners
for 2/6 per annum.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform McHenry
that the Commissioners are willing to
enter into the Tenancy for the quarry
space @ 2/6 per annum.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
15th September 1892

E. Miskella
Chairman.

1892 — Thursday 15th September — A meeting of the
September 15th Town Commissioners, acting as the Newbridge
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also —
To Consider a Notice of Motion — To increase
the Sanitary Sub Officer's Weekly wages from 7/8
to 10/- per week". Members present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn

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JOHN R. COLFER.
SOLICITOR.

Offices.
New Ross. 6th September 1892.

Dear Sir-

You will recollect that several months ago, you and Mr Murphy and Mr D. Doyle, as a Sub Committee of the Town Commissioners consulted me in reference to amending the bye laws, so as to place the Commissioners in a position to stop the purchase of Salmon, in their dwelling houses, by Michl Keeffe and other fish dealers of the town.- I drafted several amendments of the existing bye laws and submitted them to Counsel for revision, but his opinion was unfavourable, and as I understand from Mr Tobin that the Sub Committee desire to bring the matter to a definite conclusion I have endeavoured to give below the substance of Counsels opinions, and the line of Argument by which he supported them-

The portion of the bye law which purports to prohibit the sale of fish elsewhere than in the fish house is ultra vires and therefore void-

The power to make bye laws is given by the Local Government act 1891 in reference to the matters mentioned in the 42nd Section of the Markets and Fairs act 1874, and the only one of the matters referred to in that Section which could at all apply to the present case is the following:- "For regulating the use of the Market place or Fair and the buildings, Stalls, &c. therein"- Such bye laws in Counsels opinion, could only deal with the mode of using the market place, but could not affect the right to use other places than the market place-

It is a well known principle of law that when a Statute provides a specific penalty for a particular offence it will not give power to make bye laws which shall provide another penalty for the same offence -

The 13th Section of the markets and Fairs act above mentioned prescribes a penalty of £2. for selling in any place other than the market, any articles in respect of which Tolls are authorised to be taken, and the existence of this provision, in Counsels Opinion, renders any bye law passed for the same object an excess of power and therefore void -

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But the Town Commissioners of New Ross cannot avail themselves of the above section because, they are not authorised either by Act of Parliament or otherwise to take a toll for the sale of fish in their market, all rights of levying toll, having long since been abandoned by the Governing Bodies of new Ross.

Therefore, before being empowered to use the 13.th section of the Markets and Fairs Clauses act, it would be necessary for the Commissioners to acquire the right of levying toll for the sale of fish in their market. The only statutory provision under which such powers can be obtained, is the 10.th section of the Local Government act 1871. which provides that the "Governing body" (meaning in this case "the Commissioners") may provide a market place and construct a market house and other conveniences for the purpose of holding markets" and "provide all things necessary for the use of such market," and may take stallages, rents and tolls for the use of such market place." such tolls to be approved of by the Chief Secretary – The question then arose whether the New Ross Commissioners could fix a toll in respect of fish, which would be approved of by the Chief Secretary, and thus acquire the right to prosecute parties for selling, elsewhere than in the market place, but Counsel was of opinion that the New Ross Commissioners were not in a position to establish any such toll, and, hence his opinion on the whole case, was that any bye laws by which the Commissioners would endeavour to prevent the sale of fish in private houses, would be ultra vires and therefore illegal – I shall be happy to submit these opinions for the consideration of your Committee if you think it desirable, but the reasoning is rather technical, and I therefore thought it more convenient to give, in the foregoing observations, the substance of these opinions stripped as far as possible, of technical language –

I may add that in a case very like the present and decided last January (Town Commissioners of Banbridge -v- Browne) Judgment was given against the Commissioners –

Yours very truly

John Roche

E. Mitchell Esq
New Ross.

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John Hannigton
John Meehan
105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that I visited the slaughter houses and yards in Irishtown belonging to Richard Graners, Mrs Mary Delaney, Patrick Ronan Patrick Bailey and Mrs Anty Bailey. I found the houses and yards Clean.

I found the yard and slaughter house of Mr Thomas Phelan, and the yard and house of Mrs Bailey not Clean.— All of Irishtown. I gave them a week to have the manure removed. John Baily and Mrs Ronan of Mount Janet Lane had their slaughter houses and Yards Clean.

Ten in number.

I visited the tenants houses belonging to James Farrell in Bewley street and Michael Street. He got no limewashing done up to this time.

Ben Cook got no limewashing done in his ~~houses~~ Tenants houses in Michael Street and Windmill Lane up to this date.

I visited the under ground Yards of houses in John Street belonging to Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Rider, Mr Byrne Michael Balger. I found them Clean and limewashed except in Balger's Yard where ~~about a boatload~~ carf load of Manure.

He promised to have it removed on this week.

Four Yards visited

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The Tierney Pump in the Irishtown got out of repair on this week. I Called on the Contractor and he put in repair.

Ordered — That Mrs Bailey and Mrs Whelan, Irishtown be Called on again, and if they have not Complied with the verbal notice given them by the Sanitary Sub Officer, that the Sanitary Sub Officer Report the Cases to the Medical Officer of Health with the View of having his report thereon.

Ordered — That the whitewashing Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock, Monday 19th September 1892 to transact business.

Ordered — That the Precautions against the Spread of Cholera received from the Local Government Board, in their Circular, dated 27th August 1892, be printed and posted in the Town.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 35,743/"92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 10th September 1892 — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith, for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority two Copies of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Port Sanitary Authorities in Ireland, together with two Copies of the Order referred

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to therein.

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

Two Copies of the letter referred to were annexed.

The letter referred to the duties of the Medical Officer of Health in each Port Sanitary Authority as referred to in a sealed order also annexed:

Two Copies of the sealed order were received.

Ordered — that a Copy of the letter and a Copy of the Order be given to the Officer of Health.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the weekly Wages of Patrick Redmond, Sanitary Sub Officer be increased from 7/8 to 10/- per week, in Consequence of increased Sanitary duties.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd August 1892.

E. MacNally
Chm.

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1892 — Thursday 15th September — A Weekly Meeting
September 15th of the Town Commissioners, ~~acting as the~~ and Street Committee held this day after ½ oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion — That the Salary of the Street Inspector, Patrick Redmond, be increased from 7/8 to 10/- per week".

Members present — Mayor —
Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kent
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn
John Kavanagh
John Meehan

106 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.15.1

The Proposal from the Gas Company adjourned from previous meeting, was ~~adjourned~~. Considered

Ordered — That the Proposal from the ~~Gas~~ New Ros Gas Company, for lighting the Public Lamps, received at last meeting, be accepted, on the Condition that the lamp at the Tholsel Corner be be Kept in repair by the Gas Company as heretofore, and that the Commissioners undertake to prose-cute any person or persons who may be found injuring that lamp during the ensuing twelve Months.

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Inspectors Report— The Channel at west side of Rosbercon Street is greatly gone down and the water stops in the paved Channel. Mr Keam Complained of it and I told him I would draw the attention of the Commissioners to the matter at next meeting to see what is to be done.

The second Lamp Came by the Steamer on Tuesday evening from Waterford for Michael Street. I got it brought to the Engine Room.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Daniel Cody Cantractor for Keeping Rosbercon Street in repair, stating that Complaints have been made by residents in Rosbercon and reported by the Street Inspector to the Town Commissioners, of the defective state of the Water Channel at the west side of Rosbercon Street, it not being in a Condition to Carry away the water.

A Communication was read from Michael Kent, William Street offering 30/- per annum for the Yard in William Street, payable at such intervals as the Commissioners may require.

Ordered — That the ~~Commissioners~~ Clerk obtain formal possession of the Yard in William Street from Thomas Byrne and after receiving it, cause advertisements

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inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Yard.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Served on the 1st Instant—

Proposed by Mr Kennedy, seconded by Mr Tierney—

That the weekly wages of Patrick Redmond, street Inspector, be increased from 7/8 to 10/— per week as this was the Salary paid to one of his predecessors, the late James Maher, street Inspector.

Passed Unanimously.

The Collector reported that 2 panes of Glass were required in Mrs Sweetman's house Fair Gate, and a brick in the Grate of Owen Kavanagh's house in William street.

Ordered — That the Glass be put in Mrs Sweetmans Windows and the brick in Kavanagh's Grate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd September 1892.

E. MacKelly
Chm

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1892 — Thursday 22nd September — A meeting
September 22nd of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn

107 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Jno Hamlett has got his tenants (House) in Church Lane and in the Rookery limewashed inside and outside — Number of house done 12.

Mrs Jeffares has got her tenants houses in Church Lane and Caple Lane lime washed inside and outside. No of Houses limewashed — 11. Also the lime-washed her houses in Maiden Lane. No of houses — 4

Visited the houses and yards in Roberson found them Clean and limewashed except the back yards of Michael Shanahan Philip Dempsy and Michael Sullivan. The manure not removed from their Ash pits — The promised to have it removed next week. No of houses and yards visited 23.

Jno Browne has got his tenants houses in

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in William Street Limewashed this week No of houses — 4.

James Farell of Bewley street told me this week that he will give lime and brushes to his tenants to lime wash their houses. That only for his not being at home this time back it would have been done. Some of his tenants have limewashed (their houses) themselves this week.

Ben Cook is repairing the roofs of his tenants houses this week in Windmill Lane He promised that as soon as he is done with the repairs he will see about the limewashing of his houses.

Ordered — That the ~~Executive~~ Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the yard and premises of Mr Kearn in North Street to see if they are in a sanitary state. Also to inspect the Sewer in the Rookery (passage between High Hill and Church Lane) and back yards in that neighbourhood, and on the High Hill.

That Cook, Lane or Graces Lane be limewashed at both sides from South Street to Conduit Lane. That Gas lime be spread in Cook's Lane and Cooper's Lane when necessary.

That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the Lodging Houses weekly on Saturday evenings and report to the weekly Meetings of the

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Lodging Houses Committee.

Ordered — That the Lodging House Committee be summoned to meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 26th September 1892 to transact business of the Committee.

Ordered — That a jar of Fluid Chloride of Lime and a stone of dry Chloride of Lime be ordered from Geo White Waterford

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th September 1892.

1892 — September 22nd — Thursday 22nd September — A 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 — Messrs —

Edward Mitella Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Kennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn.

108 The weekly Bill amounting to — £5. 5. 7

109 W. W. Carr, Insurance of Hotel building — 18. 0.

The Clerk reported that — W. J. Byrne declined to give any formal possession of the yard

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in William Street. He said he had not received any formal possession from the Com'rs, but said he would write to the Commissioners on the Subject.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Yard in William Street, the the yard to be measured and the length and breath of it stated in the advertisment

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 23rd September 1892 — To inspect the work of repairing the flagging of the footpaths and give directions thereon

A proposal was read from Philip Kelly Camblin for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap.

Manure Ordered — That Philip Kellys proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

The Clerk reported that Edward Connors had had Ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners for Six Months from the date of his election on the 3rd March 1892

Ordered

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

The Clerk reported that Mr A B Cheny had requested him to ask if the Commissioners would sell him some of the paving stones now on the Bullawn.

The Meeting Considered they would require the paving stones and directed the Clerk to ask James Stacey if he would allow the stones to be deposited in a part of the Yard at the rere of his premises at Fair Gate.

The following was read

Listowel Union 15th September 1892

Sir

I am directed ~~by the~~ to send you the following Resolution passed on Yesterday by the Board of Guardians of this Union.

Yours faithfully

To the Town Clerk. M Healy Clerk of the Union.

Pursuant to notice given on the 31st ultimo.

Mr Stafford Moved that in the Boards ~~Opinion~~ Resolution of the 17th ultimo, urging an Autum Session of Parliament for dealing with the Case of the Evicted Tenants, and Condemning as illusory and dishonest the proposal of a Royal Commission — be rescinded as having been passed at a

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very small Meeting, and as it would be more in Keeping with the Sentiments of a full Board to leave the matter in the Hands of Our Parliamentary Representatives, and the Home Rule Government.

The Motion was Seconded by Mr I. E. Tobin and Passed – (One Guardian dissenting and one Guardian (not Voting.)

It was also proposed by Mr Stafford, and Seconded by Mr R. W. Callender, and

Resolved – That this Representative Board wish to state that only five Guardians attended the Meeting held on the 17th ultimo, that three Guardians then present were in a position to pass without previous notice the insidious resolution now rescinded.

This Board feel Called upon to record with deep pain the humiliation to which they have been subjected by having that Obnoxious resolution despatched, Ostensibly as the emanation of a full Board; they believe it was inspired by a Mischievous desire to embarrass the present Government rather than for the Welfare of the evicted tenants, whose interests the Board feel, are safe in the hands of Mr John Dillon, Mr Wm O'Brien and the other Members of the Irish Parliamentary Party, to whom the Board again renew the assurances of their fullest Confidence and devotion. That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all those persons

and Public Bodies who received the Original Resolution

Raised — That the Leamore Guardians be informed that the Resolution passed on the 17th August last at their Board, asking for an Autum session for the re-instatement of the evicted Tenants being Considered here, was ordered to be thrown into the waste paper basket — That We fully endorse the Resolutions passed on the 14th September Inst. by their Board, rescinding the Resolution passed on the 17th August last.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th September 1892

E. McKella
Chm.n

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Friday 23rd September — A meeting of the Street Committee Called to be held at 10 Oclock A.M. this day — To inspect the work of the flagging of the Streets and to direct the men employed as to the manner in which the work should be done. Members in attendance.

Edward McKella, Chairman
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J Doyle, Came after the other two Members had inspected some of the Streets

The Meeting was adjourned

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Monday 26th September — A meeting of the Lodging House Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Mr Finn was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

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September 29th

Thursday 29th September — 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 —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

110 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Mr Thomas Phelan and Mr Bailey of Irishtown have got the Manure removed from the Yards and also got the Slaughter House limewashed — 2 houses in number.

I Visited the Lodging houses in Mary Street on Saturday night after Nine Oclock P.M. and found — stopping in the house

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at James Rawers two men. At Mr Mc Namaras two men. At Daleys - none High Hill - At Margaret Rourkes, one man. Bewley street. At Michael Morrissey's - one man and his wife At John Walshs - one man and his wife. At James Ryan's - two men. At Mr Leaneys - two man stopping for the night.

The following letter from the Local Government Board was read.

to 37,497/92
new Rds (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin, 28th September 1892.

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the new Rds urban Sanitary Authority on the 15th Instant I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction to the proposal to increase the wages of Patrick Redmond, Sanitary Sub-Officer, from 7/8 to 10/- per week.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary.

To John Robin Esqr

A Copy of Correspondence between the Local Government Board and the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland. respecting Chalera precautions. Were read

A letter dated 2nd September 1892 from the Local Government Board to the

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Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians, asking information respecting precautions to be ~~be~~ taken for the prevention of Cholera.

A letter from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland to the Local Government Board dated 17th September 1892 giving Recommendations and Suggestions for the use of the public as to the treatment of early or suspicious symptoms, at seasons when Cholera is threatened or epidemic.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary officer prepare the portions of the precautions and suggestions for the public instruction against the spread of Cholera, have it suitably printed and posted through Town.

Ordered – That the fifteen Commissioners be Constituted a Committee to examine the Lodging House Bye Laws received different Towns with the view of formulating Bye Laws for regulating the Lodging Houses in New Rop. That the Members be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Wednesday 5th October 1892 – to transact business

The Meeting was adjourned to
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Members present — Vizors —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy.
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy

111 The Weekly Bill amounted to £7.10.3

Inspectors Report — Thane to state that the Boatload of limestones to be broken in the Commissioners yard for the bridge are to be so small that the men want 2/- for breaking this load. One pound is the price paid for breaking the stones for the streets.

The Inspector was called before the meeting

The Specification for the Bridge Contract was read.

Agreed — That Thomas Murphy, one of the men employed breaking stones for the Commissioners get 22/6 for breaking the boatload of Limestones small for the bridge

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The Clerk submitted an account of the expenditure for the work of flagging the streets up to this date

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect the work of the flagging of the footpaths at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 30th September 1892 — To give directions as to how the remainder of the work is to be done

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1892

1892 — September 30th — Friday 30th September — A meeting of the Street Committee was held at 10 oclock A.M. to inspect and give directions respecting the work

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella

David Murphy

The Members present, after inspection of the work agreed that the services of the stone Cutter be discontinued on Saturday night.

Agreed that the Committee and Mr Byrne See the work done occasionally

1892 — October 3rd — Monday 3rd October — Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1892

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October 3rd — Monday 3rd October — A meeting of the Lodging House inspection Committee, to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M.

No member in attendance

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was in attendance

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October 5th — Wednesday 5th October — A meeting of the Lodging House Bye Laws Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To examine the Bye Laws ~~received~~ for Government of Lodging — from different towns —

Present — Messrs

Edward Meskell Chairman in the Chair

John Hannigton

Patrick Hunt

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Tierney

The Committee proceeded to examine the ~~the~~ different Copies of Bye Laws for Regulating Common Lodging Houses

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October 6th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew Kutchinson
David Murphy

112 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0. 18. 0

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I visited
the Labourers Dwellings & the Bowling
Green Houses and yards. I found the
Yards Clean and manure removed except
in James Howards Yard the Ash pit
was not Cleaned out. He promised
to have it removed on this week. I
also visited the Houses and yards in
Church Lane. I found them Clean. I
also visited the houses in William Street
and I found them Clean except the
Yard of James Queenby. He promised to
have it Cleaned this week by removing the
manure from the Ash pit. — Thirty one Yards
Visited.

I visited the houses and back Yards
in little Michael Street. I found the
houses limewashed and manure removed

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except from the Yard of William Kough and he promised to have the manure removed after a few days visited 10 houses and yards.

There is some paving required to be done at the privy at the back of the Fish-house Also, two large stones, bars and chains. The same Chain as the one fast to the other bars and stones, are in danger of falling over into the riner if not removed back very soon, and pull all away.

The manure has been removed from the back Yards of houses in Roxberoon of Philip Dempsy and Michael Shanahan and Michael Sullivan

I got Cooks Lane Limewashed on this week and also spread two bands of Jas Lime in Cooks Lane and Cooper's Lane on this day.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board - No 122 - M/92 - Miscellaneous - Dated 5th October 1892 - 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 or additional Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of Your District for the year ended the 29th September last with the view to a

portion

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portion thereof being recouped out of a rate of Parliament in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Three Copies of the Forms are enclosed in Order that You may retain a Copy of Your return if You desire to do so. the other two Copies duly filled up and Certified by the Signature of the Chairman and by Your own Signature should be returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the Salaries to be repaid will be determined in accordance with the Scale Contained in the Boards ~~Order~~ Circular Letter of the 8th of October 1874, a Copy of which is annexed and one half of the amount which may come within that Scale will be repaid

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jno A. Mooney.

To
The Executive Sanitary
officer of each ~~District~~
Urban Sanitary District

Ordered — That the Forms be filled and returned as desired by the Local Government Board.

The following return of the analysis of the Waters of the Town of New Ross was received from Sir Charles A Cameron —

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Water analysis

City Laboratory 17 Castle Street Dublin
29th September 1892.

Boheenarlawn Erathtown Pump

No 1 Boheenarlawn Rump - Erathtown
This water is clear. It is moderately hard. The only bad point is the large quantity of nitric acid which it includes. It Cantains very few organisms and very little organic matter, on the whole it is a fairly good water

Tierney or 2nd Erathtown Pumps

No 2 Tierney Rump - Erathtown - Is very hard and ill suited for washing purposes. It Cantains a moderate number of minute Microscopic organisms. It is a rathe second-rate water

Bullawn Pump

No 3 Bullawn Rump — This water is exceedingly hard, and Cantains an enormous amount of dissolved matter. It is largely polluted and swarms with organisms, and is unfit for use.

Neville St Pump

No 4 Neville Street Rump - Moderately hard free from suspended matter and fairly good.

Michael St Pump
Trinity Hospital Rump

No 5 - Michael Street Rump — and
No 6 - Trinity Hospital Rump - These waters are pretty clear and free from suspended particles and excess of Microscopic organisms. 5 is somewhat harder

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harder than 6. They are not quite up to the standard of the best waters (see footnote) ~~and~~ but are tolerably good.

Charles St Abyssinian Pump — No 7 Charles street Pump — A hard water, but free from excess of organic matter and micro organisms. It is a good water.

Roscrea Pump — No 8 — Roscrea pump — Is moderately soft and is free from excess of organisms. It is a fairly good water and well suited for washing purposes

Roscrea Abyssinian Pump — No 9 — Roscrea Abyssinian Pump —
Priory Lane Abyssinian Pump — No 10 — Priory Lane Abyssinian Pump —

These waters are somewhat but not very hard. No 9 is slightly softer but contain a good many suspended particles, and No 10 a large amount of Nitrates, and a rather large quantity of Saline ammonia. 9 is better than 10. The former is on the whole a fairly good, the latter a middling water.

Burnicen Fountain — No 11 — Burnicen Fountain — This water is moderately hard. It is very free from organic matter and contains extremely few micro organisms. On the other hand it includes much Nitric acid, still

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still it is a safe water to drink.

Bewley St Fountain

No 12 Bewley Street Fountain — Is soft ~~safe water to drink~~ and remarkably free from organic matter and organisms and is very good

Chapel Lane Fountain

No 13 Chapel Lane Fountain —
No 14 Shambles Fountain — These waters are moderately hard. They are very free from organic matter and micro organisms, but Contain much nitric acid. They are at leat at present very safe waters to drink.

Conduit Lane Fountain

(Lane)
No 15 — Conduit Fountain — Is a moderately hard water with practically no Organic matter, or microbes. It is very free from suspended particles. It Contains much nitric acid, but it is a safe water to drink.

William St Pump

No 16 — William St pump — Is soft and free from organic matter save a trace and from excess of microbes. It Contains a large number of suspended brownish red particles which make the water slightly turbid on being Collected and analyzed. They may be solely composed of peroxide of Iron, probably derived from the Iron work of the pump.

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No 17 — Brandon Well — This water is moderately hard. It is pretty clear and free from organisms. It Cantains a mere trace of Organic Matter. It is a very good water.

Of these 17 Waters only one is decidedly bad. The Greater number Cantain much nitric acid. I infer from this that the Sources of the Water are not very pure but by filtration through -out the Soil their Organic Matter has been Oxidized and Converted into Carbonic acid, Water and Nitric acid, and in that may have become purified. On the whole, I have rerely met with so many Waters so free from Organic matter, which is the really serious impurity of water.

Charles A. Cameron
Analyst for the Cty Wexford

The following is the note printed at foot of each of the Reports of the 17 Waters. —

In fresh sewage, the Nitrogen present is Chiefly in the form of Albuminoid Substances, but it speedily becomes, in part at least, Ammonia (a Compound of Nitrogen and Hydrogen). After some time the Ammonia Oxidizes successfully into Nitrous and Nitric acids. The presence of large quantities of Nitrous acids or Nitric

Acid

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Acid in water is a suspicious circum-
-stance, as these substances are formed
from nitrogenious bodies; they are, however,
not noxious, and nitric acid in moderate
amounts often occurs in good water when
hard. When water contains more than
0.005 grain of Albuminoid Ammonia
per gallon, it is considered not to be
of the purest quality. 0.01 grain per
gallon is excessive, and the higher the
proportion beyond that point, the more
impure the water is. The most dangerous
ingredient of water is albuminoid matter
of animal origin. Dark-coloured,
peaty waters, often however contain
much Albuminoid nitrogen derived
from comparatively harmless vegetable
matters. Albuminoid Ammonia is
least objectionable in peaty waters.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to send the Report & the new Rep Standard for public information

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th October 1892.

1892
~~October 3rd Monday 3rd October — Monthly Meeting~~
~~day. No allen.~~ Entered in page 690

1892 — Thursday 6th October — A weekly and an adjourned Monthly sitting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of Edward Cumor disqualified by non attendance.

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kent

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

113 Weekly Bill — £5.12.0
114 John Robin Clerk & salary due 7th October 1892 — 18.15.0
115 Nicholas Furlong amt of a/c for work at
" J. Walsh house, at Three Bullet Gate — 2.13.0

Ordered — That the Clerk apply to J. Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant respecting the defects in the paving of Coopers Lane, requesting him to cause it to be repaired.

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 11th October 1892 — To transact business of the Committee.

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The Clerk reported that it had been the usage, on Mr Boyd, Solicitors Advice, that when the Chairman, was one of the Outgoing Commissioners at the Annual Election, it was legally advisable, that the Chairm resign his position as Chairman and that another member be duly elected to fill that position.

The Chairman at the termination of the Meeting the Chairman handed in the following — New Ross October 6 1892

— I beg to resign my position as Chairman of the Town Commissioners

E. McKella. —

and it was Ordered-That the resignation be accepted. That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Chairman.

Ordered — That our Solicitor Mr Calfer be engaged to take Charge of and direct as to the proceedure to be Carried out at the Annual Election of Town Commissioners for the year 1892.

Ordered — That the five members present — Mesrs E. McKella, B. Kennedy, D. Murphy, Patrick Tierney and Patrick Kent (Mr Finn having left), be a Committee to inspect the ruins opposite the Hotel, with the view of seeing

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seeing how the ~~that~~ Street could be widened opposite the Hotel — The Committee to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. Friday ~~7th~~ 7th October 1892.

A proposal was read from John Cheevers Shallows Rark for Eight heaps of Manure @ 22/- per heap.

Manure Ordered — That John Cheevers' proposal for Eight heaps of Manure at 22/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read from Mrs Mary Galavan Leithtown, tenant for a house of which the Commissioners are the head Landlords — Saying — As I understand the Lease of my premises which is made from Your body to Mr Edward Nevill Bawnmore Whose tenant I am will shortly expire, and as I am about making application at the next Quarter Sessions here for a transfer of my License, formerly held by me, I trust Your body will be Kind enough to use Your influence on My behalf to obtain said License, Thanking You in anticipation

to order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th October 1892.

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1892 — October 7th — Friday 7th October — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the ruins opposite the Hotel to ascertain if the street Could be widened opposite the Hotel, held at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella,
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

Mr T. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the ruins with Mr Byrne. after Which the Committee directed the Clerk to ascertain from Mr Calfer Solicitor the steps to be taken by the Commissioners to cause that part of the street to be widened

The Meeting was adjourned.

1892 — October 11th — Tuesday 11th October — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned.

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1892 — Thursday 13th October — A meeting of the
October 13th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1874. Present — Messrs
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

116 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.6

A Communication was received from
the Local Government Board No 119 — M/92
— Miscellaneous. — Dated 10th October 1892 —
Saying — I am directed by the Local Govern
— ment Board for Ireland to forward to
you the accompanying forms, and to request
that you will be so good as to furnish
them with a Return of the names of the
several officers employed by the Urban Sanitary
Authority, as indicated in the forms.
The Return is required for the purpose
of record in this office, and it should be
made up to the 1st Instant and forwarded
in duplicate, as soon as practicable.

The forms were annexed.
Ordered — That the forms be filled and

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returned as required.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, No 39,792 — 92 — Miscellaneous — dated 12th October 1892. — saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that under the Alkali &c works Regulation Act 1892, certain Chemical Works are added to those which under the Alkali &c Works Regulation Act, 1881, are required to be registered, and are subject to inspection.

It therefore becomes necessary to ascertain what works throughout Ireland come within the scope of the new Act, and I am to forward to you the enclosed form, specifying the descriptions of works referred to, and to request that the Sanitary Authority will have the goodness to cause the Board to be furnished with the information required, so far as regards such works as are carried on within the limits of the District. If there are no such works within the district, a "Nil" return should be sent.

The Board entertain no doubt that with the assistance of the Medical Officers of Health and the Sanitary Sub-Officers will have no difficulty in supplying the particulars asked for and they will be glad to receive the Return duly filled up not later than the 25th Inst.

I am Sir your obedient Servt
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Sanitary District.

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Ordered — that the form be filled "nil" and returned as there are no Alkali works within our District.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lodging Houses on Saturday night the numbers in each house at nine Oclock — James Power Mary street — 3 men — Johana McNamara Mary St. 4 men, Margaret Rourke High Hill 1 man. Michael Morrissey Bewley street 4 men. John Walsh, Bewley street 2 men and their wives. James Ryan Bewley street 1 man and his wife. Anne Ryan Bewley street 2 men. Denis Daley Mary St. No person stopping at his house on Saturday night

I visited the houses and back yards in William Street belonging to John Browne and Martin Murphy and Mr Sanders. Found the back Yards Clean except the yard of James Stafford and he promised to have the manure removed this week. The houses have been limewashed — thirteen in Number.

I visited the houses and back yards in Wexford Street. Found all the Yards Clean — Manure removed. Number of houses and Yards visited — 21.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th October 1892.

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1892 — Octobr 13th

Thursday 13th October — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To elect a Chairman in place of Mr Miskella resigned. Members present — Messrs

Edward Miskella, in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

117 The weekly Bill amounted to £9.10.0

The Collector reported — That 2 panes of glass were required in Edward Donovans house Fair gate. One pane of glass in Patrick murphys house William street. That the jamb of James Walshs door at Fair gate requires to be repaired

Ordered — That James Baily fix in the glass in Donovans and Murphys windows That the jamb of James Walshs house be repaired.

A Communication was read from John Walsh Tenant in one of the Comrs houses near Bowling green. — Saying

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Saying — respecting his house — The back door wants Cleats, weather board and latch and the Street door wants a latch. It is too Cold the way it is for the Winter.

Ordered — That the repairs required in John Walsh's house be made.

The Clerk read a Memorandum of a statement made by Daniel Cody in ~~the~~ Office which he requested the Clerk to Submit to the Commissioners — That T. Murphy had engaged to break a load of limestones for him and broke about 4/- worth of the Stones. That he advanced Murphy 15/- on the load of stones. D. Cody requested the Commissioners to disemply Murphy, or stop the 15/- from him out of his work and hand same to D. Cody.

It was agreed that the Commissioners had no knowledge of Murphys agreement with D. Cody. That Murphy in reply to an Advertisement from the Commissioners proposed to break limestones by the load for the Commissioners. That the Commissioners could not stop Murphy wages to pay D. Cody. That the matter lay between D. Cody and T. Murphy.

Proposed by W Murphy
Seconded by W Tierney — That Matthew

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Hutchinson be elected Chairman in place of Edward McKella resigned.

Raised Unanimously

A proposal was read from John Duffin for the use of the Scales and weights at the potatoe Market on the Quay. as he had it in Charge for the past two years.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the use of the Scales and Weights for twelve Months at 6ᵈ per week.

Ordered – That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet at 9 Oclock P.M. Monday 17th October 1892 – To transact business.

Inspectors Report – It would be well to have the Scales and weights put in use soon on the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th October 1892.

1892 – October 17th – Monday 17th October A meeting of the finance Committee to be held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business.

Members in attendance – Messrs –

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October 17th Meeting
Present
David Murphy
~~M. J. Flinn~~ Not present — entered in error.
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned.

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October 20th Thursday 20th October — A meeting of
the Town Commissioners acting as
the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Present — Mess —
Matthew Hutchinson, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Flinn (took the Cmrs Declaration)
Bryan Kennessy
David Murphy
Edward McKella (took the Cmrs Declaration)
Patrick Kennedy
Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
118 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £ 0.11.0
120 John W. Boyd, Caretaking S. Officer & salary due 20th Sept 1892 2.10.0
121 John Robins, Ex. S. Officer & salary due 5th October 1892 4.13.9
122 W. Hartnick, Work done at Water pipes &c as per a/c rendered 5.15.11

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I visited
the Lodging Houses on Tuesday night after
Eight Oclock. Margaret Rourke's house
High Hill — 2 men. James Power Mary Street
4 men. Johana McNamara, Mary St.
5 men. Michael Morrissey, Bewley St. —

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2 men and 2 women. James Walsh Bewley street - 4 men. John Ryan Bewley St. - 3 men. Anne Ryan Bewley St - 2 men. These are the numbers stopping at each Lodging house

John Keogh Called on me to give him men to work at putting down Newell St. Pump Also brought a ladder to be used at the fixing of the pump.

J. Scott and M Cahill ~~was~~ were with him this day.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee inspect the fixing of the pump, at 10 oclock A.M. Friday 21st October 1892

A Communication was read from George Armstrong, Hon Secretary, St. Thomas' Association — saying I am directed to inform the Commissioners that the Committee believe that the Sewer passing under the Billiard Room of the Association has become stopped as there is a very offensive smell Coming through the floor. I am also to ask if the Commissioners will Kindly take some steps to ascertain where it is stopped, with a view to having the offensive smell removed.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the Confraternity Room to

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try and ascertain the Cause of the bad smell, and on finding it to inform the Very Rev Dr Kavanagh P.P., and State that the Landlord is bound to take the necessary steps to have it removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th October 1892

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Thursday 20th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~adjourned~~ held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — "To Consider an opinion given by Mr Colfer ~~by Mr Colfer~~ respecting the Widening of the ~~street at the Hotel~~". Present — Myles Matthew Ketchinson, Chairman in the Chair

Matthew P. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

119 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.2.0

The following was read

Offices, New Ross 17th October 1892

Dear Sir

In reference to your query as to the Mode of procedure to be adopted by the Commissioners for the purpose of

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having North Street widened under the provisions of the Grand jury Acts — In my opinion the proper way to proceed is for a printed application to be filled up, and signed by two Ceatpayers of the Barony, setting forth in Clear language the nature of the proposed work, and the estimated Cost of Same, and accompanied by a small map of the proposed alteration in the Street.

The Application will first Come on at Presentment Sessions and afterwards before the Grand jury.

I am, however, inclined to think that the Application would have only a small Chance of being successful first, because the probable expense, if Considered too much for the advantage to be gained, and Second, because the Grand jury may Consider that this work more properly Comes within the Scope of the Commissioners' own duty under the Towns Improvement Act.

However, if You supply me with a description of the work, and an Estimate I will prepare a form of Application and when signed, have it lodged and posted as directed by the Act of Parliament in Case the Commissioners decide to proceed with the matter.

Yours faithfully
John R. Colfer

John Lohin Esq, Town Clerk
New Ross.

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The Clerk stated that McAlpin had informed him that the reps of the late A.M. Shanahan would be surrendering the Tenancy of the the ground opposite the Hotel on the 25th March next and that it might be more advantageous to delay any movement on the matter until after that date. At present it would be necessary to make an Estimate of 20 or 25 years purchase at £6 or £7. per annum as the value of the palace. After the 25th March that Claim Could not be so well put in for old walls. He also suggested that so long the County Surveyor would be in Town it would be well for some of the Commissioners to wait on him and explain the advantages the widening of the street would be to people from the Country as well as the people of the Town.

It was agreed to allow the matter to stand until after the 25th March 1893, when the matter will be Considered again

Proposals were read for the Tenancy of the Scales on the Quay for 12 months at £6 per week from
John Duffin Bewley street
James Allen Quay.

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John Duffin offered Nicholas Murphy Mary Street as his Surety

James Allen did not offer any Surety.

Ordered - That John Duffin be accepted as Tenant for the Scales and weights at the Potatoe Market - Mr Murphy to enter into Surety ship for him.

Mr Hutchinson handed in the following New Rep October 20th 1892

To the Town Commissioners, New Rep.

Gentlemen

I beg to resign my position as Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Matthew Hutchinson

Ordered - That Mr Hutchinsons resignation be accepted.

Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Chairman in place of Mr Hutchinson resigned.

Clerks Report - The Lists and Notices required by law referring to the Annual Election of Town Commissioners for October 1892 were prepared Printed and Posted.

There were No Nominations presented from Ratepayers up to time for discontinuing their reception on the 12th Instant

The outgoing Commissioners for the New Rep

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New Ros Ward — Mssrs — J Harrington P. Moran
E Walsh and E. McKella were declared
by the Returning Officer to be duly elected
Commissioners for the ensueing three years

The outgoing Commissioner for Rosbercon
Ward — Matthew J Finn was also declared
by the Returning Officer to be duly elected
for the ensueing three years, No nominations
having been served for a Commissioner
for that Ward. The Rotation List stands as
follows. —

New Ros Ward

1892 John Harrington.
Patrick Moran
Edward Walsh
Edward McKella
1891 Joseph Freeman
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
1890 David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
William J Browne

Rosbercon Ward.

1892 Matthew J. Finn
1892 Matthew Hutchinson
1890 Patrick Kennedy

15th October 1892.

John Tobin, Clerk of the Town Comrs

and Clerk to the Returning Officer
15th October 1892.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
27th October 1892.

1892 — Monday 24th October — A meeting of
October 24th the Finance Committee held this
day at 12 o'clock P.M. to transact
business of the Committee.. Present Messrs-

Edward McKella
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy

The Collector was also
in attendance.

The Weekly Rental Sheet for the
half Year ended 31st December 1890
and Cancelled £38.12.3 the amount
of rent due by Tenants out of occupation
(4.10.3 yearly for 9 years)

The Committee examined the Pipe Water
Rent List and Cancelled the
following amounts—

40 Mrs I. R. Byrne Charles St — £3.15.0
41 Thomas Connolly, deceased 1.0.0
77 J.B. Cullen North St — Bankrupt 15.0
5.10.0

A Bill was submitted from B. Graham
for £14=2.6 for the pumps for Searille
Street and Michael St.

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The Committee directed that 5 per cent ~~%~~ be deducted from the Bill and a Cheque filled for £13.15.6.

The Meeting was adjourned

1892 — Thursday 27th October — A meeting of the Town
October 27th Commissioners acting as the Town Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mayor Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair

David Murphy
Matthew S. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh (took the Com^rs Declaration)

123 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — On last Friday James Harney, a Fish Dealer had his Car in North Street. I Called on him to go to the Quay with his fish Car. He he did not go. Also, John Walsh had his Car at the Fountain in Quay street. I Called on him to go to the Quay with his Car. He did not go for about three hours after. I told them that I would have to summon them. I did not do so yet. J.

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Amission - Ordered - That James Harney and John Walsh be summoned by the Sanitary Inspector for non Compliance with his directions, to sell his fish at the place appointed by the Bye Laws.

I have to state that on this day (25th Oct) I visited the houses and yards of South side of Mary street. I found the houses and yards clean except the back yard of James Foley, and Begleys yards. They promised to have the manure removed on next week Number of houses visited — 32.

On this day (26th Oct.) I visited the houses and back yards at South side of Mary street. I found the houses and yards clean, only the back yard of John Ryan, and he told me that Byrne of Camblin will be taking it away on next week. The number of houses and yards visited — 27.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board — No 40,788/92 — Miscellaneous — Dated 20th October 1892 — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that having regard to the existence of Cholera in certain parts of Northern and Central Europe, the Board have deemed it expedient to issue a General order Containing regulations with reference to ships from Denmark having on board bales of rags or bedding, or disused or filthy clothing. Three Copies of the Order are forwarded herewith.

(The orders referred to were received)

Is the Executive Sanitary officer for New Ross urban Sanitary ~~Officer~~ Authority

I am Sir your obedient servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th November 1892.

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1892
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Thursday 27th October - A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also - To elect a Chairman in place of M. Hutchinson resigned. Present - Messrs -

Matthew Hutchinson, in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

124 Weekly Bill ——— £6.1.0
125 D. Cody On a/c for Contract of Limestones - ten
" boatloads being delivered @ 40/- per load 20.0.0

The following was read.

Charles St. 27th October 1892

M. Wm Lobein, Town Clerk

Dear Sir

Would You Kindly bring under the Notice of the Town Commissioners the neglected state of the streets for which they are Contractors. Up to this no material has been spread to make good the wear and tear of the traffic which at this season is particularly heavy.

Yours truly

Thomas Byrne.

Ordered - That the Inspector take all necessary means to have the streets referred to in M. Byrnes letter put in proper Condition.

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Inspectors Report— I have to state on Monday evening last (17th Oct.) I got three men at quarter past six Oclock with a large Truck and box Coming from the steamer and turned up Charles St., on the footpath. I met them and told them that I would have to summon them for doing so. I did not do so yet.

I have to State that Clony road and over at Newtown is got so soft, and so much manure on the streets and roads an extra horse will be required for some days to draw out stones to be spread at each end of the Town.

Ordered — That the Inspector Summon the men found rolling trucks on the footpaths.

The following was read #

Creywell Brewery, New Ross Oct 26 1892.

The Chairman

Town Cmrs New Ross.

Dear Sir

Kindly say will You sell ~~the~~ us one or two of the old lamp posts at present under no use in Your Yard—. Also how many loads of paving stones We Can draw, stating price per load, three or four will finish the work We require. We accept terms of Rent offered "Requarij" Commencing 25th Sept. 1892.

Yours truly

~~A Co~~ Cleary Brothers

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Ordered – That Messrs – Cleary Brothers be allowed to tak four Cartloads of paving stones

Ordered – That the Inspector furnish a list of the lamp posts not in use to next meeting.

Mr Walsh applied for some of the paving stones at Ballawn and the meeting Consented to give them to him.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Walsh –

That Edward Miskella be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd November 1892.

E. Miskella
Chm.

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1892 November 3rd — Thursday 3rd November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~new~~ Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

126 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the Pump for Peniille Street is now all ready for use, only to have the paving done around the pump and that will be ~~ready~~ done on tomorrow.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th November 1892.

1892 November 3rd — Thursday 3rd November — A 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. Present — Mssrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

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November 3rd

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

127 Weekly Bill — " — " — £9.10.0

128 Benjamin Graham amt of a/c for Rumps

" Supplied for Neville St & Michael St. less ½ discount 13.15.6

129 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay Board

" of Works Twenty fourth Instalment of Loan —

" — Principal 28.5.0, Interest to 31st October 92 — 32.2.2 — 61.7.2

Receivable Order.

No 1/75

Office of Public Works Dublin

31st October 1892

Loans. Labourers Dwellings

Please to Receive from The New Rds Town Commissioners the Sum of £61.7.2 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works

Principal — £28.5.0

Interest to 31st Oct 92 — 33.2.2

C. H. Braddell

Accountant.

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That £61.7.2, Twenty fourth payment of loan be paid to the Board of Public Works.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that I got the Summonses taken out against the men for Rolling Truck, on the flags in Charles street — Also for the fish men for not going down to the Quay to sell their fish.

The

The following was read.

Town Clerks Office, Municipal Buildings
Cork, 11th October 1892.

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Sir

I beg to send you annexed Copy of a Resolution passed by the Town Council of this City, and to request you will lay same before your Board to solicit their assistance in favour of its object. I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
Alexander McCarthy Town Clerk

Resolution passed on the 23rd Sept 1892

The Mayor in the Chair.

Proposed by Councillor Julian
Seconded by Alderman O'Brien and
unanimously Resolved—

"That as this Country depends for its prosperity mainly on the success of its Agriculture, and especially on the Dairy Industry, it is essential that the Government should take prompt steps to organize a thorough System of Agriculture and Dairy Education, which can be best promoted by the establishment of an Irish Department of Agriculture; that Copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr Gladstone, Mr Morley, and the Irish Members, and that other Public Boards be asked to Co-operate in the Demand."

A Circular was read from Thomas Sherlock Secretary to the "Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners

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Stockowners' Association Offices City Arms Russia Street, Dublin, October 25th 1892.

— Dear Sir,

My Committee think the establishment of a Department of Agriculture absolutely necessary for the welfare of an Agricultural Country like Ireland in these days of pressing Competition and educational progress.

I am therefore instructed to ask you to bring before your body the annexed Resolution, in the hope that it may be endorsed by them, and published and forwarded to the authorities with a view to stimulating Government action on this most important matter.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr William Field M. P.;
Seconded by Mr William Radcliffe J. P., and resolved unanimously.

"That we the Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association, demand from the Government the appointment of an Irish Agricultural Department, to be worked by Irishmen who have a thorough Knowledge of the Agricultural necessities of their own Country; seeing that in England, where the agricultural interest is but 14 per per Cent of the industrial volume, there is an Agricultural department, with 82 Salaried officials. While in Ireland, where

where the overwhelming majority of the popu-
-lation have to depend for income on the products
of the Soil, there is no Agricultural Department
Whatever. That Copies of this resolution be
forwarded to the Premier, the Lord Lieutenant
the Chief Secretary, and the Irish Corporations
Grand juries, and Poor-Law Boards."

Ordered — That the Resolutions, from Cork
Corporation and the Cattle Traders Associa-
-tion respecting the appointment of an
Irish Agricultural Department, be
refered to next meeting the Members
to be noticed to attend, to Consider Same.

The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland,
Limerick 31st October 1892

Sir

In pursuance of the Local Government,
Ireland, Act, 34 & 35 Vic Cap 109, I hereby give
Notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall
New Ross, New Ross on Tuesday the 22nd day
of November at the hour of nine Oclock in
the forenoon for the purpose of Auditing the
Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissi-
-oners 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

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-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
Courtenay Croker
Auditor

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Notice of Audit be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the desirability of recommending persons to be appointed Magistrates.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th November 1892.

E Muskett
Chm.

1892 — Monday 7th November — Monthly meeting day.
November 7th No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th November 1892

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November 12th of the Town Commissioners, acting as the
Town 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. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Markella, Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

Mr Tierney having left before the
other members assembled, a Quorum not
being present, the Meeting was adjourned
at ½ oclock P.M. Friday 11th November 1892

1892 — Thursday 10th November — A Weekly
November 10th and ~~and~~ adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and " Street Committee to
be held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To
Consider Circulars from the Cork Corporation
and the Irish Cattle ~~Traders~~ Traders and
Stock owners Association in favour
of the establishment of an Irish ~~Parliament~~
Department of Agriculture. — Also —
To Consider the desirability of recommen-
-ending persons to be appointed
Magistrates.

Members

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Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

Mr Tierney left before the other members arrived.
A Quorum was not at any time present.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M.
Friday 11th November 1892

1892 — Friday 11th November — A meeting
November 11th of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present
Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew J. Finn
Arthur J. Doyle

130 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounting to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The pump-

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and Fountain in Rochestown got out of repair this week and I called on the Contractor and he put them in repair..

The Newille St. Pump is now in working order.

I visited the Lodging Houses at 8 oclock on Wednesday night. The number stopping in each house at the time — Margaret ~~Ryans~~ Rourkes — Three men. James Power's four men. Johana Mack — namara's — Two women and two Children Michael Morrissys — Two men. James Ryans — Three men. James Walsh's — Three men. Anne Ryan's — Two men. James Murphy's — Two men.

A long Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 145. M. — "92 Precautions against Cholera No II. Dated 4th November 1892 — The heads of the Circular were —

1 Health prospects for 1893. Outbreak of Cholera probable.

2 Preparations to be made by Sanitary Authorities

3 Water Supplies must be protected from pollution

4 Duties under Section 102 of the Public Health Act 1878.

5 Filth Nuisances, Overcrowding, Privies, Ashpits &c

6 Hospital accommodation for Cholera Cases must be provided.

7 The question of "Quarantine. Reliance not to be placed upon Port Sanitary Inspection ~~as~~ exclusively

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exclusively. Inland defences quite as necessary.

8 True safe guards against spread of Cholera

9 Hut-Hospitals. All assistance will be given to Sanitary Authorities in defending their districts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

To each Urban and
Rural Sanitary Authority
To each Workhouse Medical Officer
To all Superintendent Medical
Officers of Health.
Consulting Sanitary Officers
and Medical Officers of Health.

A Communication was read from Benjamin Graham, Foundry and Iron Works Waterford — saying I am in receipt of Yours of the 4th. My quotation for the pump were strictly nett and I have given You Cr for Cheque £13.15.6 on a/c. Kindly send Stamps ~~for~~ to Balance.

Yours truly
Benj. Graham

Ordered — That the Ex. S. Off. inform Mr Graham that the reduction of 2½ per Cent for discount has been the practice here, and that the deduction was made in his case same as with others.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
17th November 1892.

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1892 — Friday 11th November — An Adjourned
November 11th Weekly and monthly meeting of the Lawn
Commissioners and Street Committee, held
this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To
Consider Circulars from Cork and
Dublin in favour of the establishment
of an Irish Department of Agriculture
— Also — To Consider the desirability
of recommending persons to be appointed
Magistrates for the County."

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman (took the Com^rs declaration)
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew J. Finn
Arthur J. Doyle

131 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6.7.4

A Conversation took place respecting the
Resolutions received, referring to the establi-
-shment of an Irish Department of
Agriculture. It was decided to adjourn
the Consideration of the subject until
it could be ascertained from some
sure source, whether there would or not be
any political mistake in adopting them.

The Clerk Reported that William F. Browne
had ceased to be a Commissioner not having
attended

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attended a meeting since the 29th April last

Ordered — That the members be Noticed to attend next meeting to elect a member in place of William F Browne disqualified by non attendance.

The Clerk reported that Mr Neville Bawn more had Called and stated that the Commissioners Could have the Ballast Rubbish at the Endowed school Quarry at the same price they had it from the Revs Mr Green — One penny per Cart load.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting the Inspector was directed to get men to break the stones, as they were put out from the Endowed School Quarry, on the roadway, under the directions of Mr Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant

Also — That if the people in Leighlinbridge, who had Collected manure in heaps did not remove it, to get the Commissioners men and horse and take it away

Also — That the Inspector direct John Walsh the man who turns the water Cocks to keep the foot path round the Model building Clear of mud.

The Inspector was directed to Call on the

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responsible person to remove or secure a piece of lead which is in a position dangerous to passengers at Ms Hawletts house

Ordered — That Joseph Freeman be appointed a member of the Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kennessy —

That We, the Representatives of the Inhabitants of New Rop, respectfully solicit the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to appoint the following Gentlemen — who are models of Intelligence, Integrity, and Respectability in our locality — to be Magistrates for the County of Wexford — Messrs —
Patrick I. Roche, Corn Merchant and Maltster, Woodville, New Rop.
James Hutchinson, Merchant Airmount, New Rop. and
John Cheevers, Farmer and Mill owner, Shallow's Park, New Rop.

That We believe His Lordship, by granting our request, will Conduce very much to the free and just administration of the Law in our Town and neighbourhood, and thereby confer a great and desired boon on the Community in general, which will be Welcomed with very warm satisfaction.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That our Chairman, Convey in writing

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Writing, sealed with our Corporate Seal, Counter Signed by the Clerk, to the Right Honourable Samuel Walker Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Our Resolution respecting the appointment of the Magistrates, and if Convenient by personal advocacy. That he also obtain the recommendatory assistance and influence of Mr John Barry, M.P. for our Parliamentary Division of the County of Wexford, with the Lord Chancellor, in favour of the Solicitor Magisterial appointments.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th November 1892.

1892 — Thursday 17th November — A meeting
November 17th of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mayor —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Moran (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Patrick Tierney
Arthur S. Doyle
Patrick Hunt

132 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £6.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Received

Inserted in error
This report was read at previous meeting

the Lodging Houses at eight Oclock on Wednesday ~~evening~~ night. The number stopping in each house at the time were at Margaret Rourke's — Three men — at James Powers — four men, — at Johanna Mc Namara's —

Thos Jeffares water pipes

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Thomas Jeffares Mary street gave me notice to have his branch water pipe cut Cut off from the Main water pipe in Mary street.

Ordered — That the branch pipe leading to Thomas Jeffares's house in Mary street be Cut off.

A Communication was read from Foundry and Iron work
Benjamin Graham Waterford saying — I am in receipt of Yours of Yesterday and presume I must be satisfied but remark that it is not usual to deduct discount when the quotation was accepted as ~~sett~~ <u>nett</u>.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1892.

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November 17th 1892 — Thursday 17th November — A meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To elect a member in place of Wm Browne who had ceased to act.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair.
Patrick Moran (took the Com'rs Declaration)
Patrick Tierney
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman

133 The weekly Bill amounted to £8.9.1

Mr Doyle brought under notice that it might be better to discontinue the work at the flagging of the footpaths, as it would be better to have the work carried on when there would a full days work instead of at present from 8 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the in the evening

Ordered — That the work at the flagging of the Streets be referred to the Streets Committee — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 11.30 A.M. Friday 18th November 1892 to inspect and decide whether the work of the flagging be Continued or adjourned until the days are longer.

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Inspector's Report — I Called to the Office of Mr Boyd and drew his attention to the ere shoots hanging over on the house in Priory street and he promised to have it taken down.

There are thirteen heaps of manure in the Commissioner's Yard for sale

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the thirteen heaps of manure on hands — the proposals to be received at next meeting

The Clerk reported that the Waterford Steam Ship Company were erecting a timber structure on the Quay.

Ordered — That the clerk apply to our Solicitor Mr Colfer to ask his advice as to how the Lower Commissioners might act in the absence of the Harbour Commissioners to prevent the Steam Ship Company taking up the place on the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursd

The election of a Member in place of Mr Browne was deferred until next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 24th November 1892.

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1892 — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 18th November
— A meeting of the Streets Committee held this day at 11.30 A.M. — To inspect and direct as to whether the work at the flagging of the footpaths be continued on adjourned until Longer days.

Present — Mayor —
Bryan Hennessy
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy

Wr Thos Byrne County Surveyor as assistant. was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the work at the flagging, after which they directed that the flagging between Robert Whites house and the Church be completed — next to replace some flags at Hawletts store in Rainy Street, and when that work is finished the work to be discontinued — the flags at present available not being of a sufficiently good quality — together with the shortness of the days at the present time.

The Meeting was adjourned

J Power

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1892 — Thursday 24th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt —
John Harrington (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Edward Walsh

135 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £1.4.6

Sanitary Report —

No 666 — I hereby report to you that Miss Harney and Mrs Caul, Bullawn were removed to Haughton's Hospital on the 20th Instant suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the bedding and Clothes be disinfected and the house limewashed.

24th November 1892 T. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the Report was received the usual steps were taken to have the house limewashed the straw of the beds burned and and the clothing disinfected. Approved

The following Report was received.

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Mr Patrick Redmond

Sub Sanitary Officer

Please have Harneys House Cleaned down and the Clothes disinfected and washed

November 22nd 1892 J. Meehan

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported — That after the limewashing and disinfection of the Clothing at Harneys house he visited the house and found the bedding &c out on the walls of the Yard, which is central between the houses on High Hill and Shaiden Lane, and their appearance to the people entering the Yards from the two rows of housed was such as to cause apprehension amongst the people of the Neighbouring Houses. There was no person in the house to do anything but the man Harney, the father, who had been unwell himself and then in destitution. There was no person to do anything for him but a neighbour, Margaret Keough, herself the mother of nine young children. She had been attending on the patients for days, and had taken Mrs Coals baby into her own family on the removal of the Mother to Hospital. I told her to get coals and have the Clothing properly washed. On going through the house I found Walls covered with paper which thought might retain germs of the Contagion and directed that they be removed and the bare walls limewashed. I directed

the Sanitary Sub Officer to get the second report from the Medical Officer of Health, to authorise the necessary additional Cleansing to be done. It was done and the clothing was washed and Some Cleansing of the wood work in the house. A good quantity of Chloride of lime was thrown over the manure in the yard as matter drained from it down through the other yards. Approved.

A Bill from Margaret Kough was handed in for 10/- for the work performed by her by the directions of the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That Margaret Kough be paid 10/- for her work in washing the disinfected Clothing and the woodwork in Harneys house.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board - No 45, 639 192 - Miscellaneous. Dated 21th November 1892 Saying - I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith to be laid before the Sanitary Authority, Copies of an Order made by them revoking their Order of the 19th ultimo Containing Regula-tions with reference to Ships from Denmark having on board bales of Rags, or bedding

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or diseased or filthy Clothing

I am &c
your obedient servant
Thomas A. Mooney

The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.

A Copy of the Sealed Order — Cholera Regulations — (Rags &c from Denmark): Revoking Order, was annexed. It revoked an Order passed and dated Nineteenth day of October 1892 with reference to ships from Denmark having on board bales of rags or bedding, or disused or filthy Clothing

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got the Service Water pipe Cut off from the main pipe in Mary Street Which Supplied the the House of Thomas Jeffares as ordered by him.

The house of Patrick Harney of the Bullawn has been limewashed and disinfected and the straw and chaff burned in the yard. His two daughters were removed to the Houghton Fever Hospital with Fever.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1892.

Mr Finn stated that a Man Complained to him that a Sewage from 11 Yards and the Manure of several heaps of manure flowed the surface in the place near which two Cows of Finn had accumulated on 13th Inst. Ordered that the Sanitary Committee be directed to visit and view the premises & the Sanitary Sub Officer to visit & the Cattle Keeper Bridge St

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Novemb^r Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissi-
oners and Street Committee held this
day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To
Consider the desirability of recomm
ending persons to be appointed Magistr-
-ates. Also to elect a Commissioner

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Edward Walsh

13/ The Weekly Bills amounting to —— £9. 13. 1

Inspectors Report — There are thirteen
heap of Manure for sale in the Comm-
-issioners Yard.

The cane shoot has been removed
from Hewletts house in Priory Street by
Mr Boyd this week.

Manure A proposal was read from John Sheeners Shallows
park for four heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap

Manure A proposal was read from John Phelan
Gardenkeeper for two heaps of manure @ 2/6

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per heap.

Ordered — That Jn° Phelan's Proposal for 2 heaps @ 22/6 be Accepted

Proposed by M Moran

Seconded by Mr Freeman

That as room

Manure

is required in the yard — that Jn° Cheners proposal for 4 heaps @ 22/- per heap be accepted

That Jn° Phelan's proposal for 2 heaps @ 22/6 per heap be accepted.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kierney (in the Chair)

Seconded by Mr Hannigton, — That We the the representatives of the Inhabitants of New Ross, Respectfully Solicit the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to appoint Arthur James Doyle to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford. That We Know him to be a Gentleman of intelligence, integrity, and respectability. That We believe His Lordship, by granting our request will Conduce very much to the free and just administration of the Law in our town and neighbourhood, and thereby Confer a Great and desired boon on the Community in General Which will be welcomed with very warm Satisfaction. Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Moran

Seconded by Mr Kennedy.

That we

—(Same language as in the Resolution respecting Mr Doyle) request the Lord Chancellor to appoint John Meehan Randfield, farmer, to be a Magistrate for the County of Wexford &c &c.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hannington
Seconded by Mr Walsh— That the same words as in first Resolution— request the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to appoint Nicholas Murphy of Mary Street, shop keeper to be a justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford. &c &c.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hannington
Seconded by Mr Kennedy.

That we &c same words as in Resolution passed respecting Mr Doyle— request the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to appoint Michael Walsh, Priory Street, Medical Doctor, to be a justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford &c &c.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That the Clerk Communicate with— Messrs— A. J. Doyle, N. Murphy and Dr Walsh informing them that they have been unanimously selected to have their names sent to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, with a strong

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request from the Lord Commissioner that he will feel pleased to appoint each of them to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford. That before the applications be made to the Lord Chancellor, they be requested to give their Consent to have their names sent and also to act if appointed.

Mr Moran stated it was not necessary to Communicate with Mr Meehan as he (Mr Moran) had received his Consent before he proposed him. Agreed to.

Ordered — That after receiving the Consent of any or of all the Gentlemen adopted that the Clerk see that the same procedure as adopted in the preceding cases of persons selected — Messrs — P L Roche, J Cheevers and J Kutchinson — and also write to Mr Barry M. P. for this Division of the County of Wexford requesting that he will use his influence with the Lord Chancellor in favour of the appointments

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Walker Solicitor respecting the Wooden house on the Quay by the Waterford steam ship Company. That Mr Walker said it was a rather large and complicated affair,

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and that he thought the best way to act respecting the matter would be for the Commissioners to appoint a Small Committee to talk the matter over with him in order to see the best way to have the Views of the Commissioners Carried out.

The Committee was not appointed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st December 1892

1892 — November 25th — Friday 25th November — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect the Condition of the Yards ~~&c~~ on Bullaven

Members in attendance Messrs

Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh

The Committee inspected the place and found black matter flowing from the Yards of the Eleven houses, out on the surface near the house at the Christian brothers. Matter was Carried from large heaps of manure at the rere of the yards down the Lane after rains and passes near the houses. Harney's house where the two Cases of Fever occurred

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The Committee directed the Sanitary
Sub Officer to serve notice on the
Medical Officer of Health to inspect
and report on the Condition of the
place and the remedy he would
recommend.

The Committee Considered the drainage
from the Yards Could be brought to the
main Sewer on the Bullawn

The Meeting was adjourned.

1892 — Thursday 1st December — A meeting of the
December 1st Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop
to be
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Moran

Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 2nd December 1892

1892 — Thursday 1st December — A Weekly Meeting of
December 1st the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
~~issioners~~ itee to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also
To elect a Commissioner. Present

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Present — Messrs —
Patrick Moran
Matthew J. Finn
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd December 1892.

1892 — December 2nd — Friday 2nd December - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds 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. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. Friday 9th December 1892.

1892 — December 2nd — Friday 2nd December - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — To transact very important business — And to elect a Commissioner.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. Friday 9th December 1892

1892 December 5th — Monday 5th December - Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th December 1892.

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1892 — December 9th — Friday 9th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rob 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 — Mess[rs] —

Edward Mikella, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1892.

1892 — December 9th — Friday 9th December — A Weekly, and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner and Consider a Notice respecting the Cork and Fermoy, and Waterford and Wexford Railway &c — Members in attendance — Mess[rs] —

Edward Mikella, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
John Harrington.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1892.

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December 15th

1892 — Thursday 15th December A Meeting of the Louth Commissioners acting as the New R.D. Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present Messrs —

Edward Mitella, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

136 Sanitary Weekly Bill 1st instant — £0. 11. 0
138 Sanitary Weekly Bill 8th instant 0. 11. 0
140 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date 0. 11. 0

Sanitary Report —

No 668 — I hereby report to you that my attention was called by Mr Redmond on the 28th instant to a nuisance caused by defective Sewerage in back Yards of Houses occupied by Ramer, Neill, Brien, Grace, Lannen, Maddock, Walsh, Kinsella, Whitty, Carroll, John Walsh on the Bullawn. That I inspected them on the 30th Instant. I recommend that a Covered drain be made through back Yards of those houses and Carried to Main Sewer of Street

30th November 1892

N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on I. I. E. Boyd

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Boyd, Agent to Col Tattenham owner of Houses, requiring him to cause proper drainage to be made in the Yards of the Houses, to be continued from the Yard of the lowest house to the main Sewer on the Bullawn

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served Sanitary Dr Meehan with Notice Calling his attention to a Nuisance in the back Yards of Houses on the Bullawn, Cause for want of proper drainage from Yard to Yard and also ash pits in Yards of the houses occupied by Mary Neill, John Power Patrick Brien, Bridget Grace, James Lannen, Michael Maddock, Mary Walsh, John Kinsella, Catherine Whitty Michal Candle and John Walsh.

For the past Eight or ten days fish Cars are being stopped in South Street and North Street for the Sale of fish. I Called on them from time to time and told them to stop on the Quay but they do not do so. on this day (7th December) I had to take Jerry Harneys name and Jerry Walsh's name, and Mrs Mary Murphys name to have them Summoned to Court

Ordered — That the Inspector Summon Harney — Walsh, and Mary Murph to Court to Compel them and others to Comply with the Bye Laws for regulating the Markets.

The

The Chairman brought under notice of the meeting the bad state of the upper end of Brennans Lane.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub Officer visit Brennan's Lane frequently, & See if the notice served by Order at Meeting held on the 4th Sept. last — That the place at upper end of Brennan's Lane be frequently Cleaned out, and fresh lime spread over the place, - and if not to report thereon immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd December 1892.

1892 — Thursday 15th December — A Weekly Meeting
December 15th 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 - Elect a Commissioner and Consider a notice respecting the Cork and Fermoy, Waterford and Wexford Railway &c —

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt

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Cheques were issued for the following amts

134 Weekly Bill 1st Instant —— £8.1.0
139 Weekly Bill 8th Inst. 6.13.0
141 Weekly Bill this date —— 8.14.0
142 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay Two years
" Rent Charge to the Irish Land Commission 1.6.10
143 Andrew Cullen 57 Tons of Paving Stones @ 2/- per ton paving stones supplied
" for Irishtown Water Channels as per a/c rendered 5.14.0
144 John R Colfer, Solicitor amt of Claim for paving
" stones received from the late William Howlett
" for the Irishtown Water Channels. 7.10.0

The following were read.

Priory Place New Rd Dec 22nd

Priory street new Rd 29th November 1892

Dear Sir

Kindly convey to the new Rd Town Commissioners my sincere thanks for having unanimously selected my name to be sent up to the Lord Chancellor for approval for the Commission of the Peace for this County

I appreciate and am deeply grateful for the honour the Town Commissioners wish to have conferred on me.

Not having any ambition outside my profession I should feel very much obliged if you would be so good as to ask the Commissioners not to send forward my name.

It will always be a source of satisfaction to me to have the good wishes of such a body of gentlemen as the new Rd Town

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Commissioners.

Dear Yours faithfully
M Walsh

Priory Place, New Ross 30th November 1892

J Tobin Esqr
New Ross

Sir

I duly received your favour of the 25th Inst. and have not any objection to the appointment suggested therein being made.

Yours Respect.
A. E. Doyle.

Sandfields, New Ross. December 1st 1892

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Yours of ~~the~~ Yesterday with reference to appointment of Justices of the Peace, and in reply I beg to state that I ~~Consent~~ Consent to have my name put forward, and thank the Commissioners for their Kindness

Remain Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. McMeehan

W. J. Tobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross

The Clerk reported that Nicholas Murphy Mary St. declined having his name sent to the Lord Chancellor for appointment as Justice of the Peace and returned his best thanks to the Town Commissioners for their Kindness in offering him the proposed honour.

Irish

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Irish National Federation
11 Lower O'Connell — St. Dublin
28th November 1892

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Yours with enclosed documents for Mr Deasy and which I shall have given to him

Yours Faithfully
David Sheehy
Rev Sec.

J. Mc Robin Esqr
New Ross

Irish National Federation
11 Lower O'Connell St. Dublin 10th December 1892

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication enclosing documents for Mr Deasy relative to the appointment of Magistrates in the County of Wexford.

Yours Faithfully
David Sheehy
Rev Sec.

J. Mc Robin Esqr
New Ross.

A Communication addressed to the Town Commissioners was read from L. Curran, saying — I am desired by the Concert Committee to apply for the use of the upper room for practice &c.

The Concert will be held shortly after Xmas; and if You would Kindly grant our request We shall take every Care of the room in the mean time.

Yours Faithfully
L. Curran

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Ordered – That the use of the room be given on the Condition that the papers therein be taken proper Care of.

Ordered – That Messrs E. Mitchell, D. Murphy, and P. Tierney be a Committee to Confer with Mr Calpen, Solicitor respecting the duties of the Commissioners in reference to the State of the Quay and the erection of a wooden structure on it by the Waterford Steam Ship Company &c

Mr Flinn gave notice – That the Subject of the present state of the Harbour be Considered by the Town Commissioners at their meeting to be held on the 5th January 1893

Ordered – That the Clerk make out all the information he can about the present state of the Harbour and Matters referring thereto in which the Town Commissioners may feel Called on to exercise their functions in the absence of a legally Constituted Harbour Board.

The following was read.

The Quay december 16th 92

Gentlemen
~~Dear Sir~~

As the sum I am receiving for the work of my horse is not paying me I am reluctantly Compelled to respectfully solicit an advance of 4/6 per week. I hope you take into Consideration the maintenance of

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of a horse at the present price of hay I think you will not Consider this season unreasonable.

Your obt Servant

To the Town Commissioners

Philip Hartley.

New Rof.

It was agreed to advance the wages 2/6 per week making the wages 26/- per week.

The following was read.

Rosherville New Rof 28th November 1892

W. Rof Mr Robin

Clerk Town Comrs New Rof

Dr Sir

I would kindly draw your early attention to the very unpleasant condition the road and passage opposite my shop at Rosherville are for some time past. Perpetually, & more particularly since we have been visited by the now long moist weather. I need not mention the many times I had need to get my own men to clear passages (foot) in different parts of the street. I take it that I have to bring such a matter before You for thought

The flags also outside my shop very badly wants resetting and a Curb stone added to them

I trust You will see Your way to have these little deficiencies put right at as early a date as ~~possible~~ practicable Yours truly

J. B Hearn

Ordered — That the Inspector be directed to

to Give attention to the Cleansing of the Street in Rosbercon — That the Clerk Write to the County Surveyor of Kilkenny drawing his attention to the state of the Flagging in Rosbercon and also to the Rosbercon end of the Bridge.

The Collector reported — That the doors of all the houses in William Street want repairs — The down pipe of Mernagan's house stopped. William Reddy wants bottom in Grate. John O'Neill 2 panes of Glass

In Church Lane Mrs Reilleys house wants to be limewashed and Chimney swept Dan Rimmer one pane of Glass.

At Fair Gate — James Walsh — Jamb of door requires to be repaired

Bowling Green — Mrs Sweetmans Chimney wants to be swept. John Walsh's back door wants to be repaired.

Ordered — That the repairs of the houses reported by the Collector be made as soon as possible

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Clering ~~and~~ out and and Keeping free from soot the Chimneys of 26 Labourers Dwellings for 12 months from the acceptance of the Tender.

The following was read.

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Town Clerks Office, City Hall Dublin
17th November 1892

Sir

I beg to inform you that at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin held on the 11th day of November 1892 the following Resolution was adopted Viz:—

"That we express the Satisfaction with which the Council as a representative body, has learned that the Board of National Education has at length endorsed by a decisive vote, the national demand for the removal of these unnecessary restrictions upon religious freedom by which the Schools of the Christian Brothers, notwithstanding their unquestioned excellence in every department of school work, have hitherto been excluded from all share in the public Grants for elementary education in Ireland.

That we also protest against the Move-ment now openly being Organized to induce His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to frustrate by his Veto the Act of the National Board"

I am, Sir
your obedient Servant
John Beveridge
Town Clerk

Proposed by Dr Murphy
Seconded by Dr Freeman

That the foregoing

Resolution received from the Town Clerk Dublin be adopted and a Copy sent to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kierney — That William A. Browne be elected a Commissioner in place of Wm J. Brown, disqualified by non attendance
Carried unanimously.

A Notice was received from Messrs D & T. Fitzgerald 20 St Andrew-street Dublin — To the effect — That an act under the short title of the "Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway" ~~and that~~ would be introduced next Session of Parliament and abandoning the ~~Section~~ Waterford and Wexford Section - and asking as soon as Convenient a receipt of the Notice.

A Certificate was received from Dr Mahon stating that James Fleming, Ballaman one of the men working for the Commissioners was labouring under Bronchites.

A Circular was received from McAlpin Solicitor asking for £7. 10. due to the Executors of the late William Hamlett. It was Ordered to be paid

The following was read

Limerick 5th December 1892

Sir — I beg to report for the information of

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 54 & 55 Vic. Cap [illegible]
— iniomers, for the year ended 31st December 1891 Showing

Receipts

Nature of Receipts

			£	s	d
1890 December 31st	To	Balance due by Treasurer	38	8	9
1891 December 31st	"	Rents Collected and lodged — Yearly Tenants £215. 18. 0			
		Weekly Tenants 37. 0. 4			
		New Weekly Tenants 133. 12. 3	386	10	7
	"	Borough Rate	237	12	8
	"	Pipe water Rent	77	12	3
	"	Petty Sessions Fines	17	19	6
	"	Dog Tax	11	0	3
	"	Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary Offices, Salaries	16	17	6
	"	Sales of Manure	40	1	6
	"	Grand Jury Presentments for repair of streets	136	7	8
	"	Miscellaneous		10	4
	"	Balance due by Treasurer	97	18	11
			£ 1060	19	11

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109. Abstract of the Accounts of the Newport Town Comm— the receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure

Nature of Expenditure			
1891			
December. 31st	By Town Clerks Salary	75	0 0
"	Cleansing Streets	151	8 7
"	Street Contracts	271	12 5
"	Pipe water Services	26	10 10
"	Wages	36	18 0
"	Rents Taxes and Insurance	68	4 3
"	Labourers Dwellings	4	14 7
"	Public Lamps	138	8 9
"	Light and Fuel for Tholsel	7	6 5
"	Board of Public Works Interest and Instalment of Loans	125	0 3
"	Audit of Accounts	4	15 0
"	Printing Books and Stationary	1	12 6
"	Repairs of House Property	5	10 10
"	Town Clock		10 0
"	Repairs of Tholsel	3	2 2
"	Miscellaneous	3	10 5
	Sanitary Expenditure.		
"	Water Supply	73	16 9
"	Salaries and Wages	49	9 0
"	Sewerage	10	1 8
"	Sanitary Precautions	3	7 6
		£1060	19 11

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Above Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1891. Dated this 24th day of November 1892.

Courtney Croker
Auditor

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of the Local Government Board that I have audited the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st December last and forward herewith an Abstract thereof in the enclosed form

The arrear sheet of uncollectable Borough Rate amounting to £33-11-5 was not produced to me, it having been mislaid, I am therefore unable to say whether it is Correct, The Town Clerk should Carefully preserve all documents having reference to the Accounts, and I have Cautioned him to be more particular in future.

No Contribution from Government in lieu of Rates has been received for three years; application should at once be made for the amount due.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtenay Croker

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin.

Ordered — That application be made for the Contribution in lieu of Rates as recommended by the Auditor.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 22nd December 1892.

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December 16th 1892 — Friday 16th December — A meeting of the Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Calfer, Solicitor respecting the duties of the Town Commissioners in reference to the state of the Quay and the erection of a wooden structure on it by the Waterford Steam Ship Company &c.

Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

The Committee proceeded to have the interview with Mr Calfer. —

He stated that in order to be enabled to exercise any Control over the Quay, the Tenancy between the Town Commissioners and the Harbour Comm^rs should be terminated — That a Communication might be sent to the Waterford Steam Ship Company — to ascertain, if the Company would give a Guarantee that they would surrender possession of the part of the Quay they now occupy with wooden structures near the steam packet stage, whenever asked to do so by a legally Constituted public body in New Rop, duly authorized to take up the possession of the Quay.

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1892 — Thursday 22nd December — A meeting of the
December 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —
Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn

145 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounted to £0.15.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to
State that I visited the Lodging houses
on last Saturday the number stopping in
each house at the time were — Margaret
Rourke's — one man. James Powers — two men.
Mrs McNamaras — one man and his wife.
Michael Morrissey — two men. John Walsh's
— One man. James Ryans — one man.
Anne Ryans — two men. James Murphys — one man.
I have to State that the stench trap in
Roberson at Michael Phelans has got stopped
It will have to be opened to allow the
water to pass through free as it do not at the
present time.

Ordered — That the members be noticed
to attend at 7½ Oclock P.M. Wednesday 28th
December 1892 — To Consider the Rough Copy

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of the Lodging House Bye-Laws.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December 1892

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Thursday 22nd December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854. Present — Messrs — Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Feerney
John Meehan
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn

146 The weekly Bill amounted to — £11.10.0

In reference to the streets it was Agreed that when the streets are very dirty on Saturday evenings the Inspector employ extra hands to ensure the Cleansing of them against Sunday.

The Clerk reported that Mr Hinson, Solicitor, Called to the Office on Wednesday night 21st Inst. reported that at ten minutes after 7 o'clock on that night a man named Francis Nolan, residing in Lady Lane was rolling a truck with two boxes on it, on the footpath in South Street near his (Mr Hinson's) residence. That he caught and held Nolan

until

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until he gave him his name. Mr Kinsella stated that he would attend as witness in in the Case if the Commissioners would prosecute Nolan.

Ordered — That Francis Nolan be summoned for Calling the Truck on the ~~footpath~~

Ordered — That the fifteen Commissioners be a Committee to Consider and take steps respecting the present State of the Quay and Harbour; that the Committee be summoned & meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 28th December 1892 to transact business

A proposal was read from Thomas Cotton saying — I will Clean the Chimneys of the 26 houses of any mortar or stuff I Can get out I will take it out to the satisfaction of the Collector and tenants for the Sum of thirty two Shillings.

Ordered — That Thomas Cotton's tender be accepted if he does the work for twenty Six Shillings.

The following was read.

Mountmelick Union.

Board Room 16th November 1892

Sir

I have been directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward you the ~~order~~ undermentioned

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undermentioned Copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 12th Instant and to request that You will bring same under the notice of Your Board at their next Meeting.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant
Richard Goodbody
Clerk of the Union.

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

Copy of Resolution

Proposed by W. H. Cobbe, Seconded by W. Michael Kinsella, and Resolved Unanimously—

That we the Mountmellick Board of Guardians, earnestly impress upon the Government the Urgent necessity that exists for following the example of the Conservative Government in making a temporary Reduction in the Statutory Rents fixed from 1881 to 1889, in order to make the Rents more equitable, Considering the great decrease in the Yield of the Corn Crop, the inferior Turnip, and other Root Crops, and the great depression in the Cattle Trade. That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to all Boards of Guardians and and Town Commission Boards in Ireland, requesting Co-operation in getting this needful temporary Re-adjustment of Judicial Rents, and the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the Chief Secretary and Lord Lieutenant the 25th Inst.

As the date mentioned in the Resolution had passed for taking any steps in reference thereto, no order was made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December 1892.

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1892 December 28th

Wednesday 28th December - A meeting of the Committee to examine and Consider a Rough Copy of the Bye Laws for regulating Common Lodging Houses held this day at 7½ oclock P.M.

Present - Messrs -

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair

Joseph Freeman

Patrick Moran

Matthew J. Finn

Bryan Hennessy

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

The Copy of the Bye-Laws written from the Bye-Laws of Athlone and old Bye Laws of New Rds by the Executive Sanitary Officer as directed at a previous Meeting was submitted to the Meeting

After reading and examination it was agreed that No 14 of the Athlone Rules be added making the Number of Rules 18.

Also Agreed, that the Copy of the Bye Laws be submitted to Mr Colfer Solicitor for revision, and transmission to the Local Government for Conformation

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 28th December - A meeting of the Harbour Committee held this day at 8 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee. Present - Messrs -

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Moran
Matthew I. Finn
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

After Conversation on different matters Connected with the present state of the Harbour, the report of the Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Calfer Solicitor respecting the Wooden fixtures on the Quay, was read.

Proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Kennedy - That the report of the Committee (entered in page 767) be adopted, and acted on by Mr Calfer by writing to the Steam Ship Company as suggested

The Meeting was adjourned.

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December 29th

1892 — Thursday 29th December — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy

147 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — On this day I got the drain Sewer opened at the Stench trap in Roxberoon and I found it Closed up to the Covering flags. I think it will have to be Cleared all through. The drain did not get sufficient fall at first

Ordered — That the sewer in Roxberoon be Cleared and adjusted under the supervision of the Sanitary Committee

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 49 582 /92 — Miscellaneous — Cholera Regulations (Rags &c) Dated 22nd December 1892 saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith to be laid before the

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the Sanitary Authority, Copies of an Order made by them amending their Order of the 26th July and 27th of August last respecting the importation of Rags &c — Ireland, and making further regulations in relation thereto.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.

Copies of the Order referred to were also received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1893.

1892 — Thursday 29th December — A meeting
December 29th of the Locon Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Locons Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —
Edward Mickella Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

148 Weekly Bill — £6.14.0
149 Timber Brothers Years Contract Keeping Town Clock in repair for one year 5.0.0
150 J. Hannigan, Collr of Inland Revenue — Income Tax 7.9

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The Clerk reported that T. Cottan declined to enter into the Contract for Clearing the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for less than the amount he proposed to do them for 32/- per annum.

The Clerk showed some Mortar taken out of two of the Chimneys. It had been in them since the Houses were built.

Ordered — That T. Cottans proposal be accepted for one year @ 32/-

The following was read

County Surveyors Office, Kilkenny December 26th 1892

Sir,

I am in receipt of your two letters of the 23rd Inst. One received the 24th and the other this day. In Reply I have to say that nothing can be done to repair or improve the flagways in part of Rochevon without a Special presentment for their alteration and drainage which will not be very easy to do in Consequence of the low level of the Street. Any two Ca^s Payers Can make Application for a presentment for this purpose at the next Road Sessions which will not be held till May.

There is no Contract for Keeping in repair the Roadway and footpaths of the Bridge or approach thereto on the Kilkenny side of the River, in Consequence

of

of the non attendance of Magistrates at Road Sessions previous to last Summer Assizes, so that no Presentment Could be made then, but a presentment will be made at next Spring Assizes, so that I Cannot as You suggest make arrangements to hand over the work required to the Town Commissioners, not being a Mail Road. I have been in Communication with the Post office Concerning it and expecting for some time to receive authority from the Board of Works to make the necessary repairs.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Peter Butterfield

C. S.

To John Robin
Clerk to Town Comm^rs
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain at the Post Office if the Bridge is a post Road, and if so to inform Mr Butterfield of the fact.

v Navan

The Clerk submitted a proposal which he had accepted from P. Nolan, Camblin, for a heap of manure @ 1-10-0. That he (Clerk) had explained to Nolan the reason why he was Charged 30/- for the heap and that he might get it less from the Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to inform P. Nolan that he Could get another heap for 20/- if he wished to take it.

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The Inspectors Report — There are five boatloads of limestones due by the Contractor at present and only a boat three boatloads in stock at this time and will not last long

Ordered — That the Clerk write to D. Cody asking him to send on the five boatloads of limestones as soon as possible as they are badly wanted.

The Clerk submitted some papers respecting the application of Captain Patrick Keough of this Town for a situation under the board of trade under the Merchant Shipping Act 1892 for Certain inspections of Vessels in accordance with the Act. Many of the Commissioners expressed a wish that the Clerk would prepare an application to Mr Barry M.P. for this part of the County, asking his influence in favour of Mr Keoughs Application the Clerk said before doing so he wished to submit the matter to the meeting for approval

The Members present approved of the application being prepared signed by Commissioners and other inhabitants and transmitted to Mr Barry

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 5th January 1893.

C. Meredith
Chm"

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1893 — January 5th

Thursday 5th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop. Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Flinn
Joseph Freeman (left before the Meeting)

1893 — Monday 2nd January. No attendance. Monthly Meeting day. No Members. The Meeting adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1893.

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.16.0

Sanitary Sub Officers report — I have to state that I got thirty eight yards of the Main Sewer in Rochevon, at the west side of the Street opened and Cleaned up. At the place we stopped, at Kearns Yard Gate, there is about five inches of Mud in the bottom, passing by Kearns Shop. On to the hill the drain is eighteen inches deep, and the same in breath, but it got no fall in making.

Ordered — That the work of the Clearing of the Sewer be Continued, under the Super-vision of the Sanitary Committee.

The following was Read.

Quay Street New Rop 5/1/93

To the Chairman, Town Commissioners New Rop.

Sir,

I beg to Call Your attention to the sewer

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Sewer opposite My ~~door~~ House. It is not able to Carry off the Surface Water and is thereby leaving very offensive Matter lying stagnant. Hoping You will See Your way to remedy it. I remain Yours truly

Thomas Brereton

Ordered — That the letter from Mr Brereton be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th January 1893.

1893 — Thursday 5th January — A Weekly and
January 5th an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

2 Weekly Bill — " — " — £6.18.0
3 John Tobin Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Inst — 18.15.0

Proposed by the Chairman Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Hunt

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross Condemn in the strongest language the

Cruel Cowardly and unchristian outrage perpetrated in Dublin on Christmas Eve and that we regard the Cowards Concerned in it as the worst foes of Ireland, and sincerely hope that they may be speedily brought to justice.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th January 1893.

E. McKella
Chn.

1893. January 12th — Thursday 12th January — A 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 1878.

Present — Mess —
Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Arthur I. Doyle
Matthew I. Flinn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th January 1893.

1893 — January 12th — Thursday 12th January — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Present — Mess —
Edward McKella Chairman

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January 12th

Arthur I. Doyle
Matthew I. Finn
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
13th January, 1893.

1893 — Friday 13th January — An Adjourned
January 13th 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 — Mssrs
Edward Miskella (Chairman)
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
~~the Meeting~~ was adjourned to Thursday
19th January 1893.

1893 — Friday 13th January — An Adjourned Weekly
January 13th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns Impr
-ovement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman,
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

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A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th January 1893.

1893 January 19th

Thursday 19th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran

Cheques were issued for the following —

4 Sanitary Weekly Bill 12th Inst — £1.1.0
6 Sanitary Weekly Bill, this date — .19.6

Sanitary Report

No 669 — I hereby report to you that my attention was called by Mr Redmond to the back Yards of Houses occupied by Mr Gannon and Mr Frost Charles Street. At that inspection on the 15th Inst. I found a nuisance caused by house drains being stopped by sewage matter, and I recommend that the house drains be freed and an outlet given to the sewage into the Main Sewer of Street.

18th January 1893. N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served upon

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January 19th

I. T. E. Boyd, Agent to Col. C. G. Tottenham Ballycurry, who is the owner, requiring the nuisance to be abated by Causing the drain-age to be Cleared out and the outlet of same Cleared to the main Sewer to which it is Connected.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney — That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with Mr Edward Walsh a respected member of our body, on the bereavement of his family Caused by the death of his his mother (Mrs Walsh of Ballelogue), we adjourn this Meeting after reading the Minutes and signing the Cheques for the labour payments.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of the foregoing resolu be transmitted to Mr Walsh

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 19th January A weekly
January 19th Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day after
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Lawns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Moran

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

5 Weekly Bill 12th Instant —— £8. 8. 6
7 Weekly Bill this date —— 8. 12. 3

Manure & Browne. A proposal for three heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap was read from Mr John Browne.

Ordered — That John Brownes proposal for three heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap be accepted.

For the reason given in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting respecting the death of Mr Walsh, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1893.

E. Miskella
Chm.

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1893 — Thursday 26th January — A meeting of
January 26th the Town 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. Present — Messrs,

Edward McKella, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
27th January 1893.

1893 — Thursday 26th January — A weekly
January 16th Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee to be held this day
after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present, Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
27th January 1893.

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January 27th

1893 — Friday 27th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — viz. —

Edward Mitchell Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Feerney.

8 The Sanitary Murkey Bill amounted to £0.16.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — On Saturday night I visited the Lodging Houses in Mary St and Bewley Street I found stopping in each House at the time — at James Powers - three men - at Johanna Mc Namaras — one man. At Michael Morrissey's three men. At James Ryan's one man and his wife. At James Walsh's — three men. At Anne Ryans a man and wife. At James Murphy's four men.

I Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to a Nuisance in the back Yards of houses in Charles Street Caused by stopped stench-traps and also the outlets from the Closets to the main Sewer in the street. The Houses are Occupied by Michael Gannon and Alfred Frost.

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The Sewer in Roberson at the West side has been opened and Cleared ups from Michael Phelan's house & the outlet inside the wall at the hill and Covered over.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd February 1893.

1893 — Friday 27th January — An Adjourned
January 27th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and that Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act — 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Meikella Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

9 Weekly Bill —— —— £8.12.6
Daniel Cody — Ten boatloads of limestones @
10 40/- per load as per Contract —— 20.0.0

Inspectors' Report — Shane to state that on the High Hill over the quarry, where the wall was taken down, has become very

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very dangerous and I think a timber paling should be fixed up for the present time for a safe guard for persons passing that way at night.

The timber paling at the Good shepherds in Lisktown has been taken down on this day (24th Janry) by Andrew Cullen.

The Twenty loads of limestones have been delivered by the Contractor to the Commissioners, at the present time

There are nine heaps of manure now finished in the Commissioners Yard for sale.

Ordered - That the wall over the quarry be built up by M. Caldhill if he has time.

The Chairman stated that Andrew Cullen had Called on him, and asked that the Commissioners would send up some men, and he would send men to fix the footpath where the Hoarding had been fixed while the new Chapel had been building.

Mr Murphy stated that when the footpaths were being finished, A Cullen asked to have the Hoarding &c allowed to remain undisturbed, and he would Complete the the part of the footpath, allowed to remain in his use, when he would

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remove the Hoarding. This message or proposal ~~Card~~ had been Conveyed from A. Cullen, through M. Cahill the man in Charge of the work for the Comm — issioners, (members of) the Committee — Messrs Hutchinson, Kennedy, and Murphy and they Consented to the arrangement.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr A. Cullen requesting him to Complete the portion of the footpath left unfinished, in accordance with his proposal, as soon as he Can, as the payments may again be stopped and with more disadvantage

A proposal for two heaps of manure @ 23/- per heap was read from Thomas Wall

A proposal was read from John Cheevers for one heap of Manure @ 22/- per.

Manure

Ordered — That Thomas Walls proposal for two haps of Manure @ 23/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That John Cheevers get one heap of Manure if he pines 23/- for it.

A Communication was read from J. Griffin Hon. Sec. to New Ross Cycling Club asking the

use of the Large Room from 7.45 P.M. to 10. on the evening of Tuesday 31st January. for holding a Meeting of the Club.

Ordered - That the use the large Room be given to the Cycling Club to hold their Meeting.

A Communication Circular was read from James I. Henry, Assistant to the Town Clerk, Town Clerks office City Hall Dublin saying -

Beg to inform you that at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin, held on the 5th December 1892 the following Resolution was adopted:-

"That the Special Services which Sir Thomas Brady has in the Course of a long public life rendered to this Country, merit the recognition of this Council and this Council recommend his Claims to the fullest Consideration of the Treasury.

That a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, every Irish member of parliament and all Municipal Bodies"

Consideration deferred

The following was read

Kilkenny January 7th 1893.

Mr John Gobin

Sir

You make a Mistake in Saying by your

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letter received to day that in my letter of the 26th Ultimo I wrote that the Bridge is not a Mail Road — What I said was its being a Mail Road. I have been expecting for some time to receive authority from the Board of Works to make necessary repairs. I have not even yet got orders to do so. I am, Sir,

Your Obt. Servant
Peter Burtchaell
County Surveyor

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk Athlone drawing attention to a Resolution passed by the Athlone Town Commissioners respecting the New Railway Rates.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend Next Meeting to Consider the Subject of the Communication from Athlone

The following was read

New Ros Commercial Club. Bridge St. January 26th 1893

Gentlemen.

I beg to apply for the use of the large Room, Reading Room &c. for our Annual Club Dance to be held on 5th February, and for such time previous as may be necessary for decoration — perhaps from tomorrow evening

The Dramatic Club at present occupying

the large Room are satisfied to
change to the Hall in Robert St.

Respectfully Yours

To the Town Commissioners R. Dempsey

New Rop. Hon. Sec.

Ordered - That the Commissioners
agree to give the large Room and Office
to the Commercial Club for their Annual
Ball on Condition that the Dramatic Club
are willing to surrender their room
for the time required.

The following was read

South St. New Rop. 25th January 1893

Sir

Please to convey to the Town Commissi-
-oners the grateful thanks of myself and
family for the very kind and sympathetic
Resolution of Condolence passed at
their last meeting, respecting our bereave-
-ment caused by the death of my Mother.

This act is in keeping with the
uniform Kindness I have experienced
from the members since I became a
Town Commissioner.

I also thank you Mr Robin for
your expression of Condolence in our
bereavement.

Remain Yours
Very truly
Edward Walsh

W. John Robin
Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

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The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd February 1893.

1893 — Wednesday 1st February — A meeting of
February 1st the Dristown Water Channels Committee
to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to
Consider a Communication from
A. Cullen respecting the unfinished
part of the footpath in Dristown.
Mr Murphy was the only member in
attendance.
A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — 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 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. — Present — Messrs -
Edward Miskella, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
3rd February 1893.

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February 2nd — Thursday 2nd February. A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs

Edward Miskella Chairman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 3rd February 1893.

1893
February 3rd — Friday 3rd February. A meeting of the Irishtown Water Channel Committee held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to Consider a Communication from Andrew Cullen respecting the unfinished part of the footpath in Irishtown

Present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the ~~the~~ unfinished part of ~~the~~ footpath opposite and near ~~the footpath~~ the new Chapel. The Committee found Mr Cullen's men working at part of the footpath. being They found some rubbish taken off the footpath. Also, some paving stones

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taken from the old water Channels. Also some material belonging to A. Cullen. M.Kierney said he asked Philip Kelly to take the rubbish and paving stones and he replied he would take the paving stones. The Committee agreed to give P. Kelly the paving stones if he will take away the rubbish.

That if P. Kelly do not take away rubbish and stones that they be removed by a horse employed by the Commissioners

The following is the letter

New Ross January 31st 1893

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Mr Chairman an Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Order in reference to the levelling of the footpath where the hoarding stood in front of the New Chapel at Irishtown. I beg that I am quite willing to do the levelling referred to but I am not prepared to find storage for and Cart away the superfluous rubbish and paving stones which belong to the Commissioners. It now rests with the Commissioners to forward the work by providing storage and sending horses to Cart the stuff away as I am supplying plenty of hands to do the levelling and filling

Yours Faithfully

Andy Cullen.

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Friday 3rd February - A meeting of the Locum Commissioners acting as the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority held this at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrie Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

11 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that a Stench-trap has been put down in the back yard of the Labourers Dwelling in William street occupied by ~~James~~ William Merrigan. The old trap had been broken. The down pipe has been Cleaned. There is no work done in the back Yards of Gannon and Frosts houses in Charles street, in the way of opening the Outlets to the Main Sewer in the street.

Ordered — That Mr Boyd be urged to have the work done immediately

It was stated that Offensive manure ballast had been deposited on the Quay brought by a Vessel from Dublin and Said to be now Claimed by M Maddock.

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The Inspector who was present, was directed to Commence drawing the stuff to the manure Yard on Tuesday if Maddock do not remove it.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board dated 30th January – No 145 M. 1892 – Miscellaneous – Cholera. – Saying – Adverting to the Circular letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland of the 4th November last recommending the adoption of Certain precautions in this Country against Cholera, in the fifth paragraph of which the Board drew the attention of Sanitary Authorities to the duties devolving upon them under Section 108 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in regard to the periodical inspection of their districts.

I am directed by the Board to request that they may be informed whether the Sanitary have since taken steps to ensure a Careful and systematic inspection of their district, with a view to the immediate enforcement of the provisions of the Public Health Act in all Cases in which Nuisances requiring abatement may be found to exist therein.

The duty of the Sanitary Authority under the Section referred to is one which, having regard to the probable approach of Cholera in the present Year, they should should

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give their earnest and Continued attention.

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

A Sealed Order dated 27th January, 1893
No 2,982/93 — Containing directions to Coast
Guards and officers of Customs in
Ireland; To Boards of Guardians of
Unions, Generally acting as Sanitary Authorities
On any part of the Coast of Ireland;
to all Masters of Ships; to all other Persons
whom it may Concern, for the Prevention
of Cholera.

A Circular from the Local Government
Board — No 2151/93 — Miscellaneous —
Dated 2nd February 1893 — Saying — I
am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to forward herewith
the Lord before the Sanitary Authority,
Copies of an Order made by them Contain-
-ing Certain temporary provisions with
regard to Rags to which their Order
dated the 26th of July, 17th August, and
20th of December, 1892 apply.

This Circular refered to the preceding Order.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th February 1893.

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February 3rd Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day
after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs

Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

12 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.11.6

A Communication was read from A.
Mc Farlane, Ballyanne Cottage — Saying —
Having an Auction of a farm on Wednes-
-day 22nd February. Will be glad to hear
from Yow if Yow Can let me have
the Large Room that day and what Yow
will Charge.

Ordered — That Mr Mc Farlane be allowed
the use of the Large Room on the 22nd February
for holding the auction of a farm for 10/-

Ordered — That in future 10/ be Charged for
the use of the Large Room for holding Auctions
if the application, ~~if the application for the~~
is not made to a Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners. That if the application for the
use of the Room is made to a Meeting of the.

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Commissioners, the Circumstances of the application as to Charge for the use of the room Can be taken into Consideration by the meeting at which the application is made.

A Communication was read from Wm. B. Kearn Rodgerson Saying — Will you be good enough to draw the attention of the Town Commrs to the unsatisfactory state of the Which their men left the roadway outside my premises. The filling over the sewer is quite loose and getting into the Channel, Causing the water to run in on the Pedgeway and making the passage to and from my shop and yard very disagreeable. Please have the Matter attended to as early as possible and oblige Yours truly

J B Kearne

Ordered — That the Commissioners will Complete the paving as soon as the weather will allow.

The Chairman stated that Canon Kavanagh had informed him that the Countess of Aberdeen would be likely to visit New Ross Carmelite which stands high for the production of Lace and other needle-work & select good samples to be brought to the World's Fair in Chicago next Summe. That

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he suggested that an Address be prepared and presented from the Town Commissioners to the Canutes at her arival in New Rop.

Ordered — That Mesrs — Edward McKella (Chairman) Patrick Kennedy and David Murphy be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address from the Town Commissioners to the Canutes of Aberdeen on her arival in New Rop. The Committee to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 7th February 1893.

The Chairman entered into particulars respecting the New Railway Rates. after which it was

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Walsh

That we, the Town Commissioners of New Rop protest against the action of the Railway Companies in imposing an increased Charge on the Carriage of Goods which will severely effect all Irish and Commercial industries — and we hereby resolve to do everything in our power to defeat the new Rates if reasonable Concessions be not given. Carried Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That in Consideration of the distinguished Services of Sir Thomas Brady (late Inspector of Irish Fisheries) — during

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a period of nearly 46 Years, and his having been Compulsory retired from his office under an erroneous impression. The Treasury will ~~exercise~~ exercise the power given them by the Superannuation Act, and Confer on him a Pension equal to the full amount of his Salary for the time he was retired.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That Copies of the Resolution be transmitted to Sir T. Brady the Chief Secretary and to Messrs T. Healy & J. Barry M.P.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th February 1893.

E Meskell
Chm

1893
February 7th Tuesday 7th February — A meeting of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Canons of Aberdeen on her visit to this Kop. held at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present — Messrs
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy

The Committee proceeded to prepare the Address, and Adjourned after preparing ~~the address~~ it.

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1893 — Thursday 9th February — A meeting of the
February 9th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rip 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
Mess —

Edward Mikella Chairman
Arthur I. Doyle
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th February 1893

1893 — Monday 6th February
Monthly Meeting day. No attendance
by Members. The Meeting
to Thursday 9th February 1893.

1893 — Thursday 9th February — A meeting of the
February 9th Town Commissioners and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the to be held this day
after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Present — Mess
Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Arthur I. Doyle
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 10th February 1893

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1893 — February 10th

Friday 10th February — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amts.:

13 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.11.0

15 John W. Boyd M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer quarters Salary due 20th December 1892 — 2.10.0

16 John Lohin Ex. S. Officer & Salary due 5th January 1893 4.13.9

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Sanitary Notice Served on Mr Boyd for the Houses in Charles St. occupied by Gannon and Frost have been Complied with. Men have been employed in opening the ground and bringing the pipes Clear to the Main Sewer in Charles street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th February 1893.

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Friday 10th February — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 1/2 a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Present — Mayor —

Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
John Harrington
David Murphy

14 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.12.6

A Communication was read from Wm B Kearns Rosbercon — saying — the Condition of street opposite My shop at Rosbercon Calls for immediate Care I would suggest You send over now a load or two of stones to raise the hollows where the puddle Collects, having the latter first scraped away

Ordered that some stones be spread on the Channel way at Mr Kearns until the weather allows the paving of the Channel to be Completed.

Ordered That Mr. Hartrick be requested to take out the Fire Engine in order to test it once every three Months, and that

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the Commissioners men give their assistance each time it is taken out for examination ~~& that two or three of the Commissioners be notified of the sitting when it is taken out.~~

Ordered — That William Carty get notice that the Commissioners wish him to recommence the repairs of flagging by Monday next in order that they may be in a position to receive the amount of their Contract at the March Sittings

The Clerk stated that he had been directed by the Committee to submit the Address to the Very Rev Dr Kavanagh P.P. for his revision, if necessary, and for his approval; that he had done so and received the following in reference thereto:-

My Dear Mr Lobin

I think Your Address is excellent, but there is one Sentence which I think will be too long and I have taken the liberty of Curtailing.

With best regards, Yours Sincerely.

Michael Kavanagh P.P.

W. John Lobin
Esq Esq

Address.

The Address of the New Ross Town Commissioners

To

The Right Honourable

The Countess of Aberdeen.

Highly Esteemed Lady,

We, the Town Commissioners

of

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of New Ross, representatives of the Inhabitants, beg to approach, and to offer You, on their and on our own behalf, our warm and heart-felt welcome to our town.

Your visit, and the object of it, should make Your presence amongst any Community of the Irish People, in any part of the world, one of pleasure and justifiable pride — pleasure, to see a Lady of Your exalted station, set such an example of goodness and Kindness of heart, and pride, that there was something amongst them to attract Your attention.

For many years, We have seen with grateful interest, Your untiring efforts to restore the Industries of Ireland, which unfortunately, have, by degrees, nearly vanished, except in some parts of Our Country, since the fostering and sustaining Care of our Native Legislature was taken away from us.

One of the industries of our Country — artistic needle-work — which in years long past, was flourishing, with many others, in this Town, has been Kept in existence here by the Care of the good Community of Mount Carmel, although they had many other very onerous duties to perform.

Amongst the principal friendly patrons ~~to Which~~ to which this good Community may feel indebted for encouragement, Your Ladyship stands very high, if not the highest, for Which the people of New Ross do feel very grateful.

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When — as we learn with great satisfaction — Your Ladyship will cause to be exhibited at the ~~Great~~ Coming Great "World's Fair", samples of the existing remnants of our former flourishing industries, to the people of the future Great power of the world in the West, we hope — almost feel certain — that Great aid will thereby be derived for resuscitating our languishing industries at home, and particularly that of the artistic needle-work of the Mount Carmel Convent of New Ross.

If the titled and the wealthy Classes, who have been receiving vast incomes from the people who labaured at the land, for the past ninety years, had acted the truly noble part that Your Ladyship has acted for years, poor Ireland would not have been periodically visited with famine, or be so frequently compelled to be the disgrace of a Great Empire, by being from necessity, the recipient of the Charity of the surrounding Nations.

In the Year 1886, when Your noble partner, the Earl of Aberdeen, came to represent the Sovereign, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the murky clouds seemed to be breaking, and gleams of the sunshine of hope, of prosperity, and gladness, flitted across the land, but the clouds closed again — he departed from us amidst the greatest outburst of popular regard ever shown by the Irish People to

any

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any other representative of the Sovereign of this Realm.

We hope and pray, that the day may may not be far distant, When he will come again to receive the true fealty of a satisfied people, and that Your Ladyship may be also there to receive the grateful thanks of a nation for your truly benevolent and noble deeds.

Let the future of our nation be in gloom or in sunshine, one of the names written in light in the pages of its History will be — "Aberdeen".

That the Giver of all goodness may confer his Choicest blessings on Your Ladyship, Your Noble Husband the Earl of Aberdeen, and the other Members of Your Noble family; that your exemplary life may be long and happy, and that Your benevolent labours may terminate in a Glorious success, is the earnest Prayer of ourselves and our people.

Highly Esteemed Lady, We have the Honour to remain
Your very obedient Servants.

seal

John Robin
Town Clerk

Edward Minkella — Chairman
John Hanington
Edward Walsh
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
William F. Browne
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Moran
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That the address as submitted be adopted and presented to the Countess of Aberdeen and that the

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names of all the Commissioners be attached to the Address, with the Consent of each of the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

The Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate was submitted, carefully read over and Considered.

Ordered — That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate on Friday 17th February 1893, be advertised in Town by placard, and by insertion of the Notice in next issue of the People paper, in accordance with ~~10th Vic~~. 10th & 11th Vic. Cap 34 Sec 71.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th February 1893.

E. Mockett

Chair

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February 16th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
~~Towns~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Walsh
~~John Meehan~~ not present at sanitary meeting.

1st The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.6

Sanitary Report —

No 670 I hereby report to you that George
Kehoe of Maiden Lane was removed to
Hospital on the 12th Instant, Suffering
from Fever, and I recommend the house
be vacated be limewashed and disinfected
13th February 1893 — N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that
on receipt of the notice all the steps required
for having the house limewashed and the
Clothing disinfected were Carried out
immediately

Ordered — That the Inhabitants of Bullaun
be informed that they will not be
allowed to remove from their Hands deposit Manure in Maiden
Lane and leave it there for an indefinite time.

That

That the Inspector and Sanitary Sub Officer Call on the Doctor to inspect and report on the state of the place caused by the manure heaps there at present. Also, to remind Mr Boyd of the Notice served on him on the 24th January 1893 respecting the drainage from the houses in Bullaun.

That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect all the districts in the Town and report on the Sanitary State of the houses and Yards in Order to have a Correct Statement of the Sanitary Condition of the Town.

For Sanitary Sub. Officers Report see page — 818

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd February 1893.

1893 — February 16th

Thursday 16th February — 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 — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

Matthew J. Finn

Edward Walsh

John Meehan

18 The weekly Bill amounted to —— " — £6. 12. 2

The Minute of last meeting respecting P. Hastrick was

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was amended by adding — "the Commissioners be notified of the date when it is taken out."

The following was read

House of Commons, Feb. 9th 1893

J. Mc Kenna

New Rep

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge yours of yesterday. I am almost Certain I replied to yours of December 10th. I sent a list of names to the Lord Chancellor early in October, and was greatly disappointed to find it was ignored when the appointments in Wexford were made. It is my intention to Communicate with the Lord Chancellor immediately. When doing so I will keep the list of the new Rep Town Commissioners before me and hope soon to see some popular Magistrates appointed in Wexford.

Apologising for my "apparent want of Courtesey. I am Yours faithfully.

John Barry

The Clerk stated that at the suggestion of Mr Doyle he (Clerk) had written to Mr Barry recently and enclosed Copy of the letter he had written on the 10th December last and sent to Borgil Castle Kirkaldy Scotland. which was the cause of the letter just read from Mr Barry.

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The following were read.

Town Hall
Secretary's Office, Blackrock
County Dublin February 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of the Blackrock Township to send you the annexed Copy of a Resolution passed by them at their Board Meeting on the 21st September last, and to ask you to be so good as to bring it before your Commissioners, with the view of obtaining their Co-operation in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R. Finley Heron
Secretary

To John Gobin

Copy of Petition is enclosed herewith.

At a ~~Fortnightly~~ Board Meeting of the Blackrock Township Commissioners, John R. Wigham, J.P. in the Chair.

It was proposed by Mr John J. Robinson J.P.C.
Seconded by Mr E. Meares Kelly B.L. J.C.
and unanimously Resolved:—

"That a Petition be presented to Parliament by the Commissioners of this Township in favour of Legislation to Compensate Town Tenants for all substantial improvements, and to Simplify and provide indefeasible title similar to that ~~offered~~ afforded by the Landed Estates Court."

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Imperial Parliament — Session 1893.

Petition

To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Blackrock Township Commissioners, under their Common Seal — Sheweth:

That the injury arising from the system of determinable Lettings in Towns is forcibly illustrated in almost every City, Town and Village in Ireland. It is caused by the unwillingness of Lessees or their representatives to expend any money on premises so let, during the last 10 Years of Tenure.

The result of this state of things is a Complete stagnation of improvements, and even repairs.

Premises let during the period referred to, are gradually falling into ruin, and consequently, all benefit derivable therefrom is lost to the State, the Municipality, and the Lessee.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray, that Your Honourable House may make such legislative provision as will enable Tenants in Town Holdings, under Terminable Leases to Claim Compensation for all Permanent Improvements, within the meaning of the

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Seventieth Section of the Land Act, 1870, or provide indefeasible title similar to that afforded by the Landed Estates Court.

John R Wigham, Chairman,
R. Finley Heron
Secretary

Seal of Blackrock Township Commissioners

Ordered — That the Communication and Petition received from Blackrock Township be referred to next (Weekly) Meeting, the the Members to be noticed to attend to Camden Lane.

The following was read.

The Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act 1885.

Circular

Herewith is transmitted Copy of a scheme framed and submitted for the approval of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, under the provisions of the above Cited Act and also Copy of a Public notice issued from this office, in pursuance of the 24th Section of said Act

W. S. B. Kaye

Privy Council Office
Dublin Castle
9th February 1893.

A Copy of the Notice referred to — Dated

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28th January was annexed — stating that during two months after the first publication of this notice the Lord Lieutenant in Council will receive any objections made to him in writing by any Public Body or persons interested respecting any of the above-mentioned schemes respectively.

All such objections should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Privy Council Dublin Castle.

Each scheme may be seen at the Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, and Public Bodies or persons interested may obtain a Copy on Application.

In the List of schemes to be Considered No 106 is John Leary's School, New Ross.

A Copy of the scheme referred to was also received.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 17th February 1893.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report omitted in error from page 813.

Shane to state that the house of James Keogh of Maiden Lane has been limewashed and disinfected also the bed clothes disinfected and straw and Chaff taken out in the yard and burned. George Keogh the son

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was removed to Hospital with Fever.

A Stench trap has been put down in the back yard of a labourers dwelling in William Street occupied by James Murphy.

I have to State there is no Work done in the back yards of the houses on the Bullawn belonging to Col Tottenham. The Sanitary Notice was served on on Mr Boyd on the 24th January 1893

1893 — February 17th

Friday 17th February — An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To strike a Borough Rate — To take steps to prepare to receive the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on the 24st Instant.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman, in the Chair.

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

Matthew J. Finn

Edward Walsh

It was stated at the meeting that M. Scanlan one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners had been on different occasions apparently under the influence of drink and when looking for members to attend meetings had used

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used language respecting the Commissi-
-oners.

The Clerk was directed to inform
William Scanlan that if he would not
remain sober and discontinue disrespectful
Observations ~~the~~ respecting the Commissioners
he will be dismissed from their employ-
. ment.

The Estimate of a Borough Rate agreed
on at the meeting held on Friday 10th February
1893 Contained the following

Summary

Expenditure — Town Commissioners — Prospective			£ 608. 15. 0
Claims for Payment "		Retrospective	£ 257. 13. 1
Sanitary Expenditures		Prospective	101. 15. 0
" Claims for Payments		Retrospective	30. 3. 11
			998. 7. 0
Assets			
Town Commissioners	——	£621. 2. 7	
Sanitary Authority		16. 17. 6	638. 0. 1
Balance for Which Borough Rate will be required			360. 6. 11

By the foregoing statement, it appears that the sum
of £360. 6. 11 will be required to be supplied
by a Borough Rate

On the last Assessable Valuation of the
Borough £7723 — 10 in the Pound will
produce a sum of £321. 8. 10 leaving a
Balance of £38. 18. 1 unprovided for.

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Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Walsh—
That We
agree to make a Borough Rate of
Ten Pence in the Pound on the pre-
Assessable valuation of the Property
within the Borough, in accordance
with the 17th & 18th Vic Cap 103 Sec 60.
and that the said Rate be payable
on and after the 7th March 1893.
Passed Unanimously.

An Application was read from
E Barran Hon. Sec. New Ros Bicycle Club
asking the use of the Large Room on the
evening of the 23rd February 1893 & held
a meeting of the Club. Granted.

Mr Thomas Finn was Called before the
Meeting and Instructed to fix up four
Arches on Tuesday 21st Inst. for the reception
of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

Omission +

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd February 1893.

+ Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and get printed, Circulars
inviting the Respectable inhabitants of all parties and
Religions in Town to meet at 5 Oclock P.M. on
Saturday evening 18th Feb 1893 in the Town Commissioners
Office to make anangements for the reception of Lord and
Lady Aberdeen on their arival in New Ros on Tuesday
21st February 1893.

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1893 — Saturday ~~20~~ 18th February — A meeting
February ~~20~~ 18th of the Town Commissioners and other
inhabitants of the Town Called by Circular and * held this day
at 5 O'clock P. M. to make arrangements
for the reception of Lord and Lady Aberdeen
on their arrival in new Ross, on Tuesday
21st February 1893. Present — Messrs
Edward Muskella Chairman Town Comrs.
in the Chair.
Capt. French Patrick Bolger
G. J. B. McLaughlin, Manager National Bank
John Roche, Woodville
Canon Michael Kavanagh P. P.
Joseph Freeman J.C. William Munroe
Michael Kelly, Walter Rossiter C.C
Patrick Kent J.C. Michael Murphy
John Hannigton J.C. Patrick Feeney J.C.
John McCaukey, Manager Bank of Ireland.
P. J Byrne Patrick Higgins.

The Chairman explained the objects
for which the meting was Called — To
give a suitable reception to Lord and
Lady Aberdeen on Tuesday and to
present Lady Aberdeen with an Address.
— Also to make up some money to pay
expenses.

It was agreed that the Address be
presented at the Mount Carmel
Convent, where another address would
be presented from the School, in order

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& same time as Lady Aberdeen would, during her short stay have to visit the Good Shepherds Convent and select specimens of artistic needle-work for the Worlds Fair.

Subscriptions were handed in from members of the meeting.

The following Committee was named — viz —

Very Rev. Dr Kavanagh P.P
Ellis Kelly Chairman Town Cmrs
L Roche, Woodville
D. Murphy J.P.
G I B McLaughlin N. Bank
J. McCarthy, Manager Bank of Ireland
Rev. A Le Hunt
W. Munro A & G Grannes
Capt French J. Hutchinson
Rev. W Rochester.

It was agreed that the Meeting be adjourned to 12 Oclock Monday 20th February 1893 — That Circulars be printed and Circulated Calling the meeting.

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1893 — Monday 20th February — An Adjourned meeting
February 20th of Town Commissioners and other Inhabitants held this day at 12 Oclock Noon to mak anangements for the reception of Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the 21st Instant. Present Messrs —

Edward Mackell Chairman Town Commissioners in the Chair

Capt. French P. Delaney
Rev Fr Cassanoly O.L.C.
G.I.B M'Laughlin Manager National Bank
I. Kutchinson W. Munro
I.E. Galavan L.C. D. Murphy L.C.
Rev. I. F Doyle C.C. I. Hannigton L.C.
I.s Byrne Kilmoran L.C.
A. E Graves A.I Doyle L.C.
M.I Finn I. Dowling
E. Walsh L.C. I. Butler
Very Rev Dr Kavanagh P.P. I. Roche, Woodville
Rev. I. F Thompson O.L.C. P. Tierney L.C.
I. Dixon W. W. Carr
E Connor N. Murphy
W. Murphy P Balfe

The Address from the Town Commissioners was read and approved

At the suggestion of Dr Kavanagh it was agreed that a Carriage be engaged to Carney & the Ferry — very Rev Dr Kavanagh E. Mackell Chairman Town Commissioners D. Murphy J.C., I Roche Woodville

to the Ferry Mount-Garnet to meet Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

After some Conversation on the subscriptions the Meeting was adjourned

1893 — Tuesday 21st Feb. A large
Feb 21st assemblage of Gentlemen filled the Commissioners Office

She addoes
She ^ in Ornamental Writing on refined Vellum, the Art work of Mr William Barrington a Priory Street was examined and admired very much. The Aberdeen Arms On the top was beautifully drawn as also the Municipal arms of New Ross, also beautifully drawn was at the bottom The names of the fifteen Commissioners were at foot The Corporate Seal was attached on the left and signed by the Town Clerk.

After two Oclock Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived and proceeded to Mount-Carmel Convent preceded by the Two Brass Bands of the Town accompanied by the Town Commissioners and respectable Inhabitants of the Town, and an enthusiastic Multitud of some Thousands.
Lord and Lady Aberdeen Mounted the Coach outside When they neared the

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Town. This gave much satisfaction to the People as they were in view from entry to the Town to the Convent.

The Address was read in the reception Room — the large school — by the Chairman Mr Mickelled.

The Address was very highly appreciated by Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

1893 — Thursday 23rd February — A meeting
February 23rd of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present — Messrs —

A. J. Doyle (left before the other members arrived)
Edward Mickelled Chairman
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th February 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 23rd February — A
February 23rd Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee & the held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. & transact business pursuant & the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs
Ellis Kella Chairman
P Kennedy
L. Meehan
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned & Friday 24th February 1893.

1893 — Friday 24th February An Adjourned meeting
February 23rd of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority & the held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. & transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mssrs —

Edward Mikella Chairman
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1893

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1893 — February 24th

Friday 24th February — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman

Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1893.

1893 — March 1st

Wednesday 1st March — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to examine the uncollected Borough Rate and direct as to the recovery of same

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to examine the list of uncollected Borough Rate.

After full examination the Committee made the following Rulings respecting the

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the uncollected Rate—

Vacant houses. —"—"— £11.17.11

Exemptions —— —— — 7.12.8½

Allowance for time —— 2.4.7

Half annual Rents 2.1.3

Rate available—To be Collected— 8.4.6
+ 32 = 0.1½

Ordered—That take the necessary legal proceedings to enforce the payment of the arrears of Borough Rates.

The Meeting was adjourned.

+ Subsequently Collected 1.18.11¾— leaving 6.5.6¼ to be brought forward for new Rate

1893—
March 2nd

Thursday 2nd March— 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—Mess—

Edward Mikella, Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew I. Finn
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

19 The Sanitary Weekly Bill 23rd February amounts to— £0.11.0

21 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date —— 0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report I called on Wm Boyd about the back yards of houses on the Bullawn and he promised to have the work to Commence on next week. He told me he had

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been looking at the yards himself.

The Sanitary work has been done in the back yards of houses in Charles street occupied by Michael Gannon and Alfred Frost has been finished this week.

I visited the back Yards of houses Barrack Lane. I found the Yards except that of Mary Carney and she promised to have the manure removed next week. Twenty three houses visited.

The pump in Roskevon is out of repair for some time, and no water can be got. The Contractor told me there is a leak in the pump and he was making some bands of Iron to put on it to Close it on last week It is not done as yet to this time (1st March).

I visited the houses and back yards in Chapel Lane and found the sewer outside Thomas Walsh's yard and Richard Fitzhenery's yard leading out to Mary street to be stopped. Stephen Kenny is the Landlord. I Called his attention to it. He told me he would not get it opened. I will have to serve Notice on the Sanitary Doctor in the Matter.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer of Health to inspect and report on the state of the yards in Chapel Lane which he has reported to be in an unsanitary state.

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A Communication was read from John Kough, Contractor for keeping the pumps and fountains in repair - saying

The upper pump in Rosbercon wants a new Chamber and three lengths of paiping Six feet each in length, to put it in proper repair.

I would thank You to order same from Mr Graham of Waterford.

The Cost will not be much as the pipes are of a small bore.

Ordered - That J Kough be asked to ascertain if any of the paiping left after he will strut pump Could be used with the Rosbercon pump. If not that J. Kough give a Specification of the parts wanted and that they be ordered from B. Graham, Waterford.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1893.

Note — On the reading of the

March 2nd 1893 — Thursday 2nd March A meeting of the Town Commissioners and that Committee held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Consider a Communication respecting the Compensation of Town Tenants for substantial improvements in property."

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair.
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew I. Finn
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney.

20 Cheques were issued for Weekly Bill 23rd Feb. £8. 1. 8

22 Weekly Bills this date —.— - 5. 18. 11

In reference to the Communication and Petition respecting the Compensation for improvements by Tenants in Towns read at Meeting held on the 16th February —

Ordered — That — Messrs — I. Meehan P. Kennedy D. Murphy, and M I. Finn be appointed a Committee to prepare, after gleaning information, as to the Tenancies in Towns, a Resolution in reference thereto.

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — Spa Lane
a Note of thanks to Mrs Power of Bridge street

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who at great inconvenience & herself allowed her manager (Mr Wm Barrington) to engross and illuminate our Address which was so very much and so justly admired by the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on Tuesday last.

Passed unanimously

Inspectors Report— Mr Power got a load of limestones landed on the Quay for the Lucan Commissioners, for the boat she got from them four months ago.

There are ten heaps of manure in the Commissioners yard for sale

William Kartrick had the weigh bridge taken up Cleaned, oiled and greased on this day (27th Feb.). It did not weigh fair with large heavy weights

The weighbridge has been tested this day with half hundreds up to 25 hundreds and it weighed the different weights very fair.

A boatload of gravel will be required to finish the footpaths on the Bridge, Chimy Road, Ellys Walks.

The following was read.

Weights and Measures Act— '89.

New Rop. 24th Feb 1893.

I beg to inform You that on this date I tested the weighbridge at the Fishhouse with 5 Cwt weights of Metal and found

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it Correct, also with 15 Cwt of Metal and found it Correct with 19 Cwt of Metal it was 14 lbs light, and with 20 Cwt it was 42 lbs light. Mr Hartrick was with me and saw how the Machine worked. Evidently there is something wrong with the bearings. Afraid there might any inaccuracy in the weights Composing the test. I weighed them and found them Correct. As the Machine now stands it is not fit for weighing for the Public

I am obt. Sert.
Thomas Rourke Serg^t R.I.C
Ex. Officio Weights and Measures

J. M. Doolin
Clerk New Ross
Town Comm^rs.

The Clerk stated that on receiving a report from Serg^t Rourke, he (Clerk) informed the Chairman after which, with the approval of the Chairman, he Called on Mr Hartrick to do what was required to put the weighbridge in Order. Mr Hartrick opened the mechanism of the weighbridge, Cleaned and oiled it and put it in perfect working Order. It was generally tested in in presence of Serg^t Rourke who expressed himself well satisfied with the accuracy of the Machine

Ordered — That advertisments be issued

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inviting proposals for the sale of the manure on Lands.

Ordered — That a Loadload of Gravel be purchased for the repair of the footpaths.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the Cost of the Many st flagging — Also the decision of the Committee respecting the widening of ~~Thoott~~ the street at the Hotel.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Cork, asking if the Cork Corporation get Slabs and Curbs made of Concrete for Sidewalks — if the Corporation sell, them and if so the Scale of the prices for same Or to give the name and address of the Official most immediately Concerned in the making and Sale of the Slabs and Curbs.

W Scanlan was Called before the meeting and Cautioned against using disrespectful language respecting the Commissioners and against his being under the influence of drink when in discharge of his duties that if such things occurred again the Commissioners would act very seriously about them.

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Ordered — That a Committee Consisting of Messrs — D. Murphy, P. Tierney, P. Kennedy and the Chairman be appointed to Confer with Mr Calfer in re Labourers Dwellings — The Committee to meet on Monday next at 10 Oclock — to further the building of the Cottages

A Proposal for 2 heaps of Manure at 22/6 per heap was received from Patrick Madden Esqr.

Ordered — That Patrick Maddens proposal for 2 heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap be accepted.

Manuel Warren

A Communication was read from M. J. Finn Esqr. Sec New Rop Boat Club asking the use of the large Room for holding the Annual Meeting of the Club on the 7th March 1893

Granted.

A Circular was read from D. Harrell Dublin Castle dated 20th Feb 1893 — saying — The Queen having been pleased to Comply with the prayer on an humble Address presented to Her Majesty in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons dated 7th Feb 1893 for a "Return of the names of any Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed under the Eight

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"Section of the Shop Hours Act 1892 and of the number of such Inspectors in each Case",

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that You will have the goodness to cause such a Return, so far as relates to Your City Town or Township, to be prepared on the accompanying Form and transmitted to me with the least possible delay, in order that the same may be laid before the House of Commons.

Should the Return be "Nil" You will please return the Form stating that fact.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. Harnell.

Ordered – That the Return be filed "Nil" and returned as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1893

E. Mickelle
Chm.

1893 — March 7th

Tuesday 7th March – A meeting of the Committee to Confer with Mr Colfer respecting the Labourers' Dwellings. As Mr Colfer was engaged he asks for and adjournment of the meeting to a future day.

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March 9th 1893 — Thursday 9th March A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Mem — To Consider a Letter from the Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board requesting the formation of a Committee to meet him & to devise precautions against Cholera in New Rds &c

Edward Muskella Chairman in the Chair.

Matthew Hutchinson

Arthur I. Doyle

Patrick Tierney

John Meehan

Patrick Kennedy

23 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounting to £0.14.6

Sanitary Report

No 671 — I hereby report to you that Mary Eliza Kehoe Bullawn (Maiden Lane) was removed to Houghton Hospital suffering from Fever on the 3rd Instant. and I recommend that the house she occupied be limewashed and disinfected

3rd day of March 1893

P J Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the report was received the usual steps were taken to have the Clothing disinfected and the house limewashed. The case reported was the second patient removed to hospital from the same house. A brother had since been removed to hospital — three from the same house in Maiden Lane and five from the same neighbourhood since the end of

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November last. Approved.

No 672 — I hereby report that my attention has been called ~~by~~ by Sanitary Sub officer Redmond on the 7th Instant to a nuisance caused by two heaps of manure on Bullawn (Maiden Lane) belonging to John Walsh, and I recommend the heaps of Manure be removed immediately.

8th March 1893. N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

No 673 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by Mr Redmond on the 8th Inst to a nuisance caused by the stoppage Sewer (drain) in back yard of Thomas Walsh's house in Chapel Lane, and I recommend that the Sewer (drain) be opened and the Obstruction removed so as to grant a free outlet for the drainage

9th March 1893 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on John Walsh Bullawn requiring him to remove the manure he has banked in Maiden Lane

Ordered — That Notice be served on J. T. & Boyd Agent to Col Latten — Kam, requiring him to open and clear the drain in the quarry in Chapel Lane to allow the drainage of the yards of the houses occupied by Thos Walsh and

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and others in Chapel Lane, to pass away as heretofore.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Dr Meehan Called to the office with the following letter from the Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board. That he (Clerk) thought the best way to give effect to the letter was to issued Notices inviting the members to attend the Meeting to Consider the best steps to be taken thereon. Approved.

44 Merrion Street Dublin
7th March 1893.

Dear Dr Meehan

I am at present on my rounds and up to my eyes in Cholera work. I would be very much obliged to you, if you ~~would~~ saw the Clerk of the Commissioners and the Chairman of that body, and asked them to appoint a small Committee, five or six in number, with Whom I Could Consult as to the best means of preventing the Spread of Cholera Should it break out in New Ross, the provisions to be taken with a View of treating and isolating patients. There are a number of details, all matters of Organization which I should like to see arranged before-hand, so that we should be fully prepared in the event of the disease appearing, as it is feared it may during the Coming Spring

or Summer.

It would be well for the Commissioners to appoint their best business men, as it must be a working Committee. It would also be advisable for them to include on the Committee a Couple of Members of the Board of Guardians, as there should be a hearty Co-operation between the two Boards.

The Medical Officer of Health and the Executive Sanitary Officer to be Ex. Officio members of the Committee.

Please arrange this for me and let me Know when the Committee can meet me. I shall then arrange a visit

Yours Faithfully

J. F Stafford.

Ordered— That a Committee Consisting of the Chairman (Mr McKeller), Mr Tierney, Mr Doyle, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Murphy and Mr Hennessy, on the part of the Commissioners — Mr J. G. Dooley, Mr J. Meehan, Mr P. Kennedy Mr. W. Kelly on the part of the Board of Guardians — the Medical Officer of Health and the Executive Sanitary Officer to be Ex officio members of the Committee. The Committee to have power to add to their number. The Committee is to meet Dr Stafford for the purpose of making precautionary arrangements to prevent the spread of Cholera in New Ross and vicinity.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— the Issue of

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John Keough, Maiden Lane, has been limewashed and disinfected his Son having been removed to Hospital with Fever

Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to two heaps of stable manure in Maiden Lane belonging to John Walsh the Fishman Bullawn.

Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to a nuisance in back Yard of Thomas Walsh Chapel Lane Caused by a stopped drain in the quany leading to the main Sewer in Mary Street

The pump at Boheenarlawn Lrishtown got out of repair this week. I Called on the Contractor and he has put it in working Order.

The Outlets of the Sewers Coming from the Bank and Samuel Keoghs on the Quay are greatly Closed up and require to be Cleared.

The Channel at west side of Rosbercon will be fit to have it paved on next week if it stops dry for a few days

Ordered – That all the outlets of the sewers at the Quay front be Cleared, inside and outside.

Ordered – That Rosbercon Water Channel be paved as soon as the ground is sufficiently hard to enable it to be done.

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Ordered – That the sewer at Lady lane be secured, where it is defective, immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th March 1893.

E Muskella
Chn"

1893 – March 9th

Thursday 9th March – A weekly Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. —— Present = Messrs —

Edward Muskella Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J Doyle
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following —

24 Weekly Bill —— —— £6.14.4
25 G. W. Carr County Cess as per a/c rendered 5.3.5

Ordered – That the Street Committee be summoned to meet – at 4 Oclock P. M. Friday 10th March 1893. – To inspect the flagging Contract and transact business of the Committee generally.

Ordered –

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Ordered — That the Committee and the Subscribers to the Lady Aberdeen Reception Fund be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th March 1893 To Close the Reception Fund Account.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th March 1893.

E. MacKelly
Chrm.

1893— March 10th — Friday 10th March — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. ~~to transact business of the Committee~~ To inspect the flagging Contract and transact business of the Committee.

Present— Messrs—
Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward MacKelly

The Committee proceeded to inspect the flagging Contract.

The Committee reported the flagging Contract finished

The Committee agreed to have presentments prepared against next presenting Sessions for the following Crossings in the streets.

1 From Fitzgeralds to Jeffares' house — North Street
2 From Tholsel to Delaneys, South Street
3 From Jeffares' Hall door to Delaneys lower end Mary St.

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4 From Parish Chapel Gate to South St
5 St Catherines Church Gate — South St.
6 Sessions House Gate — Priory St
7 Priory Lane from ~~Dopk~~ Roberts
~~to the~~ opposite Corner —
8 From Dr Walsh's house to Chemps, Priory St.
9 From Breretons to Sheehans, Quay St.

The Clerk was directed to See Mr J. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant and obtain from him all the information he can on the Subject and Submit same to Next Meeting or Summon the Committee and Submit the information if necessary.

The Meeting was adjourned

1893 — March 16th — Thursday 16th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Msprs —

David Murphy
Edward McKella, Chairman
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 16th March — A meeting
March 16th of the Town Commissioners ~~acting~~ ~~of the Board~~ and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant ~~to the~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Mssrs

David Murphy
Edward McKella, Chairman
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 93

No proposals for manure received.

1893 — Tuesday 21st March — A Meeting of the
March 21st Committee Appointed to confer with Mr Colfer respecting the Labourers Dwellings held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business. Present Mssrs —

Edward McKella
David Murphy
Patick Tierney.

Mr Thomas Byrne was also present.
The Committee T. Byrne and the Clerk proceeded to Mr Colfers office.

Mr Colfer explained that some time back he went to inspect the Ground at the upper end of Bunnicen Lane, with Mr Carr Junior and his Clerk, who produced the lease under which the Ground is held, which

is situate between Bunnicen Lane and Ian Yard Lane. That by the Lease and a rough Map produced by Mr Cam, it appeared that for the houses proposed to be built at the upper end of Bunnicen Lane there would not be sufficient ground in the hands of the Town Commissioners to allow sufficient Yard-space for the houses.

Mr I Byrne produced the Ground plan of the houses and yards as originally drawn with a line drawn through the Yard space showing the very limits space that would be left for the yards of the houses.

It was agreed that Mr Colfer write to the Rev Elliott Cam asking if he would lett or sell his interest in the ground at the upper end of Cock pit-Lane, or Ian Yard Lane to the Town Commissioners.

The Renewable Lease under which Mr Cams family have held the place, had been granted by the old Corporation, and the Ground rent is now paid to the Town Commissioners.

It was agreed to proceed with the other houses unless a favourable reply might be received from the Rev E. Cam respecting the ground in Bunnicen Lane.

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1893 — March 23rd

Thursday 23rd March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rof Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Messrs

Edward. Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J Finn
Brien Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Arthur J. Doyle
John Meehan

Accounts were read for the following amounts

26	Sanitary Weekly Bill	16th Inst	£0.12.10
28	Sanitary Weekly Bill	this date	.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — John Walsh of Maiden Lane has got the manure removed from Maiden Lane at the back of his house

I visited the slaughter houses in the Irishtown of Mary Delaney, Richard Travers Nicholas Rowlan, Patrick Bealy, Mary Phelan, William Ronan, Patrick Bealy and of John Bealy, of Mount Janet Lane Found the houses and yards clean only in Patrick Bealys and Mary Phelan's Yards where the manure was not removed they promised to have it removed in a few days.

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I Visited the Lodging houses and yards on this week. I found the beds and the rooms Clean, and also the manure removed from the yards in Mary Street and in Bewley Street. Number of houses visited — Nine

I Visited the Slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane. I found the house clean, and also the lane.

There is no work done in the back yards of houses on the Bullawn. No work done in the back Yard of Walsh, Chapel Lane up to this date.

The Inspector was directed to Call on Mr Boyd again and urge on the performance of the work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th March 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 23rd March — A weekly
March 23rd Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after
7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pur-
suant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
Arthur I. Doyle
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

27 Weekly Bill 16th Instant — £4.12.8
29 Weekly Bill this date — 5.0.6

The following was read.

Bridge street New Rop.

Mr Robin

Dear Sir

Will You please present My Compli-
-ments With best thanks to Mr Miskella (Chairman
of our Town Commissioners) ~~together~~ with that
Respected body of Gentlemen, for the Resolution
they so Kindly passed in My favour. I feel
pleasure to have done any little act in My
limited power to promote the object those gentlemen
so Kindly laboured to advance.

Again thanking them, I remain

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Yours very truly
Ellen Ramer
March 10th/93

To Mr John Lobin.

A Communication was read from Alex. Mc Carthy Town Clerk Cork, saying — Shep to explain my absence in London prevented me answering before now. The Corporation here manufac- -ture what is termed or known as "Ferumite" which is used for the pathways in lieu of shannon flags and made of the same material which is a species of Cement or Concrete, Kerbs are also manufactured. This is done under a licence granted by the patentees, and a Royalty is paid in respect of it by the Corporation, who can only manufacture for their own requirements. The Agent of the Patentees here is Mr R. Adams Rockmanage Anglesea Street, who will on applica tion supply you with the information you ask. Yours faithfully
Alexander Mc Carthy
Town Clerk

The following was read.

Anglesea Street, Cork, March 20th 1893

Dear Sir

Your favour to hand. Outside the Cork Corporation, we are the only manufacturers in Ireland of Ferumite, except our own

Company

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Company in Belfast. The Dublin and Belfast Corporations getting it from us as very few Public bodies find it worth While to manufacture for themselves and it would not pay at all except on a small scale.

It is a Specially indurate Concrete made in flags by a patent process. We ship it in Cargoes to Various parts East and West as it is found to Compare with natural flags both in price and wear, and is easily and expeditiously laid and therefore Cheaply. We make the following Sizes 2·9" x 1·9", 2·7" x 1·9", 2·5" x 1·9" & half sizes to form break joints. flags are 2 inches thick & if You send us the Width of Your paths We Can Send Your flags to suit without further trouble Our Casting price would be 3/7d per Square Yard free on board @ Cost. 10 Square Yards Weigh one Ton.

Kerbs are 2 feet x 1·3" and sixteen of them Weigh one Ton — price 10d per ft. run. & they are made in same way as the flags and are equally well liked.

Yours truly
The Ferrunite Paving Company

A Printed Sheet Containing explanations and testimonials &c was also received

The

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The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office, Kilkenny
March 18th 1893.

Sir

There was no tender at the Assizes to Keep the roadway &c over the new Rop Bridge in repair, and the Grand Jury presented £5 which they ordered me to expend upon the work until next Assizes.

Perhaps the Town Commissioners would find it Convenient to undertake the work and if so and that they write agreeing to the enclosed Specification I shall pay the fine pounds named.

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
Peter Bentchael

To Thos Tobin
Town Clerk.

A Copy of the Specification was annexed.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Monday 27th March 1893 to inspect the Roberton portion of the Roadway and footpaths of the Bridge to ascertain if it would be desirable to enter into Contract for Keeping it in repair.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th March 1893

E. Meskell
Chair.

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March 24th 1893 — Friday 24th March — A meeting of the Joint Committee of Town Commissioners and Guardians held this day after 12 o'clock noon to confer with Dr Stafford Medical Inspector under the Local Government Board respecting the best means of preventing the visitation and spread of Cholera.

Mr Meehan P.L.G. & T.C. had informed the Executive Sanitary Officer that at the previous Saturdays meeting of the Board of Guardians — Messrs — William Kelly, Chairman, James G. Dooley, John Meehan and Major General Napper, and the Executive Sanitary Officer, Peter A Pope — were appointed to represent the Board of Guardians on the Committee.

The Joint Committee stands —

Town Commissioners — Edward Mitchell Chairman
Patrick Tierney
Arthur J Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
John Tobin, Ex. S. Officer (Ex Officio Member)

Board of Guardians — William Kelly, Chairman
James G. Dooley
John Meehan
Major General Napper C.B.
Peter A. Pope Ex. S. Officer (Ex. Officio Member)

Notices had been sent to the Town Commissioners

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and Notes Written to the Guardians, and the Medical Gentlemen connected with the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Town Comm^rs — Members in attendance at Meeting — Messrs Edward Mikella Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Tierney
John Tobin (Ex. Officio)

Guardians — John Meehan
Major General Sapper
Peter A Pope (Ex. Officio)

Medical — Dr M. Walsh Medical Officer of Health.
Dr G. Nickey pro. tem. for Dr Meehan
who was absent on account of illness
Dr I. W. Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer Called to the Office and stated that he Could not attend being obliged to go to his Dyspensary.

Dr Stafford addressed the meeting at length on the object of his visit — and left the following outline of his discourse

New Rep Town

Cholera Precautions — Duties of Special Cholera Committee.
Preventative measures.

Everything which tends to the Improvement of the Sanitary Condition of the Town should engage the earnest attention of the Committee, Particularly Water Supply and its protection.
Condition of the Sewers. The Cleansing of

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Lawn, particularly back Yards
privies Ash pits &c. The better Housing
of the Working Classes, and prevention of
over Crowding in the houses of the poor.
The Condition of the Common Lodging Houses
Measures for the better treatment of the
Disease and the prevention of its spread
should it break out.

(1) Hospital accommodation
(2) Ambulance
(3) Cleansing disinfection of patients
Clothing and houses.
(4) House to House visitation
(5) Extra Medical aid
(6) Burial of the dead.

He thought it would be well for the
Sanitary Authority would do well to
adopt the "Infectious Diseases (Prevention)
Act 1890."

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1893 — March 27th

Monday 27th March — A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. To inspect the flagging and Roadway at the Rosbercon end of the Bridge. Members in attendance Mess — Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned

1893 — March 29th

Wednesday 29th March — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To inspect the flagging and Roadway at Rosbercon end of the Bridge.. Members present Mess — Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle

The Committee inspected the Roadway and flagging and agreed that the Commissioners ought to undertake the work as proposed by Mr Burtchaell County Surveyor for the County of Kilkenny.

The Committee also agreed to reset the flagging and Kerbing when they would have the Contract.

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1893 — Thursday 29th March — A meeting
March 30th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh

30 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £1.3.6

Sanitary Report

N° 674 — I hereby report to you that Mary
Shea the daughter of Jeremiah Shea of Goat
Hill is now Convalescent from an attack
of Fever. and I recommend that the house
occupies be limewashed and disinfected.

27th March 1893. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that
on receipt of the Medical Officers Report the
usual steps were taken & have J. Shea's house
limewashed and disinfected.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I Visited
the back Yards of houses in Sugar house Lane
& Lady Lane. I found the Yards Clean. No
nuisance in them. The number of ~~houses~~
Yards ~~visited~~ — ~~Fifteen~~.

I Called on Mr Boyd at his office
about the back Yards of houses on the
Bullawn

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Bullaun, and he told me to state to the Commissioners that he will have the men at work in the Yards next week.

I visited the back Yards of houses in Little Michael Street. I found the manure removed and yards Clean only in back Yard of House occupied by Ms John Browne. She promised to have the manure removed on this week Yards visited — Twelve.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to produce the Diseases prevention Act 1890 before next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1893.

1893 — March 30th — Thursday 30th March — 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 —

Edward Muskella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Walsh

Cheques were issued for the following amts

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31 Meekly Bill ——— £5.11.9
32 James Barron, Collector — Poor Rate as per a/c 12.10.7
33 New Ross Gas Company, as per a/c furnished 81.4.11
34 Maurice McGrath Commission on Collections — 22.17.11

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The Report of the Street Committee respecting the Rosbercon end of the Bridge was considered

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Burtchaell saying — The Town Commissioners will accept his proposition for doing the work at the Roadway and footpath of the Rosbercon end of the Bridge until next Assizes in accordance with the Specification for the sum of £6.

The following was read.

Irish Industries Association
(Incorporated)
Founded by the Countess of Aberdeen
14th Suffolk Street, Dublin March 28th 1893

Dear Sir

May I trouble you to forward to me at the Offices as above a full list of the Local Committee of the I. I. A. with the names of the Hon. Officers.

You will be sorry to hear that Mr White has been seriously ill since his return from N. Ross, and quite unable to attend to any business

As I leave for Chicago on April 6th I should be glad to have the list if possible

this week.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles E. Hatfield
Sec.

I Tobin Esqr
New Rop.

Ordered – That the Clerk inform Mr Hatfield that no other Committee than the Reception Committee for receiving the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on their visit to New Rop

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1893.

Omission from Sanitary Minutes

The following was received

Port Sanitary Offices
To the Clerk of the Sanitary Authority Greenwich S.E.
March 27th 1893.

Sir

I have to inform you that the following passengers have arrived in apparently good health by the S.S. "Vista" from Hamburg and are proceeding to your District giving the following address:–

P. Walsh 48 North St. New Rop.

To the Clerk
Sanitary Authority
New Rop Ireland.

W. Callingridge
Port Medical Officer.

Ordered – That the Mud be removed from the Supply pipe of the pump at the steamers stage – That the Committee inspect and ascertain if the pump can be rendered fit to supply the watering Cart for the South end of the Town.

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1893 — March 6th — Thursday 6th ~~March~~ April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Local Rob 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 Mssrs

Arthur I. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having Assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th April 1893.

Adjourned monthly

1893 — April 6th — Thursday — 6th April ~~1893~~ A meeting of the Town Commissioners and 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. Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Arthur I Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th April 1893.

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1893 — Friday 7th April — A Committee
April 7th appointed to inspect the river pump at the steamer Stage to ascertain in the pump Could be rendered fit to supply the watering Cart to water the streets at the South side of the Town, held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Members present — Messrs —

Arthur P. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Edward McKella.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the pump and the tail pipe which had been cleared of the mud which had it covered. The Commissioner's men had Cleared the mud as the tide receded to low water. It appeared that the pipe had been broken and taken away with rose. About 13 feet of the tail pipe remained attached to the pump.

Mr William Hartrick Senr was sent for and after examining the pump, he was directed to put the pump in working Order, and to get the length of Wrought Iron piping and hose to lengthen the tail pipe so as to nearly reach the steamer Hulk. He was directed to do the work as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1893 — Friday 7th April — An Adjourned
April 7th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair and Subsequently
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Bryan Hennessy —
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

Mr A. S. Doyle attended but left before the Meeting

35 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got Myles pond and the sewer Cleaned out in the Commissi-oners Yard at the Fair Gate on last Friday by the Commissioners Men.

I have to state that no work has been done in the back Yards of houses on the Ballaven and also no work done in Chapel Lane as yet.

The small pump in Rosbercon got out of repair on Wednesday and I got Called on the Contractor and he has repaired it. It is now in working Order.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting. He stated that the parts for the Rosbercan Pump had been received from Mr Graham Waterford. That the Contractor was about to fix them down.

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Ordered — That the new pump be fixed down in Michael street as soon as the Rosbercon pump is finished.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th April 1893.

1893 — April 7th — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 7th April An Adjourned 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 — Messrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

36 Weekly Bill — £4.16.6
37 J. Tobin, Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th April 1893 — 18.15.0
38 Cashiers Bank of Ireland for Local Government Board for Audit of Accounts for 1891 — 4.15.0

The following was read

The Island, April 4th 1893.

The Chairman, New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir

In reference to the arrears of rent now due by me to the New Ross Town Commissioners on my holding, I would

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April 7th

feel very much obliged if you would be so Kind as to approve of a motion at Your Board to be held at some subsequent meeting to the following effect – Viz – That Richard I. Thorpe be allowed an extension of time for payment of the arrears now due on said holding.

The Circumstances under which I make this request are these – because as You are aware there has been within the past two or three years a very Considerable depreciation in the value of farming stock. It is a well known fact Cattle have reduced 40 per Cent and on the other hand there has been no appreciable set off by any Landlords or in any form by reduction of rent or Taxes to meet this deficiency on the farmer's side. I merely want an opportunity to meet my obligations fairly provided always I am allowed breathing time for the purpose.

In addition to the sum of £27 which I paid last week I am prepared to pay a further sum of £30 before the 29th Sept. next.

I undertake to pay the Balance within a reasonable time to be approved by Your Body

Yours very respectfully
R. I. Thorpe

The Consideration of the Communication from Mr Thorpe was adjourned until the Collector would be present.

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The following was read.

Offices New Ross 6th April 1893

Re. Labourers dwellings Scheme.

Dear Sir

In accordance with the instructions given me by a Committee of the Commissioners I wrote to the Rev. Elliott Carr inquiring whether he was desirous of selling his interest in that portion of his property at Cockpit Lane which is now waste. Mr Carr replied that he was quite willing to sell and referred me to his Solicitor Mr E. Carr for particulars of Title.

I have had some interviews with the latter Gentleman within the last week from which I conclude that for some time to come at all events, a purchase of this ground will not be practicable.

Under these Circumstances I would be glad to know whether the sites in Bunnicon Lane are to be excluded from, or retained in the existing Scheme. Indeed having regard to the alterations in the Scheme which have already taken place I would suggest that a Resolution should be passed specifying the exact sites which are to be proceeded with.

Yours truly

John R. Colfer

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That we

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abandon the building of Labourers Dwellings
in Burnicen Lane for the present.

Finally adopted Labourers Dwellings

That we finally agree to the building
of Eleven Labourers Dwellings in William Street,
as set forth in Specification Marked No 4.
Six Labourers Dwellings in Church Lane
as set forth in Specification Marked No 3.
and one Labourers Dwelling in Follyhouse Lane,
as set forth in Specification Marked No 7 —
Total — Eighteen ~~Houses~~ Labourers Dwellings.

That all the necessary steps be taken
as soon as possible, to have the Eighteen
Labourers Dwellings built, as they are very much
required. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of the foregoing Resolution
be transmitted to Mr Calfer to be used in the
promotion of the Scheme.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

Mr Thos Byrne discontinues

That as Mr Thomas Byrne
has so often promised to have Matters Connec-
-ted with the plans, measurements &c for the
proposed Labourer's Dwellings, and so often failed
to fulfil his promises, that he discontinue
his employment at this work, and that
Mr Nathaniel Beggs be employed to do whatever
work is required to be done respecting the
plans &c of the proposed Labourer's Dwellings
to enable the Solicitor to make application

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for the loan to build the houses.

Passed unanimously

Mr Beggs to peruse Plans of Cottages

Ordered – That the Clerk see Mr Beggs in the morning and ask him to see McAlpin to get the necessary instructions as to the work he is to do about the plans &c of the Labourers Cottages

The following were read.

Offices, New Ros, 6th April 1893

Dear Sir,

In reference to the Complaint of the Commissioners that the Waterford steam Ship Company had, without proper authority erected a shed on the Quay, I as I intimated I would do, wrote to the Secretary of the Company for an explanation, and received the enclosed reply. It is plain from this letter that the Company do not assert any right to erect this shed, and their undertaking to remove it, seems to me to satisfy the requirements of the Commissioners.

Kindly return the enclosed letter when you have done with it.

John Robin Esq
Town Clerk
New Ros.

Yours very truly
John R Alpin

Reply.

Waterford steam Ship Coy

In your reply B. R. refer to this

(Waterford steam ship Company (Limited)
Head Offices Waterford 4th April 1893

Dear Sir,

I have brought your letter of the

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15th ulimo before my Board.

Waterford Steam Ship Coy

They desire me to inform you they do not allege any Claim to that part of the Quay on which the shed has been erected, and they will be prepared to remove same when required to do so by the Harbour Commissioners or their Successors in title

The shed was merely put up for the accommodation of the people of New Rop, so that their goods might be under Cover and Safe Keeping during bad weather.

Yours truly

John R Walker Esqr
Solicitor New Rop.

Waterford Steamship Coy. (Limited)
per J. Ainsworth
Secretary.

To Order made.

Audit Fee

A printed Communication dated 30th March 1893, was received from the Local Government Board stating that £4.15.0 was the Amount of the Charge for the Auditing of the Commissioners Accounts, August last.

Ordered — That the amount be paid to the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for the Local Government Board.

The following was read.

Kilkenny April 3rd 1893.

Sir — I have received your letter stating

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Roscrea end of the Bridge

the Town Commissioners agree to Keep in repair the Roscrea side of the Bridge and approach according to my specification, and I hereby accept their agreement.

Immediate attention should be given to road Surface and footpaths

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

John Larkin
Town Clerk.

Peter Burtchaell
County Surveyor

Tenancy of the Court houses

Applications were read from the following persons for the Tenancy of one of the Commissioners Houses in Church Lane vacated by John Hayden —

Edward Phelan Church Lane
Patrick Fitzgerald, Capel St. Church Lane
Mary King, Church Lane
Bridget Murphy, Church Lane

Ordered — That Edward Phelan's proposal for the Tenancy be accepted on the Condition that his name sureties, Martin Coyne and Maurice Cody join him in a bond to secure the payment of the Rent.

F Ball Club Large Room

A Communication was read from John Hand and Peter Holden, dated Capel St (Church Lane) 4th April 1893 saying — would your body Kindly favour us, the Emmet G.F.B.C. with the Large Room of the Thalsel on Sunday

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23rd Instant for to give a reception to the Wexford Men on their Coming down to Contest a football Match with the above Club. Granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th April 1893.

E. Miskella
Chm.

1893 — Thursday 13th April — A meeting of the
April 13th Town Commissioners acting as the to be
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
and also to consider on adopting the Infectious Diseases Act 1893
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance
— Messrs

Edward Miskella Chairman
Arthur J. Doyle

Messrs Miskella & Doyle left

Subsequently Messrs —

John Meehan &
Patrick Tierney attended

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 14th April 1893

1893 — Thursday 13th April — Adjourned A Weekly meeting of
April 13th the Town Commissioners and Street Commis-
-sioners to be held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns

Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella Chairman
Arthur I. Doyle

Messrs — Miskella & Doyle left.

Subsequently Messrs
John Meehan &
Patrick Tierney attended.
A Quorum not having attended the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 14th April 1893.

1893 —
April 13th — Thursday 13th April — A meeting of the
Streets Committee to be held this day
at 8 o'clock P.M. To Consider steps
to be taken respecting applications
for new street Contracts.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Edward Miskella
Arthur I Doyle

A Quorem not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned.

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1893 — Friday 14th April An Adjourned
April 14th Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting
as the Sewerage Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also-
To Consider on adopting the the
Infectious Diseases Prevention Act-1890

Present — Mesrs —
Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan

39 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.14.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the Channel on the South side of Quay Street is in a bad State for want of repair-ing as the surface water is standing at all times in the low places for want of repairing the low Channel Ground

W Boyd Commenced opening the drain on last Saturday on the Bullawn, leading from the back Yards of houses in the Bulawn to the main Sewer in the Street.

I Called on Peter Roche, Thomas Reilly and Gantley to have the Manure in the Irishtown removed and they promised to remove it this

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Meek.

The pump in Rosheven has been put down on this week by the Contractor I have got it flagged and paved all round the pump. It will be in working order on tomorrow. There are fourteen feet of water in the pump

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting respecting the Sanitary Condition of Lady Lane. He was directed to inspect Closely and ascertain the nuisance that Causes effluvium or bad smell in the lane and report the result to next Meeting.

The following was read.

Water Channels Quay Street New Ross 11. 4. 93

Quay St

We Ratepayers beg to draw your attention to the Sanitary state of the Channel leading to the Quay at the South Side of Quay Street which is offensive and dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants. We are Gentlemen

Yours Faithfully

James Kennedy, Quay Street
Lawrence Doolan
John Rourke
Peter I. Byrne

Messrs – The New Ross Town Commissioners.

Quay St Committee

Ordered – That – Messrs – D. Murphy, P. Tierney, M. Hutchinson, and the Chairman,

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Mr McKella be a Committee to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect Quay Street water Channels and direct the necessary steps to be taken to have the Cause of the Complaint respecting the water Channel removed.

Mr St Leger Committee to inspect

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee meet at 10½ Oclock, Wednesday 19th April 1893 to inspect the William street pump and see where it may be desirable to sink a new pump in William street. Also to inspect the Bullawn pump and report thereon.

Infectious Desease (Prevention) Act 1890 Notice for adoption

The Infectious Disease (prevention) Act 1890, was examined and Considered.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend a Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority on Tuesday 2nd day of May 1893 — To Consider the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890, with the view to its adoption in Whole or in part, as may be decided on.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th April 1893.

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April 14th

1893 — Friday 14th April An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 -

Members present — Messrs

Edward Meskell Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J Finn
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan

40 The Weekly Bill amounting to £4.13.10

Mary St Flagging Ord 17

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the Cost of the Completed flagging of Mary Street footpath to be used in reference to the new ~~proposed~~ Application for flagging up to Church Lane.

Thorpe's Rent Collector to require Thorpe to Keep arrangement

Mr R Thorpe Rent Account adjourned from previous Meeting for the attendance of the Collector. The Collector not being present it was agreed that ~~that~~ R Thorpe be required by the Collector to Keep the arrangement that had been made - That he should pay one year and half Rent within the Year.

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Mary St steps Clerk to write to Father O'Brien

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Father O'Brien drawing his attention to the necessity of having the Railings fixed to the steps at the Mary St. entrance to Augustinian Church, in Order to prevent danger to the Public

N Beggs appointed to take measurements for Cottages

Proposed by Mr Finn, Seconded by Mr Hennessy — That Mr. N. Beggs be engaged to take the measurements of the Mary St. Footpath from the end of the finished flagging to the Corner of Church Lane — Also of the proposed Nine Crossings in the Streets, and make out the Totals in Square Measurement in each Case.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th April 1893

E Meskill
Chm

1893 — April 18th

Tuesday 18th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Quay & Water Channel, and direct as to the necessary Steps to be taken to have the Complaints respecting the Water Channel removed — held this day after 10½ Oclock A.M.

Members present — Mess[rs] —

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Edward McKella Chairman
Patrick Tierney
Daniel Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee agreed that the paving ~~of the back~~ ~~Yard~~ at the back of the Fountain be Continued level with the flagging — That the Channel now passing down Close to the flagway be be turned towards Quay Street to meet the paved Channel passing down in front of the Fountain

That Mr. Hartrick Junr. be asked to Clear the pipe of the fountain that the flow water from the Cock may pass through it into the Sewer instead, of as at present down through the Surface Channel

Quay St Water Channels Clerk to write to Engineer

That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr T. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant, Calling his attention to the state of the Water Channels at South Side of Quay Street, Where at present there are several depressions and have been for a long time So — and have been Cause of Complaint for some time past, as the depressions frequently Contain stagnant Water from which stench is frequently emitted, to the annoyance and danger of the health of the Residents there. That Mr Byrne

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he requested to take the necessary steps to have the Channel adjusted; that if they are not immediately adjusted the Commissioners may be Compelled to institute legal proceedings to preserve the health of the inhabitants and persons passing in that street

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — Tuesday 18th April A meeting of the
April 18th Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to Consider and direct as to Applica-tions to be made for street Contracts.

Present — Messrs —
Edward McKella
Arthur J. Doyle
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

The List of the Crossings selected to be presented for were examined.

The following Crossings were agreed to be presented for

Crossings in streets to be adopted

			Width	Cost
1	From Fitzgeralds to Jeffares,	North St.	4½	7.10.0
2	" Thelan to Delaney's,	South St.	4½	7.10.0
3	" Jeffares to Delaneys,	Mary St.	4½	7.10.0
4	" Parish Chapel gate to	South St. other side	4½	7.10.0
5	" Breretons to Sheehan's,	Quay St.	4½	7.10.0

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6 St Catherines Church, South St. Wide 3 — 6.2.6

7 Sessions House, Priory St. 3 6.2.6

Total Cost per estimate £9.15.0

The Committee agreed to drop for the present the Crossing at Dr Walsh's in Priory St and Dr Rocksiters Corner.

Mary St Flagging

It was agreed that the flagging at north side of Mary St be applied for. at 5/- per square yard, the measurement to be made out, and two applications to be made for the work.

The Meeting was adjourned

1893 — April 20th

Thursday 20th April. A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present — Mess —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Tierney

Arthur I. Doyle

Matthew I. Finn

Joseph Freeman

Bryan Hennessy

David Murphy

41 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Visited the back Yards of houses in Lady Lane on this day. The Lower house occupied by Mary-anne Phelan has a grate in her yard on a drain leading out to the main sewer in the lane. The Yard was clean. Eliza Powell has a grate in her Yard. The Yard is clean William Nolan has no grate in the Yard, only a Channel. The Yard was clean.

Ellen Browne — No grate in her Yard. The water passes under the wall into the lower Yard. No Manure. No pigs in Yards. I told the tenants of the house not to allow the Lodgers to throw out ashes or nuisance or slops during the day time and they all promised to do so

William Hartrick has got the pipes for the pump at South side of the steamer put down this day and will be ready for use on tomorrow

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health requiring him to inspect and and report on the State of the houses and Yards in Lady Lane

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ a clock A.M. Friday 21st April 1893 — To inspect and report on the Sewerage &c between Barrack Lane and South Street, and

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~~Barrack Lane~~ and suggest as to ~~the~~ best means of securing the sewerage and traps, particularly between South Street and Barrack Lane.

Mr Tierney stated some of the matters inspected by himself and Mr Meehan on the 19th Instant. The Bullaun pump - the filthy pool at the rere of ~~the~~ houses at Fair Gate, the William Street pump, and the probable best palace for sinking a new pump.

The following was read.

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Local Government Board
Dublin, 17th April 1893.

Sir,

Labourers dwellings

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you the accompanying Form relating to proceedings taken by the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority under the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act (Ireland) 1866, The housing of the working Classes Act 1885 and ~~the~~ Housing of the working Classes Act 1890; and I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish the particulars required by the several headings, and then return the Form to this Office ~~with~~ as ~~little~~ delay as possible

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D. J. McCSheahan
Assistant Secretary

To John Robin
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

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

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1893.

E. MacKellar
Chairman

1893 — Thursday 20th April A Meeting of
April 20th 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 —
Edward Mackellar, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew J. Finn
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy.

42 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 14. 6

The following was read.

Irish Industries Association (Incorporated)
Founded by the Countess of Aberdeen
14 Suffolk Street, Dublin 17th April 1893.

J. Tobin Esqr. Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir

Mr Hatfield who has gone to the Irish Village Chicago left me instructions to write you and say that in the hurry

of leaving for America he had not time & reply & your letter.

I have looked for your letter referred & by Mr Hatfield but cannot find it Will You therefore Kindly write me in reference & the matter Contained in that letter, Also anything else You wish & Say and it will receive prompt attention.

Yours respectfully
J. Callaghan
Assistant-Secretary

Ordered — That the Clerk sent & Mr Callaghan a Copy of the letter he wrote & Mr Hatfield

The following was read.

New Rop Gymnastic & Athletic Club
Priory Place 20/4/93

Gentlemen

I have been desired by the Committee of the above Club to apply for the use of the large Room, Tholsel.

The Club which has been recently formed has for its objects-viz- To provide the Young Men of the Town with healthy exercise and to endeavour as far as possible & prevent them frequenting the publick Houses at night.

The use & which it is intended & put the room is & teach the members the Calesthenics exercises Indian Club and dumb bell drill & & hold readings and other entertainments. The Committee will undertake to make

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make good any damage done to the room or furniture and will take every step to ensure good Conduct. I have also been directed to state that the room will be given up to any public Meeting. Hoping You will favour this application.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours &c &c
W. O'Browley

Ellis Kella Esqr.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the foregoing Communication be adjourned to next Meeting.

In reference to the large Room, W. Scanlan was Called before the meeting, and in reply stated that at the time the Ball had been held in the large Room the two Keys were broken. One was Lost for the second door No Key for the main door.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Ball Committee that Keys be provided for the locks of the two doors of the large Room. ~~in that~~ The Keys having been broken at the time of the Ball. That the locks and keys be put in the same Condition they were in When given to the Ball Committee. Public inconvenience is Caused by having the leading door Closed.

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In reference to the proposed Crossings and the flagging in Mary street, it was agreed that Application be made for the seven Crossings agreed to by the street Committee.

That two applications be made for the 247 Square Yards of flagging as measured by Mr Beggs, @ 5/- per Yard.

That Messrs — E. Miskella and A. Doyle, Sign the Applications when prepared.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1893.

E Miskella
Chm

1893 — Friday 21st April — A Meeting
April 21st of the Sanitary Committee held this day 10½ Oclock A.M. To ~~transact~~ inspect defective Sewerage Stench Traps &c and direct in reference thereto. Present — Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
John Harrington

The Committee proceeded to inspect the passage between South Street and Barrack Lane.

1 They found an opening in the Covering of the Sewer leading down by the Corner of Mr Hennessy's house from which Sewer Gas from the branch and main Sewer in the street Came up.

2 The grated entry to the Sewer, up at the turn

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turn of the Lane appeared to be half Choked with loose Matters.

3 The Water Channel and Some of the Covered parts from Barnack Lane down by the School appeared to require Clearing & let the water pass freely.

4th That a Stench Trap instead of a Grate was desirable at the down pipe of Mr Hennessys.

5. The Committee inspected the upper end of Brennan's Lane. There appeared to be a very offensive effluvium in the place.

1 The Committee Caiisidered the Sewer at Mr Hennessys Corner should be properly Covered over to prevent Sewer gas from rising there.

2 That the Grate at the upper end of the passage raised and properly Cleaned out, and if Space at the entrance to the Sewer would allow, a Check-stone to be fixed so as to prevent loose Matters from going down into the Sewer to Cause obstruction.

3 The Water Channel and Covered parts from Barnack Lane down to the Grate to be Cleared so as to let the Water pass freely in the passage

4 That a Stench trap be fixed under the down pipe at Mr Hennessy's house where an Open Grate is at present.

5. That lime or gas lime be Spread at the upper

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upper end of Brennans Lane Wherever effluvium arises.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 27th April A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th April 1893.

1893 — April 27th

Thursday 27th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as~~ and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ 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 assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th April 1893.

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April 28th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mssrs —
Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

43 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.6

Sanitary Report —

No 675 — I hereby report to you that
my attention has been called by W Redmond
to the back Yards of houses in Lady Lane
occupied by Maryanne Phelan, Eliza
Nolan, Ellen Browne, and William Nolan
which have no privy accommodation
and I recommend that those houses be
provided with privies and ash pits
and that a Covered drain be made
through back Yards to Carry away
the Sewage into Main Sewer of Street.

26th day of April 1893. T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be Served on J. J.
Evans Boyd, Agent to Col. Tottenham
the Landlord, requiring him to fix privies
and Ashpits in the Yards of the houses
occupied in Lady Lane by Maryanne
Phelan, Eliza Nolan Ellen Browne and

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William Nolan and that trapped drains he made through the Yards of the Houses to Carry off the Sewage to the Main drain in the Lane.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I served Dr Meehan with Sanitary notice Calling his attention to the back Yards of houses in Lady Lane.

On this day I got Lawrence Moran's Servant at Rosbercon pumping water from the ~~pumping Main from the~~ pump for Cattle with a timber shoot though the Wall into the field, through a large hole made through the Wall for that purpose. I took the Servants name down and told her she would be Summoned for doing so.

A Covered Sewer has been made in the back Yards of Houses in Bullawn and a Grate in each Yard put down One Yard not done Yet. No ash-pit or privy made. No paving done in Yards. only loose Clay and stones spread in Yards at the present time.

The River pump at the Steamer is in working Order and giving a good supply of Water and not hard to work

Gas lime has been spread in Coopers Lane, Cooks Lane and Lady Lane.

Also the grates and stench traps have been flushed, this week on Mondays & Fridays.

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health requiring him to visit the yards of the houses in Bullaun in reference to the necessity of Rivers and Ash pits and the and the necessity of having the yards paved

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health asking him to inspect the upper end of Brennan's Lane and report thereon.

It was agreed that no steps be taken as to L Morris servant taking the water for Cattle to see if will be done again

The following was read.

Enniscorthy 25th April 1893.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst. respecting our Hydraulic Engineer, I beg to enclose one of his reports which will give You his address qualifications &c, and I may add that Our Commissioners have the greatest Confidence in him and that I believe You Could not not mak Choice of a better man.

Yours Faithfully

Thomas Wilkinson.

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Ordered — That Mesrs — A. J. Doyle, B Hennessy, P Tierney, D. Murphy E MiKella Chairman, and I Hannigton be appointed a Committee to make enquiries and ascertain if Water Can be obtained at Brandon for the use of the Town. The Committee to be Summoned to Meet at 10½ Oclock A.M., Monday 1st May 1893.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1893.

E. McKella
Chm.

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Friday 28th ~~May~~ April — An Adjourned 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 — Mesrs —

Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair.
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

44 Weekly Bills — — £5. 4. 6
45 G. W. Carr, Income Tax, as per a/c rendered 4. 8. 11

A proposal was received from Patt Lacey offering to do the work specified by the Committe

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to be done at the weighbridge — A Counter and the repairs of the door, for one Rand.

Ordered — That Ratt Lacys proposal be accepted if he supplies all the Materials required.

Inspectors Report — Twenty boatloads of limestones will be required, & have them ready for breaking and taken to the depts for breaking.

The following proposal was read

Carriglooney, Glenmore, April 28th 1893

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to propose to supply twenty (20) boatloads of limestone @ £2 — (two) per Boatload, each boatload to be not less than 17 (seventeen) tons.

I will name as my Sureties

Jas Mc Keough, Quay, and Patrick Kelly South St.

Yours obtly

Daniel Cody.

Ordered — That Daniel Cody's proposal for the supply of twenty boatloads of Limestone at two pounds per boatload be accepted

A proposal was read from Martin McKay Kylemore, the Raver — dated 27th April 893 —

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Laying — I propose to take Nine heaps of Manure at 4/2½ per heap, and to offer James Barron Ballyloque Power and John Aspel Mary St New Rop. as my Sureties.

As it was believed the proposer had intended to offer 24/2½ per load, the Clerk was directed to learn if such had been the Case and if so to tell M. Mackey that he Could have the Manure at 24/- per heap.

A Communication, in reply was read from Patrick Byrne Stone Cutter Bagnalstown Laying — I Can supply Same paving Sets as I Send to Waterford at 22/6 per ton and Crossing flags at 1/3 per foot that is the price we get for them.

A Communication was read from James Dunne Secretary — Saying — I am directed by the Committee of the ~~Branch~~ New Rop Branch of the Irish National Federation to ask you for the use of the large Room on the 9th prox. where it is intended to hold the New Rop District Council.

Ordered — That the use of the Room be Granted.

A Circular was read from J. C. Taylor and W. R. Molloy secretaries to the Irish Board of National Education

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saying — We are directed by the Commissioners of National Education to Call your attention to the 3rd and 15th Sections (quoted below) of the Irish Education Act 1892, and to request that you will be good enough to inform the Commissioners of National Education as to what steps you propose to take for Complying with the Act.

Ordered — That the subject of the Circular be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend. to Consider Same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1893.

E. Miskella

1893 — May 1st — Monday 1st May — A meeting of the Committee appointed to ascertain if Water can be obtained at Brandon for the use of the Town and to see Mr Colfer respecting the Labourers Dwellings, to be held at 10½ o'clock A. M. Chairman

Members in attendance Messrs —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Tierney

Mr Miskella said he could not remain but would see Mr. Doyl respecting the Water at Brandon, on whose property the Springs are.

The

The Other three members Called on Mr Colfer. The Committee with Mr Colfer went to see the place at the upper end of the Commissioners' houses & see the place where the style and the boundary had been removed in an Easterly direction and had encroached on the Commissioners Ground.

The Committee Considered it would be well for Mr Colfer to See Philip Gannon who had moved the boundary and speak to him on the Subject, and to ask the reason why it was done.

The Committee also requested Mr Colfer to see Mr Boyd, and ask him if Col. Tottenham would sell the field between William Street and Cross Lane, to the Commissioners to build houses on, and inform the Commissioners of the result.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — ~~Tuesday~~ Monday 1st May — Monthly
May 1st " Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th May 1893.

1893 — ~~Monday~~ Tuesday 2nd May — A meeting of the Town
May 2nd Commissioners, acting as the New Rds Urban
Sanitary Authority to be held this day at
½ Oclock P. M. to Consider "the Infectious
Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890, with the
view ~~of~~ to its adoption, in Whole or

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in part as may be decided on, in accordance with order passed at meeting held on the 14th April 1893. and with notice duly served on the members as required by the Act.

Mr Miskella, Chairman was the only member in attendance. After 8 O'clock he adjourned the meeting to Thursday 4th May 1893.

Subsequently Messrs
John Harrington and
Patrick Hunt attended.

1893— Thursday 4th May— A meeting of the
May 4th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also to Consider "the Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890. with the view to its adoption, in whole or in part as may be decided on". Members present— Messrs
— Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th May 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 4th May — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee to be held this day after 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Circular from the National Office respecting the Education Act 1892

Members in attendance - Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th May 1893.

1893 — May 5th — Friday 5th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority held this day ~~after~~ at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Messrs — Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair

Matthew Hutchinson
~~Arthur~~ J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

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46 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back Yards in Mary street (upper) I found the houses and yards clean except the the house and Yard of James Harney, where a nuisance is Caused by Keeping fowl in a back room and also pigs in the back Yard. Sixteen houses and yards visited

I Served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to Harneys house and Yard in Mary street.

The pump at Galavans Corner Drishtown has been broken from the Covering flag on the Fair morning by Cattle. Cunan the Commissioners man was on duty at the time as on every Fair day

The Sanitary Sub Officer, and John Keough the Cantractor were Called before the meeting respecting the pump.

Ordered — That a new Pump head be got at once to replace the broken pump in Drish-town, from Parkes & sons Dublin who supplied the pump, or from Graham Waterford if he Can supply it in a shorter time. That When the pump is restored a protecting Railing be fixed around it.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed

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to resume the Constant inspection of the Lodging Houses, and to report on them at next Meeting.

The following was read.

Dungannon Coy. Tyrone April 29th 1893

J. W. Gubbins
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

Dear Sir

Mr Wilkinson Town Clerk Enniscorthy has informed me that your Commissioners wish me to inspect some springs near New Ross re a water supply.

I shall be returning to Kilkenny on Tuesday next and I shall be pleased to go over to you on Wednesday the 3rd Prox. if that date will suit you. If you address me Kilkenny I will get your letter in due Course

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to W Barry asking the Cost of his visit to Ros to see Brandon Springs and give his opinion as to the feasibility of getting it into New Ros - To state that his visit to Ros might be made when he would be Coming to or returning from Enniscorthy, on any day except a

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a Saturday, or a Fair day in New Rop.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Deseases (Prevention) Act 1890 be referred to a Committee Comprised of the fifteen Commissioners to Consider the Act and report in favour of its adoption in whole or of such part as may be deemed desirable. The members to be notified to attend the meeting at ½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 9th May 1893.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th May 1893 — Thursday being a Holyday.

E. Miskella
Chmn

1893 — May 5th — Friday 5th May — An adjourned 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 — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Moran
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amts.

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47 Beeky Bill ——— £4.19.0

48 Joseph Freeman amt. of a/c rendered 2.13.11

A Circular was received from the Waterford Corporation stating their reasons for objecting to Carry out the Education Act 1892 until the Christian Brothers were recognised and admitted to the benefits of the Act

Ordered — That the Circular from the National Education Board and the Circular from Waterford be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the ~~Inspection~~ Defections Prevention Act 1890 — To be Considered and reported on to next meeting.

Ordered — That McCalfer solicitor appear at Clonrock Presenting Lessions on Friday next (12th Inst.) to advocate the passing of the Applications for Many street Footpaths and the street Crossings

Manure A Rd Proposal was read from John Phelan Garranbehy for two heaps of manure @ 22/ per heap. Ordered — That the Proposal be accepted.

Manure A Proposal was read from John Byrne Camblin for two heaps of manure at 22/— per heap.

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Ordered that John Byrnes proposal for two heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap. be accepted.

Inspectors Report — There is one load of Limestones landed from D. Cody for the Town Commissioners

There are Seventeen heaps of manure for Sale in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of thirteen heaps of manure the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th May 1893 — Thursday being a Holy day.

E. Muskett
Chmn.

Omission — A Communication was read from Patrick Byrne Stone Cutter Ragnalstown - Saying — The Size of paving setts he Send to Waterford are about 4 inches Wide by 6 or 7 deep and no more than 2 feet long. The price per ton is £1.2.6 and Crossing flags 1/3 wide about 6 inches thick from one to four feet long The price per foot is 1/3.

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1893
May 9th

Tuesday 9th May — A meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the Infectious Deseases (Prevention) Act 1890 and the Circular from the National Education Board respecting the Irish Education Act 1890 and the Circular from the Waterford Corporation respecting the Irish Education Act to be held at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business. Members in attendance Messrs — Edward Miskella Chairman
Matthew I. Finn
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned.

1893 —
May 12th

Friday 12th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.
Also — To Consider the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890, with the view to its adoption in whole or in part. Present — Messrs
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur I. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

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49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £1.6.0

~~Sanitary Weekly~~ Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I visited the Lodging houses on Saturday night the numbers in each House at Nine Oclock were — James Lowes, Mary Street — Three men. At Mr Mc Namaras, Mary Street — a Man and his wife. At Michael Morrisys Bewley St. two men. At James Walshs Bewley Street — four men. At James Ryans Bewley St. Two men. At Anne Ryans — one Man and his wife. At James Murphys Mary Street — Five men.

I got on this day Michael Doyle of Michael Street with a horse and Car, for Thomas Rushford of Three Bullet Gate. After filling two barrels of Water from the pump in Seville Street for the use of Cattle. I took his name down to be Summoned for doing so. I would recommend a Chain and lock for the pump

Ordered — That a Chain and lock be got for ~~Michaels~~ Bewley St Pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th May 1893.

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1893—
May 12th

Friday 12th May— An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also— To Consider a Circular from the National Education office respecting the Education Act 1892.

Members present— viz:—
Edward McKella, Chairman, in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Arthur I. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

50 Weekly Bill — " — £4.13.0

The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to pay the Board of Works the Twenty fifth Instalment of Loan — Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 30th April 1893 £32.0.4 and

51 Insurance £1.13.11 — — 61.19.3

Receivable order

No 1/75

Office of Public Works, Dublin
30th April 1893

Loans - Labourers Dwellings.

Please to Receive from The new Rep Town Commrs.
the Sum of £61.19.3 and place the Same to the General Cash Account of the Commrs of Public Works
Principal £28.5.0
Interest to 30th April 93 32.0.4
60.5.4
Insurance 1.13.11

O.H. Braddell
Accountant

The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

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Manure

A proposal was read from P. Wadden Nash for one heap of manure @ 22/6 —

Ordered — That P Waddens proposal for One heap of manure be accepted

Manure

A proposal was read from James Dooley Headgrove for four heaps of manure @ 20/- per heap.

Ordered — That James Dooley be informed that he can have ~~the~~ four heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap.

The Clerk reported that a Minute Book would be required as the one in use would soon be filled up.

Ordered — That a Minute Book be procured through Mr Dinneen.

A Communication was read from M. Handrick Hon. Sec. to the New Ros Carpenters Society saying — I am requested by the members of our Society to ask the use of the Large Room for four nights. The reason we are asking for the room is because we dont know the day we will get a Communication that will require an immediate answer. If the Comm^rs would grant our request we will feel much obliged.

Granted.

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The Clerk stated that a letter had been received from Mr Andrew Cullen asking that the houses in Church Lane be built together and that a good wide passage be left at Howletts' houses, even if a house was to be left out. That a passage from the passage named, Could be made in the rere over to his gate.

The Consideration of the matter Was adjourned to next Meeting when the letter Could be produced.

The Clerk Was directed to ask Mr Colyer if the Lunatic passage from Mr Howletts Court Could be stopped up for public advantage.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Colyer if steps Could be taken to limit the the Weights drawn through the streets of the Town by the steam locomotives as their Continuance in drawing very heavy loads of timber through the streets is likely to damage the Covering of the Sewers, pipes &c and Some buildings

The Consideration of the Circular from the National Education Board was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting Was adjourned to Thursday 18th May 1893.

E Mackrell
Chmn

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May 18th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority ~~the~~ held
this day at ½ 0'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878— Members present ~~to~~ wit
Also - To Consider the Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890
Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew ~~Hutchinson~~ J. Finn
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
~~Arthur J. Doyle~~

52 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.3.0

Sanitary Reports

No 675 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by W. Redmond to back Yard of house occupied by Mrs Bridget Madden, Mary Street where a nuisance exists, Caused by a stagnant Cess pool: That I inspected it on the 17th Inst and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled with Clay and afterwards removed.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

18th May 893.

No 676— I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by ~~S.~~ Sanitary Officer Redmond to House occupied by Harney, Mary Street in which fowls are Kept, and also to back Yard where pigs are Kept in an unclean state, and I recommend that

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the fowls be at once removed from the dwelling house, and that the house and back premises be limewashed, and the pig yard kept in a cleanly state.

18th May 1893 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on Bridget Madden, requiring her to throw Clay into the Cesspool to deodorise and absorb the filth and afterwards remove the Clay &c — and in future, keep the place Clean.

Ordered — That notice be served on James Harney, Mary street, requiring him to remove the fowls from his dwelling house, and have the house and back premises limewashed, and to keep the pig Yard in a cleanly state.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — Dr Stafford, Medical Inspector under the Local Government Board Called to the Office on Monday 15th Instant. Dr Meehan was with him.

He enquired into the Sanitary work done by the Sanitary Authority since he attended for the formation of the joint Sanitary Committee. He recommended that a Sanitary Report Book with Heading be procured. It Can be got at Thom's printing establishment Dublin

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Report Book recommended by Dr Stafford be procured.

Ordered — That a Copy of "The Law of Public Health in Ireland" be procured through Mr Dinneen.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report= I visited the houses and back yards in Banack Lane I found the manure removed from Yards and ~~out~~ Clean. I found in a yard belonging to Margaret Donovan of Mary Street two pigs — the house and Yard Clean, no bad smell. Also in a back yard of James Murphy of Banack Lane I found four small pigs. House and Yard Clean, the manure removed over into the quarry — lime shook over the Yard — No bad smell. Michael Murphy of Quay Street got a house and yard from Thomas Jeffares up in the Garden at the East side of Banack Lane. The house and Yard Clean — No bad smell — The number of houses and Yards visited — Twenty four.

I served Dr Meehan with Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the back Yards of Bridget Madden Mary St where a nuisance is Caused by a Cesspool and manure in the yard.

The new pump head has been put up in the Irishtown at Galavans. I would recommend some timber be put up around it before the next Fair on Monday next for a Safe Guard along with the Main Drain

The following was red.

Kilkenny May 5th 1893

To Wm Gobin Esq. Town Comrs. Office New Ross.

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 12th Inst. As it will be more Convenient for me to go to Ross direct than on my way to or from Enniscorthy, I shall arrange to go on any day the Commissioners may

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Lettle

As regards professional Charges I will make a thorough examination of the neighbourhood and report generally, as well as on such sources of supply as the Comrs may point out, for ten Guineas.

The above sum will include expenses and the report will contain approximate estimates &c

If the Comrs decide upon going on with any scheme, I will prepare detailed plans, Specifications and Estimates &c and Superintend the Carrying out of the Work for the usual 5% on expenditure.

If I was on the above terms I worked for the Enniscorthy Town Comrs. Of Curse if Your Comrs only require an Opinion or report on one source the fee would be less, but it is always well to Compare Sources and get the best obtainable at reasonable Cost.

For the report on the one source I would Charge £3.3.0 and expenses.

Kindly let me Know if the above meets with Your Commissioners' Views.

Yours faithfully

W. Fitzgerald Barry.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Mr Barry that the Commissioners are trying to ascertain if they can be allowed to tak water from Brandon Well and when they know the result of their applications they will communicate with him on the subject.

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A Communication signed — A Ratepayer was read — stating that the upper Corner of Michael street and Robert St, the yards at the rear of these premises are in a very unsanitary state and would require the attention of your Inspector forthwith as your board were taking steps against Sickness Yours truly A Ratepayer

Though the Commissioners do not act on Anonymous Communications, this being a Sanitary matter the Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to inspect the place referred to.

On the motion of Mr Murphy decanded by Mr Feeney the Consideration of Mr Barrys letter was defered and the Clerk was directed to write to Mrs Doyle, and to Mr John Doyle, asking if they would give Consent to allow Water to be taken from the Brandon Spring, so as not to interfere with their usual Supply.

The Consideration of the Diseases (prevention) Act 1890 was refered to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th May 1893

E. McKelle
Chm.

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May 18th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider
the Circular from the National Education
Office, and to sign the Rate Books.

Present — Messrs —

Edward Mitchell Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

53 Weekly Bill — " — £6.5.2
54 P. Lacey Work in Office and in Weigh Bridge 1.5.0

The Borough Rate Book and Collector's Apply were signed.

Ordered — That the Borough Rate be Collected within the next three Months, and all Rates under £4 be Collected from the Landlord unless where agreements to the Contrary are made between Landlord and Tenant.

Manure

Proposals for Manure were received from
Stephen Summers [redacted], Ballygalvert, 2 heaps @ 22/- per heap
John Fitzgerald Cockpit Lane new Rop — 2 heaps @ 22/- " "
John A. Browne new Rop 7 heaps @ 21/- per heap

Ordered — That the proposals from Stephen Summers
and

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and John Fitzgerald be accepted for two heaps each at 22/- per heap — That Mr Browne be informed that he Can have the 7 heaps @ 22/- per heap.

Proposals for breaking Limestones were read from Stepen Sheehan for 6 Boatloads @ 20/- per load
Thomas Murphy for 6 Boatloads @ 20/- per load
Patrick Doyle for 5 Boatloads @ 20/- per Boatload

Ordered — That the three proposals be accepted — the Inspector to give the breaking of the stones to the men who break them most Satisfactorily and Speedily, irrespective of the numbers proposed for.

That Inspectors Report — A boatload of fine land will be required by the Commissioners as there is no fine land in stock at present

Ordered — That a Boatload of land be procured.

A Communication was read from A Cullen Chapel Lane respecting a proposed new passage in Church Lane.

The Consideration of the Communication was referred to next Meeting the Members to be notified to attend.

The Consideration of the Circular from the National Education Board was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th May 893.

E. Mickell
Chairman

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1893 — Tuesday 23rd May — A meeting of the
May 23rd Street Committee held this day at
8 oclock P.M. to transact business ~~pursuant~~ —
~~out~~ to Consider steps to be taken
respecting proposals to be prepared
against the 30th Instant for the May at
Flagging and the Street Crossings.

Present — Messrs —
Edward McKella
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy

The Committee examined the particulars
connected with the Contracts — and
acceded — That the Clerk be the
Contractor for the three Contracts.

That Messrs —
Edward Walsh and Joseph
Freeman be the Securities in each Case.

That the proposals be filled for the
Amounts passed at the preceding Sessions
held on the 12th Instant.

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1893 — Thursday 25th May a Weekly Meeting
May 25th) of the Town Commissioners ~~and these~~
acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. To
transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —
Also — To Consider the Infectious
diseases (prevention) Act 1890.
Members present — Mupis —
Edward McKella, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy
John Meehan
Arthur J. Doyle
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington

55 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.14.0
57 Mr Dimeen. Copy of Sanitary Law of
Public Health in Ireland — 1.10.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report. — I visited
the Lanes and back yards at the Corner
of Robert St. and Michael St. I found
no nuisance in yards only in back
yard of William Doyle a small heap
of manure and he promised to have
it removed after a few days.
— Two pigs in yards. Visited eleven
yards. Learned Dr Meehan with

a Sanitary notice for the back yards on the North Side of the Bullawn, and also for Bremans Lane on this week

The Michael Street Pump has been put down by John Kough Contractor on this week and the flags and paving reset by the Commissioners men.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee inspect the Irishtown pump with J. Kough the Contractor & Lee as to the best means of fixing a protection round the new Pump which had been broken recently.

Mr Tierney stated the result of his inspection with Mr Meehan of the Bullawn pump sometime back

Ordered — That the Bullawn pump well be opened, the pump taken up and the pump well Cleaned. That the loose lining at the top be taken up to see if there is any bad matter percolating into the well that the Lining be properly Cancreted. That the Spout of the pump be reversed and turned Meatward. That the pump so new putting down be stayed against the Meat side of the pump-well so that water from the surface Cannot percolate down to the well. That the

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Covering be properly secured.

In reference to the letter from Mr Barry Kilkenny read at last meeting respecting the Brandon water supply a Conversation ensued as to the employment of Mr Barry or Mr Beggs Newport to prepare a plan, and estimate of the Cost of bringing Brandon water to Newport Mr Kennedy Served the following Notice of Motion — I will propose on this day week that the order to Communicate with Mr Mr Fitzgerald Barry be rescinded and that Mr Nathaniel Beggs be employed to make a preliminary survey, and to give a general report of any available source from which the water supply from Brandon well may be obtained. To Guage the present Spring and See what supply it is Capable of producing.

The Consideration of the Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890 was adjourned
The meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd June 1893. — Thursday being a Holy day.

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1893 —
May 25th

Thursday 25th May — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the Circular from the national Education office — and letter from A Cullen respecting a passage in Church Lane.

Members present — Messrs Edward McKella Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kent
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew Hutchinson
John Harrington Mr Doyle left.

56 The weekly Bill amounted to £5.5.8
the following was read

New Rop 10th May 1893.

Gentlemen

I understand that in planning the houses in Church Lane You are to Create an alley way or narrow passage ~~Lane~~ some 80 or 90 feet in length. This alley is to turn at Right angles at my gate and leading into the Rookery I am quite Certain this plan will be the greatest nuisance I ever saw

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in any town. I would suggest that the passage be left by the Gable end of Mr Hawletts house leading from the Rookery to Church Lane direct. You could give me a passage at rere of new houses leading from passage by the Gable of Hawletts' houses, I Could put a Gate at the entrance to my passage and by this ~~Means~~ arrangement you will have your range of houses Continuous from the south or lower end and the Alley way will be done fifty feet shorter with scarcely any turns in it. I think there should be a good wide passage by Hawletts house Suppose You were to have a House less in the range. I am quite sure that if You leave the passage in the Centre leading up to my Gate and then turned at right angles leading on to Rookery it will be a bad job.

Yours &c

Andy Cullen

The Consideration of the letter was deferred until a Reply would be received from Mr Colfer as to the Closing of the Rookery Corner.

In Reference to the Circular from the Board National Education adjourned since the 28th April 1893. asking what steps the Town Commissioners intended to

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take for Complying with the Irish Education Act 1890

The ~~Circular~~ Resolutions received from the Waterford Corporation were as follows Viz, Read — and adopted. —

Resolved — That the Town Clerk be directed to write in answer to the letter dated 4th April, from the Commissioners of National Education asking what arrangements this ~~Council~~ Commission is making to Carry out the provisions of the National Education (Ireland) Bill to reply, that while most anxious to advance the Cause of Education, this ~~Council~~ Commission regret it is impossible for them to undertake the working of the Compulsory Clauses for the following reasons

1st Because the Schools of the Christian Brothers are not yet admitted to the benefits of the Act, and that Local Authorities Cannot Carry out the Act in School districts in which these Schools are situated if they are excluded.

2nd That the Resolutions so frequently passed by this ~~Corporation~~ Town Commission and by so many other public Bodies Corporations Town Commissioners, Grand Juries and Boards of Guardians, and the earnest and persistent efforts of the vast majority of our Parliamentary Representatives have been

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been disregarded, and the assurance
given by the late Chief Secretary in his
place in the House of Commons, on
the strength of which the Bill was allowed
to pass, has not yet been carried into
effect.

Prop'd by Wm Murphy,
Seconded by W Hunt=

That we
adopt the provisions of the Irish Education
Act 1892 - 55 & 56 Vic Chap 42 - At the
same time we regret that the Schools
of the Christian Brothers are still excluded
from all participation in the Public Grant
for primary Education in Ireland
notwithstanding the hopes held out that
the disabilities affecting these Schools would
be removed. Passed unanimously

Omission - Ordered - That the Collector Inspect Mrs Elmi's house and Garden and report on its Condition

The Clerk submitted the Registration
Form papers received from the Clerk
of the Union.

Ordered - That the Clerk fill the Forms on
behalf of the Town Commrs with the
names of the Tenants &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd June 1893
Thursday being a Holiday.

E. Meskell
Chm

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1893 — June 2nd

Friday 2nd June A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — Thursday being a Holy day.
To Consider on the adoption of the ~~Contagious~~ Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890.
Notice of Motion respecting the Brandon water supply.

Present — Messrs

Edward McKeon, Chairman in the Chair.
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Hennessy
John Hannigton

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

58 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £1.1.11
60 John W Boyd Consulting S. Officer ¼ Salary due 20th March 1893 —— 2.10.0
61 John Robin Ex. S. Offr ¼ Salary due 5th April 1893 4.13.9

Sanitary Reports

No 677 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond to accumulations of refuse matter and pig manure in Brennan's Lane and I recommend that they be removed and the locality Sprinkled with lime.

31st May 1893

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

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No 678 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by W Redmond to back Yards of houses on Bullawn which are not provided with Necessary Sanitary accommodation in form of Closets and ash pits — and I recommend that Closets and Ash pits be provided for those houses The houses are occupied by. Mary Neill, John Power Patrick Brien Bridget Grace James Lamen Michael Maddock Mary Walsh John Kinsella Valentine Whitty Michael Carroll and John Walsh. Landlord Col Tottenham. N. J. Meehan

31st May 1893. Medical Officer of Health

~~Ordered — That the refuse matter and pig manure be removed by the parties allowing it to~~

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on the responsible parties to remove the pig manure and refuse matter in Brennan's Lane. Clean the place it is removed from properly, and sprinkle fresh lime Where the pig manure and refuse have been Kept, and visit and report on the State of the place frequently.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on J. J. Evans Boyd, Agent to Col Tattenham, requiring him to Cause Ash-pits and Closets to be fixed in

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in the Yards of the houses in Ballaun, occupied by the persons named in the report from the Medical Officer — Mary Neill John Rower Patrick Brien Bridget Grace, James Lannen, Michael Maddock Mary Walsh, John Kinsella, Valentine Whitty Michael Carroll and John Walsh.

Sanitary Sub Officers — Report — there is a great leak in the stop-cock in Quay Street and a great waste of water at the time the water is turned for South Street in the morning. As much water goes to the three Conduits in Conduit Lane at the same time the whole of the water should be turned on to South Street. William Hartrick States that he Cannot do any more with it and a new stop Cock will be required for Quay Street. The old one Cannot be Repaired.

The fishhouse and privy require lime washing inside and outside very bad at the present time.

Ordered — That a Three way Cock be Ordered for the junction of the pipes at the Corner of the School, for Conveying the Water to South Street, Quay Street and North Street the one in use being reported to be worn out.

Ordered — That the Fish house be lime washed as recommended in the Sanitary

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Sub Officer's Report. That the doors and windows be painted by one of the Commissioners men.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet to inspect the Fire Engine house, and Consider former reports and Orders in reference to a Morgue for the Executive Sanitary Officer to prepare the information for the Committee.

The following was read.

2 Quay street New Ross. May 27th 1893.

Dr Sir,

Before giving Consent to any tampering with the well at Brandon You should first let me know What You intend to do with the Well, — In other words Show me Your plans.

Yours Sincerely

John Doyle

To D Tobin
New Ross.

In accordance with Notice of Motion — Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hunt — That the order to Communicate with Mr Fitz Gerald Barry be rescinded and that Mr Nathaniel Beggs be employed to make a preliminary Survey, and to give a General report of any available source from which the Water Supply from Brandon Well may be obtained — to Guage the present Spring to See what Supply it is Capable

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of ~~Carrying~~ producing.

On a Roll being taken, there appeared for the Resolution — Messrs — P. Kennedy, J. Meehan, J. Harington, P. Tierney, R. Hunt, & P. Moran — 6.

For Continuing the Correspondence and Connection on the Subject with Mr Barry — Messrs — A. J. Doyle, B. Hennessy, & Murphy J. Freeman and Mr Miskella Chairman 5.

The Resolution was declared Carried by a majority of One.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer send a Copy of the Resolution to Mr Beggs, and ask him to send the terms on which he will perform the work mentioned in the Resolution, to the next meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th June 1893.

1893 — June 2nd

Friday 2nd June — An Adjourned 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 Sec — To Consider a Communication respecting the Public Libraries Act.

Members present Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair.

Arthur J. Doyle

Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kent
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Meehan
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Kennedy
John Hannington

59 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.8.6

Mr Beggs came before the meeting in reference to the Labourers Dwellings. He stated that Mr Colfer had told him that evening that one of houses would have to be taken off the Eleven in William street to leave a passage for the steps, and the entrance to Famous ~~Gate~~ Gardens.

The Clerk was directed to make out the reports and measurements made by the Committee, of the building ground in William street some Years back and Call a meeting of the Committee as soon as the full particulars are made out.

Ordered — That the Mary St flagging and the street Crossings Contracts be referred to the street Committee to Consider the steps to be taken to get the Materials and direct

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as to how the work is to be done.

Miss Murphy mar of Lake Water Pipe

A note was read from Bridie Murphy Marsh Lane saying - Kindly Cut off the Water Pipe leading to my house as I do not require it, and fearing it would be any trouble afterwards.

Ordered - That the Inspector Call on B Murphy, and if she desires it to have the pipe Cut off.

A note was read from W Butchall County Surveyor & the Clerk, saying - Got your letter - only have time to say I hope to see you next Saturday.

The Clerk stated the letter referred to was about the piece of falling wall at the Rosbercon end of the bridge

A Communication was received from H. Caddell Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin - Desiring to acquaint you that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £13.12.7 for the Town of New Ross for the year 1892. and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs

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"Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Local Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

A Circular from the Local Government Board, Dublin No 48 — M/93 — Miscellaneous, dated 31st May 1893 — was read — Saying — The Returns of Local taxation in Ireland during the year 1892 are now in preparation for presentation to Parliament and with a view to their Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last Year, a statement of the General particulars indicated in Tables I, II, and I, III, of the enclosed Form

The Board will feel obliged by Your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable period.

Ordered — The Return be Completed and transmitter as required.

A Number of Income Tax Forms were received and Submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered — That the returns be filled by the Clerk and transmitted when Completed.

~~The Meeting was~~

Clerks Report — I attended at Clonroche Petty Ses-

Road Sessions on Tuesday 30th May 1893
with Messrs E Walsh & J. Freeman J.P.s as
my Sureties & propose for the flagging
and Crossings of the Streets.

The Proposals were as directed for
the amounts allowed by the County Surveyor
Viz:—

No — 144 Square Yards of flagging at South
Side of Mary Street, from the end of the
flagging already Completed to the house
occupied by James Ellis @ 4/7 per Square
Yard — £33-0-0

No — 103 Square Yards of flagging at South
side of Mary St. from the house occupied
by James Ellis to the Corner of Church Lane
@ 4/- per Square Yard ——— £21-0-0

No — Sixty Square Yards of Street Crossings in
South Street, Mary Street, South Street, Priory St
and Quay Street @ 13/4 per Square Yard
£40-0-0 Total amount of Contracts — £94-0-0

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th June 1893

1893 — Monday 5th June — Monthly Meeting day
June 5th. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th June 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 8th June — A meeting of the
June 8th 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)
Also — To Consider the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890
Act 1878. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to Friday
9th June 1893.

1893 — Thursday 8th June — A weekly and an
June 8th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Locon
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 —
A Communication respecting the Public Libraries
Act. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to ~~Thursd~~ Friday 9th June 1893.

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1893 —
June 9th

Friday 9th June A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Also — "To Consider the Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890".

Mr Miskella Chairman was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th June 1893.

1893 —
June 9th

Friday 9th June — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — A Communication respecting the Public Libraries Act.

Mr Miskella, Chairman, was the only Member in attendance

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th June 1893

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1893 — Thursday 15th June — A meeting
June 15th — of the Town Commissioners acting as
the new Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority
to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To
Consider the Diseases (Prevention)
Act 1890 — Members in attendance — Mssrs

Arthur J Doyle
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
Matthew J Finn
Edward Walsh

Mssrs — A.J. Doyle and M.J. Finn left before
Mr Walsh arrived.
A Quorum not being present the
Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M.
Friday 16th June 1893

1893 — Thursday 15th June — A weekly Meeting
June 16th — 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 — a Communication respecting
the Public Libraries Act.
Members in attendance — Messrs
Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Moran

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David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
Edward Walsh

A Quorum of the members not being at any time present the Meeting was adjourned at ½ a Oclock P.M. Friday 16th June 1893.

E Muskett
Chairman

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