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Friday 16th June — An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also to Consider the ~~Desse~~ Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890.

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

62 Sanitary Weekly Bill 8th Inst — — £1. 0. 6
64 Sanitary Weekly Bill 15th Instant 1. 0. 6

Sanitary Reports —

No 679 — I hereby report to you that James Murphy Irishtown was removed to Hospital on the 8th Instant Suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

Signed this 9th day of June 1893. N. I. 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 Murphy's house limewashed, and the Clothing disinfected.

No 680 — I hereby report to you that Sergeant Gantly and his three daughters were removed from the Irishtown to the Houghton Fever Hospital

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Hospital with Infectious Fever on the 2nd Instant; and I have recommended that the House should be disinfected

3rd June 1893. John W Boyd

No 681 — I Certify that it will be necessary to have the house lately occupied by Young Gantly, disinfected as he has been removed to Fever Hospital. J. W. Boyd

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Some Conversation ensued respecting the death of Sergeant Gantley, and about some Members of his family who had been removed to Hospital with Fever.

The Executive Sanitary Officer, in reply, stated that as soon as he learned, on the 3rd Instant, that some members of the Gantley family had been removed ~~had been removed~~ to Houghton Hospital, he wrote to Dr Boyd, pointing out the necessity of having the cases, removed to Hospital, reported & the Sanitary Authority, that the usual steps in disinfection might have been taken. That he subsequently told the Sanitary Sub Officer to inspect Gantleys house, and report respecting it. That when the reports were received from Dr Boyd, the usual steps were taken to have Gantleys' house disinfected.

Ordered -

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Ordered — That Dr Boyd be informed that the Sanitary Authority regret very much that when he found the first member of the late Sergeant Gantley's family labouring under Contagious fever that he did not recommend the patient to be removed to Hospital, and then report the Case to the Urban Sanitary Authority, whose officials would have taken prompt steps to have the house &c disinfected, and the spread of the Contagion amongst other members of the family prevented. Also to inform him, that since the end of the year 1875, it has been known to the urban Sanitary officials, that whenever Cases of Fever had been promptly removed to Hospital, the Case immediately reported to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the limewashing of the house, and the disinfection of the Clothing which had been in Contact with the patient, Carried out speedily, no other member of the family took the sickness.

The exceptions, where the second or third member took the same sickness, did not exceed six or seven in number during the past seventeen years, and they were believed to be Caused by, either the delay in the removal of the first patient, or the omission from the process of disinfection, of some articles of bed clothing &c.

The Urban Sanitary Authority express their strongest wish that in future, Dr Boyd will report the first Case of Contagion he will attend within the Urban Sanitary district to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and as Consulting Sanitary Officer, aid by advice

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advice, as to the steps to be taken to prevent the the spread of Contagion.

A paragraph (b) of the 3rd Sec. of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 Says.

"Every Medical practitioner attending on, or
"Called in to visit the patient, shall forthwith,
"on becoming aware that the patient is
"suffering from an infectious disease to
"which this Act applies, send to the Medical
"Officer of Health for the district a Certificate (a)
" stating the name of the patient, the situation
" of the building, and the infectious disease
" from which in the opinion of such Medical
" practitioner the patient is suffering."

5th June. Sanitary Sub Officer's Report. I have to state that I Called on Miss Murphy Marsh Lane about the pipe water, and she told me that she did not require the pipe in the yard and it might be removed. No water can go down until the stop-Cock is turned on for Marsh Lane.

I have to state that I Visited Gantleys House in Irishtown on this day. I found the house to be all limewashed inside. The two nurses told me all the bedding had been burned in the way of straw and Chaff, only one feather tick. that I have seen out in the Yard. She told me that all the bed Clothes had been disinfected by Dr Boyd's orders, and afterwards properly washed

Washed. Told the nurse to have the yard cleaned up and the manure removed she promised to have it Cleaned and the manure removed. I also visited the house and back yards in the upper part of Irishtown. I found the yards clean, the manure removed.

Houses and yards visited — Twenty five in number.

Bridget Madden of Mary street has got the manure removed to another part of the yard and the low ground filled up with Clay. The Yard is Clean and She promised to Keep it so for the time to Come.

The house of Patrick Murphy of Irishtown have been limewashed and disinfected and the Chaff and straw burned which belonged to the beds. His son was removed to Houghton Hospital with fever on Friday the 9th Instant.

I visited James Harneys House and yard in Mary street. I found no limewashing done down stairs or up stairs. I found two pigs and a horse in the Yard, with only boxes around them to Keep them in from the yard. Also a box of Rotten herrings in the yard. Nothing done since he was served with the sanitary

Notice in the way of Cleaning.

The house of William Gantley of Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected, and the bed clothes disinfected. The Chaff and straw burned in the Yard. His brother was removed to the Houghton Hospital with Fever.

The Manure is removed from Brennan's

Lane

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Lane each day and line is shook around the place a few times a week.

The Grates and Stench traps have been flushed on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

Ordered — That James Harney be allowed until next Wednesday to Comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him, and if he does not Comply ~~aforesaid Wednesday next~~, that he be summoned.

The following Report was read from Messrs — P. Tierney, P. Hunt and J. Harrington as the result of their Inspection on the 26th May 1893

We have inspected the Bullaun pump ~~and found~~ and found the Covering as we believe defective, which allows dirty surface Water to percolate down into the pump-well.

We recommend that the pump-well be opened the pump taken up, and the well properly cleaned out. Also that the loose top lining be taken up and that properly Concreted lining be built to a proper height to allow good Covering to be laid on. Also that the Spout of the pump be reversed and turned to the West — that the pump, if possible be allowed to lie at the West Side, so that no Water or Slops can fall on the Covering to enter the pump-well.

If the pump-well is cleaned and secured, we believe the Water will be sufficiently good for General purposes, for which the water from the

Tanks which supplies the pipe water, must of Course, be used and thereby Cause deficiency in the pipe water supply.

Be inspected the new Irishtown pump. It is in good working Order. The protection he would recommend to Save the Pump from being broken by the Cattle on Fair Days would be a Railing of about Seven feet Square, and about four feet high the top Rail to be of about two inch iron, fixed in four strong Corner pillars, set in stone; an Under and Middle rail from each Corner piece with lattice Sides from the top to bottom of each side to Strengthen the Railing. The front railing to have an enterance three feet wide with a Gate or Check which Could be Closed when required on Fair days.

Bro I. Kough was not able to attend.

On the Motion of Mr Murphy it was ordered — That the Report be adopted, and that the work described in the Report be done under the Supervision of the Committee. That the Committee may make any Modification in the Carrying out of the work they may deem desirable.

The following was read from Mr Hartrick — Mr Lobin was speaking to me about the Threeway Cock at the Thorel as it is leaking very much.

I think the best plan would be to put a Cock Similar to the One at present in use, as it would be the Quickest, as Sluice Valves would entail a lot of trouble and expense and take a long time to Complete.

Ordered — That the Ground be opened,

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the present Cock measured and a similar Cock purchased and fixed up as soon as possible by Mr Hartrick.

The following was read.

Kilkenny June 7th 1893

Re New Rop Water Supply.

To Mr Lobin Esqr

Dear Sir

I see by to days "Kilkenny Journal" that Your Cmrs at their meeting on Friday decided to ask a Mr Beggs to state his terms for reporting &c on the proposed Water Supply for New Rop. Of Course I am aware that the Commissioners have a perfect right to employ any engineer they may think fit, but having all but put the Matter in My hands, I think I should not be ousted by another Engineer, who knowing My terms engages to do the work for less.

During the discussion on the Matter it was stated that Mr Beggs would give his plans &c for nothing if the Board of Works did not sanction them — Well so would I. For if the plans be not sanctioned they must be worthless to the Commissioners. Of Course if I supplied plans and the Cmrs then decided not to go on with them Without the Board of Works condemning them, I would charge a fee for same to be previously arranged.

If You Kindly lay this before the Cmrs at their next Meeting I shall be obliged

I

I am

Yours faithfully

W. Fitz Gerald Barry

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform W Barry that W Beggs was appointed to make a preliminary inspection and report respecting the Brandon Water Supply.

Omission. See page 14 for W Beggs letter and order thereon

The following Communication signed by D. Fegan. J. Williams, J. Byrne, M Gannon and A Frost residents in Charles street was read.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned desire to call your attention to the Great dearth of Water in Charles St.

For more than one month none of us have received any except such as we had to draw and pay for which is a heavy additional Tax

Two of our neighbours in the same street Viz– Messrs – Munro and Whitney are plentifully supplied all through this dry season and we believe there must be some serious fault existing in the Main or service pipes which Causes us so great an inconvenience.

Trusting You will Kindly enquire into the Cause and have it remedied early as possible and oblige.

Communication from Charles Street complaining of want of water

Ordered – That the Sanitary sub Officer inspect and report on the Water Supply given by the branch pipes of the Water Tenants.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board

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Board dated 13th June 1893 — No 19,703—93—
— Miscellaneous —

Factory and Workshops Acts.

The Consideration of the circular was defered.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd June 1893.

E. Miskella
Chm.

1893 — June 16th — Friday 16th June — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Communication respecting the Public Libraries Act.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy
Edward Walsh
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

63 Weekly Bill 8th Inst — — £5.2.6
65 Weekly Bill 15th Inst — — 4.11.10
66 Falkirk Iron Coy 2 Register Grates for Office and News Room — — 2.10.0

Manure Proposal J Fitzgerald

A proposal was read from John Fitzgerald for two heaps of Manure @ 22/— per heap.

A Proposal was read from John Phelan for

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one heap of manure @ 2/- per heap.

Manure proposal — Ordered – That John Fitzgeralds proposal for 2 heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted.

Manure J Phelans — Ordered – That John Phelans proposal for one heap of manure @ 2/- be accepted.

A Communication was read from J. Jeffares Auctioneer – Saying will You Kindly let Me have the use of large Room in the Board to hold a small auction at a date probably 24th Inst.

As it appeared to be a small auction of furniture for a resident, it was.

Ordered – That the use of the Room be given for 5/-

Inspectors Report — Shane to state that William Hartrick on last week got the Fire Engine washed and cleaned and on the 31st May last had it on the 2 way and had it well tested by throwing water from the hose. He states it is in good working order.

Shane to state that the Contractor for limestone Daniel Cody has only landed two Boatloads up to the present time, and it is getting late, and the men will not have them broken in time to be used on the streets.

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I Got the beam and Scales and weights used on the 2inay for weighing potatoes brought over to John Roughs for testing by Sergt Rourke

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Dr Cody asking him to Send on Some Limestones as Quick as possible as after the acceptance of his ~~Contract~~ Proposal agreements had been entered into with men for breaking the stones, and that these men are idle — That the Cont^rs are bound by their Contract to have an amount of stones broken in August for the inspection of the County Surveyor, and may be put to much trouble if they will not have their Conditions fulfilled.

The Clerk reported that he had Called on Mr Colfer respecting the new Cottages. Mr Colfer states that he had Called to the Local Government Board office about the Cottages, and had an interview with the Assistant Secretary Mr McSheehan who told him (Mr Colfer) to write the subject to the Board, and they would attend to it. That he (Mr Colfer) had written to the Board of Works asking about the frontage they might require to the Cottages — That he had not received any answer up to the Time

In reference to the Engines with heavy loads passing through the Streets

he Could not then see that the Comrs as a body, Could take steps to prevent them from passing through the Streets but persons whose property is being injured — Say Houses injured by the shaking they receive by the engines and heavy loads passing them, may take steps to protect their property, on the legal principle — "That a man may not use his property to the injury of another Mans property."

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd June 1893.

E. J. Meehan
Town Clerk

Omission
The following should be entered in page 10- inserted here.

Office Charles St New Ross 7th June 1893.

John Lehane
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 6th in. Re. Brandon well water supply to hand. Please convey my thanks to the Commissioners for their Kindness.

And let them know my terms which are as follows. If the Commissioners go on with any plan that I may ~~prepare~~ propose ~~for the preliminary~~ I will not charge for the preliminary Survey, but charge the usual ~~amount~~ professional fee of 5 per cent on the outlay, to include Maps plans &c and

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Superintendance of work.

If through no fault of mine the plan is not Carried out, I will make a Charge of one per Cent on the proposed outlay; that is if I have prepared plans, Maps, Specifications, and Estimate.

But if the work only goes to the preliminary survey and approximate estimate I will only Charge £2.2.0.

If the Board of Works will not Sanction my plans, I will not Charge the Commrs. any fee

Yours
dearly
Yours faithfully
Nathaniel Beggs

Mr Beggs was Called before the meeting and gave some explanations respecting the steps he would have to take as to his inspection and report as to how the Brandon water Could be supplied.

Mr Murphy proposed that the members present be appointed a Committee to Confer with Mr Beggs respecting his preliminary survey.

Two members present declined to act on the Committee and the Committee was not appointed

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Monday 19th June. A meeting of the street committee held this day at 10½ oclock A.M. to Consider steps to be taken to prepare for the work at Mary St footpaths and the Street Crossings

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella

Arthur J. Doyle

David Murphy

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Edward Barn-brick Shanakill, white Hall post, County Kilkenny for the prices of his flags from ¾ to 2½ inches thick

That the Clerk ascertain the prices for which Mr Lawer New Ross will sell the Shanakill flags from ¾ to 2½ inches thick.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Cooper drinagh Cement Works Wexford asking his price for Drinagh Cement.

That the Clerk ascertain from Mesrs Galavan & Co New Ross, the price for which he will sell Drinagh Cement and Portland Cement.

That the Clerk ~~ascertain~~ write to Mr O Brien Big Rock Quarries Arklow Co Wicklow asking him the prices for which he will sell paving Setts delivered at Kish Siding 4 inches thick by 7 inches deep and from one to two feet long.

That the Clerk ask the Station Master the price per ton for which Stones Can be brough from Kish Siding to New Ross.

Ordered — That two boatloads of Coarse Gravel be procured for Concreting and for the Streets.

The Meeting adjourned

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1893 — Wednesday 21st June. The Annual
June 21st Meeting held this at 12 Oclock noon. To
Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Present Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Patrick Moran
Bryan Hennessy
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
John Hannigton
Edward Walsh

The Chairman stated he was ready to receive the propositions as to the election of a Chairman In reply, he said he thought two years enough for him to have acted, and declined to be put in nomination.

Proposed by W^m Tierney
Seconded by W^m Moran

That Arthur J. Doyle be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

W^m Miskella retated, and W^m Doyle took the Chair
M^r Doyle returned Suitable thanks to the members for having elected him their Chairman

W^m Murphy proposed, in very laudatory terms, and W^m Hennessy seconded, — A Vote hearty thanks

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to the retired Chairman for the very efficient and Courteous and Satisfactory Manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman for the past two Years.

Passed Unanimously

Mr Miskella returned his warmest thanks to the members for having passed their ~~Kind~~ Kindly Resolution respecting him.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — June 22nd — Thursday 22nd June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Also — To consider the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890

Members in attendance — Mssrs

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman

Edward Miskella

Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ½ oclock P. M. Friday 23rd June 1893.

1893 — June 22nd — Thursday 22nd June — 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
Also — To Consider a Communication respecting the Public Libraries Act

Members

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Members present — Messrs —
Arthur S. Doyle, Chairman
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd June 1893.

1893 — Friday 23rd June — An Adjourned Meeting
June 23rd of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursu-
- ant to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also to Consider the Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890. Present — Messrs —

Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
Cheques were issued for the following amounts
67 Sanitary Weekly Bill 22nd Inst —— £1.1.6
70 Blgraham amt of a/c for Michael St pump
less 2/6 — 2½ % deducted —— 4.17.5

Sanitary Officers Report — I have to state that I got the main sewer in Stable Lane and Conduit Lane opened and cleaned and Covered to Larkin's Shop-door in Conduit Lane.
D.P.

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It got ~~stopped~~ Cleaned there. I had to open forty two. Yards of the main Sewer before it came clean to that place

On this morning (June 20th) I visited the houses in South Street that have the pipe water taken in, at the time the water was turned on for them. Persons not getting Water at the time. — Martin Murphy, Patrick Kennedy Mrs Armstrong, Patrick Doyle, Bryan Hennessy John Connors, Miss White, Patrick Kelly, Father Roche, Philip Gannon. All the other houses are getting some water each day.

I visited the houses and back yards in Rosbercon. I found the back yards of Michael Shanahan, Philip Dunphy, John Fitzgerald, and Mrs Cottar, to have some manure in the Ash pits. I gave them a few days to have it removed and they promised to have it taken away, on Monday or Tuesday next. I found all the other Yards to be Clean — Twenty three Yards visited.

James Kearney of Mary street has got his house limewashed up stairs and down stairs, and also got the back yard Cleaned, and the Manure removed, and he promised to do so for the time to come.

Ordered — That the Cock of the Daubeney drinking Fountain be adjusted to allow the public use of the Fountain.

Ordered — That the executive Sanitary Officer write

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Write of Mr Beggs, saying the Commissioners would like to be furnished with the following particulars respecting the proposed Brandon Water Supply.—

First — If the Spring or Springs which supply Brandon Well are so high, that Water Collected near their source and Stored in a Tank, Could be done so at Such an elevation as to allow the Water to flow from the Tank through pipes into the Town, and how far into the Town the water would flow to.

Without the aid of machinery

Second — About what quantity can be supplied to the Town per day from Brandon.

Third — If the Sources of the Springs are not Sufficiently high to allow the Water to flow in pipes from a Tank made to receive it, What would the Mechanical arrangements be that Could be used to Convey the Water to the Town.

Fourth — To state what might be the probable Cost of having the Water Conveyed to the Town either from a Sufficiently high Source and a Tank or from the present Surface Source by Mechanical Means if Required.

How supplied

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 30th June 893, Thursday being a Holyday.

William J Doyle
Chairman

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1893 — An Adjourned
June 23rd — Friday 23rd June ~~A~~ weekly meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7½ oclock
PM to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Arthur I. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman

Cheques were issued for the following amounts. —

68 Weekly Bill 22nd Inst ——— £5.8.0
69 Miss Dinneen — New Minute Book — 1.8.0
71 James H. Hanley Master Endowed School New Rop.
for Rubbish taken from the quarry as per a/c 1.6.8

The following was read.

North St. New Rop 19th June 1893

J. McGuinn
Dear Sir,

I beg to resign my position as Town
Commissioner — Final.

Yours respectfully
Matthew Hutchinson

Ordered

Ordered — That we express our regret
that Mr Hutchinson has decided to
resign his position as Town Commi-
-ssioner. For many years he has
filled that position with credit to himself
as a public man, and rendered duly
appreciated

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appreciated service to the Public during his many Years acting as Town Commissioners, and during which time he was elected and re-elected Chairman.

We believe the recent bereavement of himself and family, Caused by the death of his beloved and promising young daughter, has been due Cause for his retiring from the extern duties of public life.

In this bereavement We all feel deep sympathy, and but for the accidental absence of a Quorum at a Meeting immediately succeeding that sad event We would have then as We now do, formally express our deep sympathy and Condolence with himself and family in their sad bereavement.

It is the unanimous and earnest desire of this body, that Mr Hutchinson will Kindly Consent to allow himself to be Continued as a useful Member of our body. When he will feel the alleviation which time gives, to allow him to do so.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of two boatloads of Coarse Gravel and for a boatload of building Sand.

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A Communication was read from Mr James Baron Rent Collector for Mr Power Bridge street — Saying — I beg to draw your attention to the State of the Water Channel in front of Mr Ramer's houses in Merell Street. The People occupying these houses Complain that the Channel is too shallow to Carry off the Water in Wet Weather, or when it flows across the street from the pump at the opposite side, and that at such times their floors are flooded from the overflow from the Channel

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr T. Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant of the Contents of Mr Powers Compleaint, and inform Mr Baron ~~that the Commissioners~~ that the Commissioners had referred the Contents of his letter to Mr T Byrne County Surveyors assistant

The Clerk reported — That Mr Daniel Cody Contractor for the supply of limestones to the Commissioners had Called to the Office and stated that there was some difficulty in getting limestones in the usual quarry — That he had got some stones in Bally Kelly Co. Wexford and would Submit a Sample of them, & See if the Commissioners would Consent to take some of them as part of his Contract.

ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Cody that the Commissioners cannot alter the terms of the Contract for the supply of twenty boatloads of limestones. They cannot take any stones but the quality of stones Contracted for. That in a future Contract the Commissioners may take the Change into Consideration.

The Clerk reported that Dr W. F Browne had not attended a Meeting of the Town Commissioners since the 15th December 1892 and had Ceased to be a Commissioner

Ordered — That the members be Notified to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of W Browne disqualified by Non attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th June 1893 — Thursday being a Holy day.

Arthur J Doyle
Chairman

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1893 — Tuesday 27th June — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to Consider necessary steps to be taken respecting the Footpath and Crossing Contracts — Present — Mayor — Ellis Kelly
D. Murphy
A. J. Doyle

Letters respecting prices of Setts flags and Cement were submitted to the Committee from P. Byrne. Bagnestown, J. O'Brien, Rock Quarries Coy. Mellow, Ernest Cooper & Co. London. Coopers & Co Wexford Drinagh Cement. E. Power & Co Ltd. Rosslare flags. J. Galavan Ross Cement

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Coopers Brothers London, asking the nearest probable time the Setts can be got from the Parnell quarries.

Also — To write to P. Byrne Bagnalstown asking the lowest prices for which he can deliver his ~~flags~~ setts per ton in New Ross — 4 inches thick and 7 inches deep.

Also write to Messrs — Graves & Co Waterford asking the price for which they will sell best quality of Portland Cement in New Ross.

Also — To write to W. Whitely, Whitehall asking him the lowest price for which he will sell his flags at the quoted prices, in New Ross.

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Present — Members —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

72 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.6

Sanitary Report —

No 682 — I hereby report to you that on Yesterday June 26th I had William Gantley, Irishtown removed into Naughton's Fever Hospital suffering from a bad type of Fever. I believe there is some — thing very wrong with the drainage of the back Yard as I got a very bad smell emanating therefrom. This being a public house, I recommend an immediate and effective inspection be made and matters rightied. M. Walsh
27th June 1893 Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Stated

that on receipt of the report the usual steps were promptly taken to have the house limewashed and the clothing disinfected.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that William Gantlys house in Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected Also, the bedclothes disinfected and the Chaff burned in the yard and removed to the garden.

The main sewer in John Street leading from the Bowling Green and Goat Hill got broken down on Wednesday last. I got it opened and Cleaned up and got Covering flags in the Commissioners Yard and had it Covered again.

I got the grate at the end of Mr Kennessy's house taken up and a stench trap put down in its place. Also, got the upper grate taken up and Cleaned. Also, the Channels above and below it properly Cleaned.

I called to the houses in Charles Street at the time the pipe water was turned on. All the houses are getting water but not enough— Philip Gannon, Alfred Frost, Thos Byrne John Fagan W. G. Whitney William Munroe John Williams and Mr Beggs. Williams, Beggs, Munroe, Whitney, and Frost are getting enough.

The following was read.

New Ross 29th June 1893.

New Ross Town Commissioners (Office) New Ross.

Gentlemen

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June 30th

Gentlemen,

Your esteemed favour of the 26th in re the Brandon water supply to hand It shall have my best attention.

I am Gentlemen
Faithfully Yours
Nathaniel Beggs C. E.

Ordered — That Mr Beggs be requested to state for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority — If it is in his opinion necessary to have a Tank made in the Town for receiving the Brandon water, and if he thinks so, to state the part of the Town he would recommend the Tank to be made and the probable Cost at which, in his opinion it Could be made.

The following Circular was received

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Miscellaneous

Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Act 1893.
Local Government Board
Dublin, 30th June 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Act 1893 (56 Vic. Cap 13) which received the Royal Assent on the 9th Instant.

The Sanitary Authority will observe that the Act enables them, when an order in Council has been published in the Dublin

Gazette declaring that a Case of Asiatic Cholera has occurred in Ireland, to take possession of any Site within or Contiguous to their district not exceeding two Statute acres, Subject to the exceptions Mentioned in Section 3 of the Act, for the purpose of erecting thereon a temporary Hospital, provided they shall have first obtained the permission in Writing of the Local Government Board Specifying such Site, and Shall have given the prescribed Notice.

The 4th Section of the Act directs the Manner in Which the Amount of Rent and Compensation to the owner or Occupier of the land shall be determined; and it is enacted in the 5th Section that Within two Months after it has been Certified to the Sanitary Authority by the Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary District that Cholera has Ceased to exist ~~in~~ Within the District, and that there is no longer any Occasion for the temporary Hospital, the Sanitary Authority shall remove the same and all foundations, debris, and other Materials, and restore the Surface of the ground to the same State, so far as may be possible, in Which it was found by them on taking possession, and Shall deliver up the possession of the land so taken to the person in Whose occupation it was immediately prior to the taking possession thereof.

The Board invite the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the provisions of the Act generally, and they trust that in the event

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event of Cholera appearing in this Country they will, if the local Circumstances render it necessary, loose no time in availing themselves of the powers Conferred on them.

The Act will expire on the 1st of May next.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer I am sir
of each Sanitary Authority your obedient Servant
Urban and Rural. Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

A Copy of the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Act 1893. was annexed.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th July 1893

A J Doyle
Chairman

1893 — Friday 30th June An adjourned Weekly Meeting
June 30th " of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Thursday being a Holyday.

Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of W. Browne disqualified by non attendance.

Members present Mess^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Moran
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Edward McKella

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David Murphy
John Harrington

73 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.12.7

Mr Murphy states — That Cahill had informed him that the flagging Covering the Sewer at the road opposite Goat Hill on the lower Creywell roadway was in a Cracked and damaged Condition

Ordered — That the attention of the Street Inspector be drawn to the matter with the view of having the flagging secured.

Inspectors Report — On this week a large boatload of Limestones, thirty tons, ~~were~~ received and a Boatload of Eighteen Tons have been delivered by the Contractor for the Commissioners (21st June 1893)

A lock and Chain is required for the pump at Trinity Hospital (South St.). Also the same for Michael St pump to lock them at night, to protect the pumps and Keep them from being broken, and the Water taken away. (22nd June 1893)

On Wednesday evening four or five Yards of the timber Covering along the Ridgeway by the Fishhouse was removed by ~~the Steamer~~ a Vessel leaving that evening. It will require to be repaired next week.

I got a boatload of limestones weighed by one Cartload weighed on the Council. Fifteen hundred and one quarter in the load. Twenty three.

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three Cartloads. That makes Seventeen Tons and thirteen ~~tons~~ hundreds and a half in the boatload.

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting respecting the removal of the timber from the roof of the Fishhouse. He stated that When he learned of the Occurence he Could not get any person to give him information on the Subject.

The following was read.

Kilkenny June 29th 1893

Sir

I hope to have another inspection made of the roadway and Footpath over New Ros Bridge soon, and shall expect them to be in good repair according to agreement, so that the Town Commrs may be entitled to payment of £5—

I am Your obedient Servt
Peter Burtchaell.

To Wm Tobin
Town Clerk New Ros.

Mr Kennedy stated that the members of the dramatic Club were in attendance, and wished him to state that they would feel obliged for the use of the large Room for an hour to hold a meeting to transact some business, Mr Kennedy undertaking all responsibility. Granted.

Ordered — That Messrs — D. Murphy, E. Miskella P. Feeney, J. Freeman, and the Chairman Mr Doyle, be appointed a Committee to get the

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Hall - Way, Stairway &c, Cleaned and painted.

Proposed by M. McKella
seconded by W. Murphy -

That John A. Browne
be elected a Commissioner in place of William
F. Browne, disqualified by Non attendance
Passed Unanimously.

The Collector reported that a pane of glass
~~to~~ was required in the house of Edward Donovan
Fair gate and Mr. Fitzhenery, Church lane.

Ordered - That the panes of glass be
provided.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th July 1893.

J. Doyle
Chairman

1893 — July 4th — Tuesday 4th July — A meeting of the Sanitary committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. To direct respecting the work to be done at the Buellawn Pumps Present -

Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

John Keough was present - The Report of the Committee on the subject was read - and directions given & have the recommendations ~~carried~~. Contained in the report Carried out -

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1893
Thursday 6th July

— Thursday 6th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority & be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider the adoption of the Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890. Members in attendance — Messrs

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman
David Murphy
Edward McKella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock Friday 7th July 1893.

1893
July 6th

— Thursday 6th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~acting~~ and ~~the~~ Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. & transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvemet (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Circular respecting the Factorys and Workshops Act — Also — The Public Libraries Act.

Present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman
David Murphy
Edward McKella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th July 1893.

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July 7th 1893 — Friday 7th July A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business Connected with the Footpath Street Crossings Contracts

Present — Mess —
Arthur I. Doyle
Edward McKella
Bryan Hennessy

E Bambrick Shanakill Flaggs

A Communication was read from Edward Bambrick, Shanakill — Saying — By taking 1¾ inch and two, and two and a half inch thick of flags they would all average about 2/8 per square yard, delivered in Rop. Of Course 1¾ inch would be a little less and the 2½ inch more So it would Come to the same thing. That is the lowest I Could make them.

I. P. Graves & Co Waterford Cement.

A Communication was read from Mess I. P. Graves and Co. — Saying — We have a Cargo of Cement now on the way to us of the well known brand of the London Portland Cement Co.. On arival our price for ten ton lots delivered at the Quay new Rop will be 37/6 per ton. Bags Charged at 1/1 each, and 1/- allowed when bags returned Treating this very low price for such Good Brand will enable the Cmrs to give us their Order.

M Whitely Whitehall Flags

A Communication was read from M. Whitely Whitehall Kilkenny — Saying — We dont do business in new Rop, only through our Agents

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Mrs Rowen & Co. I am sure they will do the best on reasonable terms for the Town Commissioners.

Parnell Quanies Letts

A Communication was read Ernest Cooper, Receiver, 14 George street London C. Parnell deceased — Saying — I have not yet Commenced making paving Letts. I will advise you as soon as I can fix the probable date.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Patrick Byrne Stone Cutter Bagnalstown asking the lowest price for which he will land Letts in New Ross

Also write to Messrs — Galavan and Co. Stating that the Cement required will be for Setting Letts in 60 Square Yards of Crossings in the Streets and asking the lowest price for which they will sell the Portland Cement for the work.

The Meeting was adjourned

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Friday 7th July — A meeting of the Painting Committee held this day after 11 Oclock A.M. to Consider on the Cleaning and painting of the Hall-way, & Stairway &c — Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella
Arthur J Doyle
Joseph Freeman

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The Committee inspected the Hall-way and stair-way and Concluded on the work to be done in the painting &c

It was agreed that Mr Freeman prepare a Specification of the work to be done.

Mr Freeman handed in the following Specification.

Specification for Painting &c proposed to be done at Town Hall New Ross.

External

All windows of building to be painted ~~with~~ two (2) Coats best white lead paint all loose or decayed putty to be removed and made good before first Coat of paint is put on; any glass that is broken, new glass to be put in, same quality as before, the Cementer work round windows to get two (2) Coats Drab paint. Front door - old paint to be taken off and to get 3 Coats, paint grain oak and varnish twice with the best Copal.

Internal.

Staircase, Hall and Vestibule.

To have Ceilings washed stopped and whitened the part of walls of Hall and stair case that is distempered - Old Colour to be washed off and to be re-coloured in distemper, a good rich Buff, the painted part of walls of staircase, Hall, and Vestibule to get two (2) Coats nice Drab Clolour paint - all loose plastering to

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to be removed and made good before 1st Coat of paint is put on. One pane of glass 26 ounce to be put in the Vestibule door — all Doors, Shutters and Architraves of Windows, Balusters and string boards, the Woodwork leading to Cell or any other grained work that is done at present in Hall staircase and Vestibule to be painted two Coats, grained oak and varnished two Coats the window or stairs to be painted with two Coats White.

Town Hall July 7th 1893.

1893 — Friday 7th July A meeting of the
July 7th Town Commissioners and 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. Also — To adopt the Infectious Diseases (prevention) Act 1890. Circular respecting the Factories and Workshops Act

Members present — Mess —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Kennedy
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney

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74 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £8.18.3

Sanitary Report=

No 683 — I hereby report to you that a nuisance is caused by the sweepings of shops being thrown on the streets and allowed to remain there to the annoyance of the Public.

And I recommend that Covered Cans or dust buckets be provided to hold the shop-dust and refuse until it is removed by the Commissioners Cart.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

6th July 1893

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Report be referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

above street Plumber Inspector Report

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses in Charles street at the time the time the Pipe water was turned on. All the houses are getting water but not enough Philip Lyamon, Alphred Frost, Thomas Byrne, Mr Fagan, Dr Whitney, W. Munroe John Williams and Mr Beggs.

Williams, Beggs, Munro, Whitney and Frost are getting enough.

The Grates and stench traps have been flushed on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

The stench trap at Mr Kearnes inside the rails at the Bridge has been broken again. I would recommend a Grate to be placed over the stench trap. Many stench traps have been broken there.

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I got this day (6th July) the main sewer opened in John street at the break down last week. I found three more flags broken. Only four or five inches of Covering and the flags of a bad quality I had to get the flags in John street quarry from Andy Carty for Covering. I think more of the Covering should be taken up, and some good Covering flags got to have in stock.

I got the Bullawn pump taken up The pump well is twenty four feet deep and there is only three feet and a half of water at present in it.

It was stated at the meeting that water which had been for a long time retained in a steam boiler, in the premises occupied by the the late W. Hawlett and now owned by Wm Hearne Rochecon, had been let flow out and entered the the water in the Brewery Yard; where the public have been allowed to take water.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to Mr Hearne asking him to Kindly take precautions to prevent the occurrence of the pollution of the water in the Brewery Yard which might be dangerous to the health of the persons taking the water.

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A Report was received from Mr Beggs Respecting the Brandon water Supply for the Town.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the report be referred to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same

Proposed by Mr Mitchell
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we adopt the Infectious Disease (prevention) Act 1890 — 53 & 54. Vic. C. 34.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th July 1893.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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Friday 7th July — 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 Consider a Circular respecting the Factory and Workshops Act — The Public Libraries Act. Members present — Messrs. Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair.

~~Patrick Moran~~ Joseph Freeman
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

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Patrick Hunt
Edward McKella
John Harrington

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

w/5 Weekly Bill — " — £5.0.0
w/6 J. Lobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary due 7th Inst — 18.15.0
w/7 M. Hearn & Son amt of Account rendered 12th May 93 £6.15.1
w/8 W. Hartrick & Son amt. of a/c Fire Engine Contract 4 years, and River pump at Steamer 23.13.0

The following was read.

North Street, New Ros, July 5th /93

To the Presiding Chairman
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 27th June which Contained resolution asking me to reconsider my resignation, I wish to Convey to the Commissioners my grateful thanks for their kind approval of my services as a Commissioner, but feel obliged to adhere to my notice of resignation. I also wish to thank the Commissioners for the kind sympathy Conveyed to me and family in the Resolution

Yours Respectfully
Matthew Hutchinson

P. S. I tender to M. Lobin my grateful thanks for his Kind Sympathy M. H.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to

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attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Matthew Hutchinson resigned

A Communication was read from W.P. Balfe Auctioneer New Ross — Saying — I shall feel obliged for use of Large Room for to hold an Auction Sale on Monday next. The terms heretofore charged was 5/- for the use of the Room.

Ordered — That as the Auction is to be of articles belonging to a Charitable Institution — The Haughton Fever Hospital — the use of the room for the Auction, be given free of Charge.

Ordered — That when applications may be made in future for the use of the large Room, between the meeting of the Commissioners and that the Cause of the Application is urgent, that the Chairman be empowered to give the use of the room on the same terms as if the application Came before a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That in future, any letter addressed to The "Presiding Chairman" may be opened by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners without waiting for the next meeting of the Town Commissioners, to ascertain if it Contains anything of pressing importance.

A Communication was read from B. Kiely

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proposing to break from one to five boatloads of limestones and to break each load within nine days at one pound per boatload.

Ordered — That B. Keeley be allowed to break some of the limestones but not to leave any of the men idle whose proposals had been previously accepted.

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr Calfer solicitor who informed him (Clerk) that he had a Communication from the Local Government Board saying they would not object to the frontage which he had named for the new Cottages proposed to be built in William Street, if the Board were satisfied with the other details of the buildings. That he (Mr Calfer) had an interview with Mr P. Gannon about the entrance to his field or Gardens in William street. That P. Gannon said he would be satisfied with an entrance of seven feet wide. Also — That he wished the place could be stopped up.

Inspectors Report — On this morning (6th inst) a large Boatload of limestones, thirty Tons (Barr) Kaneen delivered by the Contractors for the Commissioners.

There

There are Sixteen heaps of manure finished for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That the manure in the Commissioners Yard be advertised for sale

Ordered — That the Collector apply to the Court receiver for the rent due by the Harbour Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th July 1893.

Arthur J Doyle
Chairman

1893 — July 11th — Tuesday 11th July — A meeting of the Streets Committee to be held this day at 11 o'clock To transact business of the Committee

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned

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1893 — Thursday 13th July — A meeting of the
July 13th 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. — Also — "To Consider a
Report from Dr Meehan respecting
Also. A Report from Mr Beggs respecting the Brandon water supply.
the Nuisances." Members present — Messrs
Arthur I. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
John Harington
Patrick Tierney
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Hennessy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts
81 to ——— £1.2.0

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that
one of the requirement respecting the
adoption of the Infectious Disease (prevention)
Act 1890 is, that a properly prepared
notification of its adoption should be
inserted in a local newspaper and
and by placards posted in Town

Ordered — That a legal notification of the
adoption of the Infectious Disease (prevention)
Act 1890, be prepared and inserted in the
"New Rop standard", and that placards be
printed and posted in town informing
the public of its adoption.

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Sanitary Sub Officer's Report – There is no work done in the back yards of houses in Lady Lane occupied by Mary Anne Phelan Eliza Browne and William Scanlan Lady Lane since last notice served on Mr Boyd – Also for the back yards of the houses on the Bullawn occupied by Mary Neil, John Power, Patrick ~~Redmond~~ O'Brien, Bridget Grace, James Lannen Michael Maddock, Mary Walsh, John Kinsella, Valentine Whitty Michael Carroll and John Walsh, since last notice served on the 15th June 1893. No work done.

I have to state that the pump in the Irishtown at Boheen-a-lawn got out of repair on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he put it in repair. again.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Call on Mr I T S. Boyd Agent to Col Tottenham and state to him that unless immediate steps are taken to Comply with the Sanitary Notices the Sanitary Authority will be obliged to institute legal proceedings to Compel him to do so.

The following report from Mr Beggs was Considered.

Office, Charles St. New Ross. 5/7/93.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

In answer to the four questions Submitted to me on the 2nd June in the Brandon

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Mell Water supply. I make the following report.

1st — "If the elevation of Brandon Well was such that Water Collected in a Tank near its Source would be able to flow into the Town from the Tank, and how far would it flow."

As the present Source shows it would only flow to the Gate of Jones and Sons Tannery or to the back of Mr Grant's Yard and at that it would not have any Hydraulic force as it would be level.

The Thatch is 13 feet and Mr Hearns Hotel 17 feet 10 inches over the level of the Well.

2nd — "About what quantity of Water can be Supplied to the Town per day from Brandon Well."

At present the Well and its overflows are Capable of Supplying to the Town 28.000 Gallons per day, and of Course in Winter this would be Considerably augmented, I should say to 40,000 per day.

3rd — "What Mechanical arrangements Could be made to Convey the Water to the Town".

I would suggest that a Tank 15 x 10 feet be erected 5 feet under the Well to Receive the Over flow from the Well and that a Steam pump be erected to pump the Water from

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the Tank to a reservoir and Filter bed that would Contain 60,000 Gallons of water on top of the Hill and Convey the water from there into the Town in 4" pipes when You would a hydrant pressure of 21 feet to the Square inch.

The Steam pump that I would recommend is as follows — A duplex direct acting pump having Steam Cylinders 6" dia by 6" stroke Water plunger 4" dia, which would deliver from 3900 to 4,000 Gallons per hour. This plan would deliver water to the level of St Marys Church.

4th — "Approximate Estimate of Cost."

2000 Yards of 4" piping @ 10/- per Yard including labour	£1000.0.0
Steam pump Boiler and fittings	200.0.0
Engine House and lower Tank in Concrete	100.0.0
Upper reservoir and filter bed	400.0.0
Cleaning Chamber, Sluice Valves, bends &c	300.0.0
	£2000.0.0

Not including land or Compensation.

In reference to an order dated 1st about a Tank in Town for the reception of the Brandon Well water it is not stated for what Service the Tank is required for — is it to serve a pump for if that is so the Tank would be wanted if You go on with plan I have suggested, as You can bring a pipe to any pump You may want.

I am Gentlemen faithfully Yours
Nathaniel Beggs C. E.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hennessy —

That Mr Barry
C. E. Kilkenny be employed to inspect
and report on the Brandon Sauree water
supply for the Town, on the terms stated
in his Communication of the 5th May last.
That the same questions put to Mr Beggs
respecting the Brandon Water Supply be
sent to Mr Barry. Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee
be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock tomorrow
to inspect and direct respecting the Bullaun
pump.

In reference to Dr Meehan's report
adjourned from last meeting.

Proposed by Mr Mikella
Seconded by Mr Hennessy —

That in Conse-
-quence of Complaints having been made
to the Commissioners by several respectable
Inhabitants (and recently by the Medical Officer
of Health) of the nuisance caused by shops
having been swept out into the streets
after 9 oclock in the mornings, When the
Commissioners men and Cart had gone
round and swept the streets.

The Commissioners request that every Merchant
and

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and Shop Keeper, who Cannot Conveniently have their establishments swept out before 8.30 A.M. and who have no back yards will provide themselves with dust pans & receive the Sweepings which the Commissioners Men and Cart will Call for the following morning.

The proposition was put to the vote when the members present voted for and Mr Murphy against.

Mr Harrington had left before the proposition was introduced. The proposition was declared Carried.

Ordered – That the Resolution be formulated and printed in the form of a Circular to be distributed amongst the shopKeepers &c and as posters. That 100 Copies be printed.

Ordered – That J. Shea be employed to quarry flags in John Street quarry to be used in Covering Sewers in the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th July. 1893.

A I Doyle
Chairman

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1893 — July 13th

Thursday 13th July — A 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 a Commissioner in place of Mr Hutchinson resigned." Members present — Messrs —

Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Matthew S. Finn
Patrick Kierney
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Hennessy

80 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £8. 0. 0

Ordered — That the Labourers Dwellings Committee Consisting of all the Commissioners be Summoned to Meet at ½ o'clock P. M. Friday 14th July 1893 to transact business and Consider and decide respecting sites for the labourers Dwellings

A proposal was read from Lawrence Maddock for the manure at the quarry on Creywell road — Amount 17/6. Not accepted

Ordered — That the manure, on Creywell road, and on the road near Ellys Malts be included in the Advertisments & be issued for the manure in the Yard.

The Report from the Committee respecting the

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painting &c at the Model entered in ~~page in~~ page 37 was Considered, and adopted.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney—

That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the work of painting &c to be done at the Model in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr Freeman and adopted by the Committee and by this meeting. The proposals to be received and Considered at next meeting of the Commissioners

The Election of a Commissioner was adjourned to next meeting.

Inspectors Report— On this morning 8th inst. a large Boatload of limestones was landed on the Quay for the Commissioners Containing ~~thirty~~ Tons.

I got Jas Cline spread this week in Cooks Lane Coopers Lane and Lady Lane and Marsh Lane.

I got the manure at the depot on Cherry Road turned, mixed and made into two heaps, on this week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th July 1893.

A J Daly
Chairman

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1893. — Thursday 13th July — A meeting of the
July 13th Streets Committee held this day at 9 o'clock
& transact business. Present Mssrs

Arthur J. Doyle in the Chair
David Murphy
Bryan Kennessy
Edward Miskella.

A note was read from Patrick Byrne Bagnalstown — saying the price for the hardest Granite paving Setts will be £1.2.6 per Ton delivered here either in boat or Railway.

A note was read from Jno Power & Co° New Ross — saying the price for about 200 Square Yards of flags would be 2/9 per Square Yard on our Quay here.
The flags to be from 1¾ to 2½ inches — About equal proportion of 1¾, 2, and 2½ inch thickness on the lot.

A note was read from Messrs J. E. Galavan & Co. New Ross saying they would give best Landon Portland Cement at 37/— per ton — usual Charge for bags 1/- and 11d allowed when returned.

Ordered — That the Clerk write P. Byrne Bagnalstown asking him to send Samples of the Setts and say the lowest price he will give twenty tons for.

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Ordered — That Mrs Powers Tender for the flags be accepted.

Ordered — That — Messrs — Galavan & Co's Tender for Cement be accepted.

It was agreed that the work of letting the flags and the Crossings be advertised for.

The Meeting was adjourned

A Doyle
Chairman

1893 — July 14th

Friday 14th July A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to inspect and direct respecting the Bullawn pump. In attendance Messrs Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh

The two members inspected the pump and from the appearance of the shingle, recommended that more of the lining at the east side of the pump well be taken down.

The two Members spoke to Mrs Kenny Church Lane, who had been reared in William street. In reply she said the old well was at the north side of the street, near the portion of the old Town Wall now standing. She stated that an old woman named Catty Walsh or Mrs Nolan, now living in the lowest house opposite the Commissioners Houses in Mary St. could tell more about the well.

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Friday 14th July — A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee Composed of all the Commissioners, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business and Consider and decide on the Sites for the Labourers Cottages

Present Messrs

Arthur J Doyle in the Chair

Patrick Moran

Joseph Freeman

Edward Mikella

Patrick Hunt

Matthew J. Flinn

Bryan Kennedy

The Clerk submitted a Sketch map of the measurements made of the places in William Street in which it was intended to build Labourers Dwellings some years ago.

Also the Section of the Ordnance Map of the Borough Containing William Street as revised in 1881. The Commissioners houses had been finished in 1880. The boundary lines of the gardens are marked on the Map. The boundary line of the highest ~~house~~ of the Gardens if Continued Straight would near touch the Corner of the highest ~~house~~ of the Commissioners houses. The turn in the straight line shows where the Ledge was moved to make an entrance into the Garden. and where the foot Path was moved eastwards

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It was agreed that seven feet be allowed between the gable of the upper one of the houses now there, and the gable of the next of the new Cottages and about three feet square be left off the north west Corner of the yard of the first new Cottage to allow an entry to the footpath leading from William Street to Cross Lane. That Eleven houses be built on the remainder of the plot.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Calfer asking him to write to Mr Jno Hen on behalf of the Commrs Hewlett J.P Ruardstown — stating that sometime back, When the Commissioners were taking steps preparatory to building Artizans Dwellings on their property in Church Lane, they were urgently requested by a Roman Catholic Clergyman, well acquainted with the Neighbourhood, to stop a narrow passage leading from the Rookery to Church Lane. He urged earnestly that it was on the grounds of Morality he spoke about the matter. He said the means of passing from High Hill to Church Lane gave facilities for Drunken and improper persons at night by being allowed to retire into the place either from High Hill or Church Lane. That Mr Calfer ascertain from Mr Hewlett if he would have any objections to that passage being Closed. That Mr Calfer be

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asked to state for the information of the Commissioners, if they can legally close the narrow passage, in the absence of Mr Hamletts Consent, and if not will a passage the same breath as that from the Rookery, which he saw when inspecting it, be sufficient to be continued to Church Lane, for the Commissioners to allow to fulfil the Law.

That the Courts will feel obliged for the replies as soon as possible as their decision on the ground plan of the houses will be guided by them.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Beggs asking him to bring any papers he has prepared respecting the Labourers Cottages to a Meeting of the Committee to be held at ½ oclock P.M. Tuesday 18th July 1893.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 18th July 1893.

A Doyle
Chairman

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1893 — Tuesday 18th July — A meeting of the Labour-
July 18th — ers Dwellings Committee held this day
at ½ a oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee. Present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Mr Beggs was in attendance
with papers he prepared respecting the
Cottages.

After examining the papers Map &c
it was thought that the Seven Feet would
be scarcely sufficient for a free passage
to the pathway except that a style was
fixed where the eastern pier of the Gate is
fixed by McGannon to enter one of the Gardens

It was agreed that Mr Tierney see McGannon
respecting the fixing of a style at the place
where the pier is.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend
next Weekly Meeting to examine and
consider What was done respecting the
proposed passage to A Cullens house

The following was read from Mr
Colfer.

Offices New Ross 18th July 1893.
Re Labourers dwellings.

Dear Sir,

I see by a Report in Saturdays "Standard"
that

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that a discussion took place at a Recent Meeting of the Commissioners on the above Subject. I also observe that one of the Commissioners Commented on the great delay about building these houses. I now wish to say that the delay will be indefinitely increased unless the Commissioners make some order about the proposed site in William Street.

At My last interview you I informed you that the Local Government Board would not object to 163 feet as a frontage for 11 Cottages, thereby leaving a passage of 13 feet wide for the public and for Mr Lyamon at the end of the present houses.

I also informed you that Mr Lyamon had stated to me that he would be satisfied with a passage 7 feet wide from his field to

This would increase the frontage for the new houses by six feet. I must then ask the Commissioners to let me know what Space they propose to allow for this passage, because until the Matter is decided Mr Beggs Cannot proceed with his plans

Yours truly
John R Calfer

D Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk Newtop.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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July 20th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Mssrs —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
John Meehan
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

82 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £1.13.9

84 J. C. Parkes and Sons — Pump head for Irishtown
New Pump which had been broken less
1/- @ 2½ discount — 1.19.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited
the Lodging houses on Saturday night. The
number stopping in each house at
Edward Rowers Mary street — Three men.
At Johana Mc Namaras — Mary street — Two men.
At James Murphys — Three men. At Michael
Morrisseys. Bewley St. — Two men and their
wives. At James Walsh's — two men and
their wives. At James Ryans one man
At Anne Ryans — One man and his wife"
I have to state that I visited the houses
in North St. at the time the water was turned
on for North St. I found all the houses
getting

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getting water at the time — Except at the Hotel and Edward Martins in Bridge St. Mr Jeffares Bridge street was not getting any at the time, and they told me they got notie for the past month.

On this day (19th July) I visited the houses in Quay street at the time the water was turned on for them. I found P. Tierney D. Murphy Mr Williams, P. Walsh, and Mr Redmond on the Quay only getting a very small supply at the time. All the other houses were getting enough of water at the time. I think some of the water pipes must have got stopped with at these persons.

All the water stones and mud have been taken up from the pump well at the Bullawn. It is now ready for boring.

On the motion of Mr Tierney it was agreed that as the bottom of the pump-well at Bullawn was narrow that some of the rock be blasted by J. Shea to widen it so that the work of jumping, or boring holes in the rock could be carried out. The work to Commence tomorrow.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be noticed to meet on tomorrow to inspect, with John Keogh, and direct as to the work to be done at the Bullawn pump.

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The following was read.

Kilkenny July 19th 1893

John Lohin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir

I delayed replying to your letter of the 15th inst. as I was making arrangements to go to Enniscorthy. I shall return from there on Friday 21st, and will arrive in New Ross by first train on that day. If not suitable, Kindly write to me at Bennetts Hotel Enniscorthy. Yours faithfully

W. Fitzgerald Barry.

It was agreed - That - Messrs - A. J. Doyle, E. Miskella, B. Hennessy & J. Meehan accompany W Barry on tomorrow to inspect the Brandon Water Sources.

The Ex. S. Officer submitted a letter which W Hartrick had received in reply from P Curtis & Sons, 99 Abbey street Dublin in reply to his letter of inquiry, saying - A 4 inch three way gland Cock with eight 5/8 flanges 12" long over all, to his Sketch, for £7.15.0

When Ordering please state whether it is an L or T shaped Water Way in the plug.

The Price named was deemed too high

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to ask Mr Miskella to Kindly write to some other establishment respecting the price of a similar Cock.

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A Communication was read from J. T
E Boyd Agent to Col Tottenham — Saying
— Thanks for Copies of the Notices. I shall
attend to the work as soon as I possibly can,
Say within the next ten days

The Ex. S. Opr explained that he had as
directed Called on Mr Boyd respecting the
Works of Privies and Ash pits to be done
in Bullawn and drainage and Ash pits
in Lady Lane houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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July 20th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To
Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr
Hutchinson Resigned — To Consider the
proposed arrangement of allowing A. Cullen
a passage to the rere of his house for 2/6 per
annum, as in Minutes of 9th February 1888.

Members present — Mesrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn

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Bryan Hennessy
Patrick Moran
John Meehan
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

83 Weekly Bill — £4.14.9

G. W. Can, Collector Amt of a/c for County
85 Cess, Spring Assizes 1893. @ 9d in the Pound 3.11.7

Inspectors Report — On this day a boatload of limestones has been landed by the Contractor, for the Commissioners. This make ten boatloads.

Inspected the new building on the Town Wall that is building by James Halden of the three Bullet Gate. At present the new wall Comes out four feet from the old wall that is being taken down at present. The new wall Comes in Jair line with the other houses and the Town Wall. There is twenty one feet of road way at this place. I Called and gave notice to Mrs Halden of the matter on this day. Mrs Hughes of Balledane is the landlord.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to James Halden Town Wall stating that it has been officially reported to the Town Commissioners, that he is encroaching on the public street at the Town Wall by building, and to Caution him to desist immediately, and remove Whatever he has built outside the line of the wall

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he has removed and inform him that if he declines to do so, legal proceedings will be instituted to Compel him to do so.

Also — that the Clerk submit the matter to Mr Calfer for his advice and Instructions as to how to act in the matter, if Holden Continues the building

The Clerk submitted the plans and papers respecting the houses to be built in Church Lane and also the minutes of meetings held on the 9th and 16th Feb. respecting a passage to be left to A Cullen's Chapel Lane premises.

Ordered — That a Notice of Motion be agreed to respecting the passage to A Cullens premises — That Seven Clear days Notice be ~~Served~~ Given to the Commissioners requesting their attendance at a Meeting to be held on Tuesday 1st August 1893 — To rescind the proposition offering A Cullen a passage from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises, as entered in the Minutes of Meetings held on the 9th and 16th February 1888.

Mr Tierney reported that he had seen Mr Gannon and asked him if he would allow ~~him~~ a Style to be fixed in the pier which he (Mr Gannon) had

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fixed at the Corner of the field leading from William St to Cross Lane, and he declined to do so.

Mr Tierney produced a Sketch which would appear to be allowing 6½ feet for a Gate, 2½ for the Pier and 2½ for an entrance to the pathway.

The Subject was referred to the Labourers Dewelling Committee

An application was read from John Moran asking Quay Street, for a branch pipe of the pipe Water to be allowed to his house

Ordered — That John Moran be allowed to take in pipe water on the usual Conditions rent to be Charged according to his Valuation.

The following was read.

New Rop 19th May Street 20th July 1893

Gentlemen

I propose to do the internal and external painting, Graining, Colouring &c on the Town Hall in the manner described, and in every particular according to the Specification — the Work to be finished in a Competent manner for the sum of £20 (Twenty Pounds)

Your obedient Servant

To the Chairman & Gentlemen James Baily
New Rop Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Consideration of the proposal

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be referred to the painting Committee.

A proposal was read from John Byrne Camblin for two heaps of manure @ 22/6 per heap.

Manure

A proposal was read from Bryan Hennessy for four heaps of manure @ 22/6 per heap

Manure

Ordered — that John Byrnes proposal for two heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted

Manure

Ordered - that Bryan Hennessys proposal for four heaps of manure ~~be accepted~~. at 22/6 per heap be accepted.

Proposed by W Finn
Seconded by W Tierney —

That James Dowling North Street be elected a Commissioner in place of Matthew Hutchinson resigned.

Passed Unanimously

A Communication was read from P. Balger Auctioneer for allowing the Auction of the property of a Charitable institution — the Houghton Fever Hospital, to be held in the large Room free of Charge.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 27th July 1893.

A. J. Doyle Chairman

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July 20th — Thursday 20th July A meeting of the Labourers Dwellings Committee held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Mayor.

Arthur J. Doyle in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy

Mr Beggs who has been engaged at the plans of the proposed new Labourers Dwellings was also present.

The Borough Map. — The measurements taken by the Clerk some years back in William Street in 1887 and Mr Tierneys Sketch was Considered

After due Consideration it was agreed on to leave a Space of four feet wide between the Gable of the upper one of the Commissioners houses and the Gable of the new house to be built above it, the a passage from William Street to the pathway leading from that to Cross Lane, and as a Continuance of said passage, to take a Space off the Yard of the first New House in an Easterly direction of + five feet long and two and a half feet wide, to reach the entrance to the new foot path, or to the place where the old footpath has been

See Minutes 27th July page 79 for Correction of this Order

+ This should be 8½ feet long. The five feet is an error.

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recently been removed &. That the plans &c be prepared for the eleven houses on the available space after this deduction off the Frontage and yard Space.

The Meeting was adjourned

1893 — Friday 21st July — A meeting of the
July 21st Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A.M., to inspect and direct as to the work to be done at the Bullawn pump. Present Messrs —

Patrick Tierney
John Harrington
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt.

John Keogh Contractor for keeping pumps and Fountains in repair was also present to give his opinion respecting the old Metal pump which was placed there in 1835 by Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry When the Old Corporation refused to put a pump there, on an application by Memorial from the Inhabitants, on the Ground that it was the owners of property in the Locality that ought to put a pump in it.

The Committee proceed to inspect the old pump, and as it was found defective in many parts, Condemned

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it and directes John Keough to make out a specification for a pump and hand it to the clerk as soon as possible, in order that he might write at once to B. Graham, Waterford asking him to prepare and send up the pump at once.

The Committee agreed that William Carty be employed to raise the removed lining of the pump, with Concrete, same as he did the other two pumps in Leixlip town.

The well of the pump was only three feet wide at the bottom, leaving no room to work in Jumping the bottom or sides to increase the Water supply. The Committee agreed that I Oshea would blast the sides of the bottom of the to give room for having the Jumping Carried out and to give room for holding a supply of water.

The Meeting was adjourned

1893 — July 21st — Friday 21st July — Mr Barry C. E. &c arrived in Town about Nine Oclock A.M. to inspect Brandon with the View of reporting to the Commissioners on the Subject.

After inspecting the upper part of the Town, Water Tanks &c with the Clerk.

About 11 Oclock — Messrs —.

Bryan Hennessy

Edward Miskella

Bryan Hennessy and the Clerk accompanied Mr Barry in his inspection an—

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Levelling.

Mr Barry Commenced at the workhouse Gate at the Benck-mark. and measured and levelled down the road for some length and then through the fields down to Brandon Well.

The quarry over Brandon Well where Water was flowing from, and a Water Source in the next field (owned by) Maddocks, was inspected

There appeared to be different Springs in the locality. The supply of Water passing through the Spout was tested as to its Capability of supply. Also another Spring near the Brandon Well Mr Barry proceeded to level on the road and in through Priory Street,

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1893 — Thursday 27th July — 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 — Present — Mess^rs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling (Took the Declaration of Commissioners)
Bryan Hennessy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

86 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £3.1.4

88 I. W. Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer,
Quarters Salary due 20th June 1893 — " — 2.10.0

89 John Robin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th July — " — 4.13.9

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I have to state that the pump at Galavans in the Irishtown got out of order on this week and I Called on the Contractor and he has repaired it.

The grates and stench traps have been cleaned and flushed on Mondays and Fridays in each week.

I visited the Slaughter houses of John Murray of Brennan's Lane. I found the house clean and lime shook around the place

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a price List from Thom & Co Dublin in which the Executive Sanitary Officer recommended by Record and Report Book Dr Stafford Local Government Medical

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Medical Inspector was inserted — price 10/6

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officers Record and Report Book be procured through Mr Dinneen.

The following was read.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

In accorance with your request as sent me by your Town Clerk in a letter dated 15th Inst. "to inspect and report on a saurce for a Water Supply for New Ross" I visited your Town and examined the saurce pointed out to me on the 21st inst. and the following is my report:—

1st As regards levels — I find the Brandon saurce so low as to render it entirely useless for a gravitation supply; thus — the street surface opposite the Thalsel is practically level with the well — a B. M. on the Thalsel some 3 feet above street level is given as 23-0 over O. D. The well being by my levels from a B. M. on the Workhouse gate 20-29 over O. D. Again I find the street opposite the Tannery 7-5 feet over well. At Hearnes Hotel again by a B. M. the surface is 8 feet over level of well. The highest point on the road between the well and the Town is opposite Belle View gate where the surface is 14-27 feet over well.

2nd

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2nd As regards quantity. From several Careful gaugings taken at the trough on the roadside I find the flow from the well proves to be a little over 5 gallons per minute — yealding say 7500 gallons per twenty four hours. This is supplimented by another Spring a few inches lower yielding say 4500 gallons per 24 hours. The supply from the above two springs (12000 gallons) could be slightly increased by tapping the base of the hill as there evidently must be other springs there.

3rd As regards mechanical anangements — Hydraulic rams and turbines are out of the question as the supply is limited, but a steam Engine may be used to pump the water, either directly into the mains, or to a tank on the hill from which it would flow by gravitation. I would however not recommend any such scheme, as the return for the outlay would be out of proportion to expenditure and I am sure the money could be more advantageously expended.

If the Comm^rs desire to utilize what water there is at small cost it may be done as follows; —

Lead the water to a series of Tanks in the Town and erect suction pumps over Tanks. This will provide a limited supply with little trouble to those using the pumps as the lift will be small; — The Concrete Tanks will preserve the water from Contamination.

4th As regards Cost; —

J.

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I estimate approximately as follows:-

Preparation of intake at well - say	£ 50.
Excavation of pipe trench &c —	160
9" Glazed Stoneware pipes & fitting	250
4 Tanks — — —	220
4 pumps including fixing —	20
	£ 700

Above I have replied to the queries sent me by the Town Clerk, but while on the subject I make a few general remarks. The Commissioners must understand that any work undertaken at the Brandon source will not be capable of embodying in any further scheme they may undertake; and if at a future time they go in for a more extended, and I would advise gravitation, supply it will either supersede the Brandon, or be entirely independent of it. If the former — then the Capital sunk in the Brandon will be lost; if the latter, then the Brandon scheme will be likely to be inferior and will lead to residents in the district so supplied either opposing a new scheme by which they do not benefit not Claiming to be supplied by it.

I General Commissioners were with me at Brandon and I discussed the matter with them. afterwards explaining what is required for a Serviceable supply - Viz - Sufficient Water of good quality at a high level, and in order that the Cost may not be excessive, within

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reasonable distance.

This may be obtained perhaps at a source to the south of Brandon or beyond Newtown on the Enniscorthy ~~road~~ Mail car road at Tubber Canigeen. I however have not examined these sources.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

W. Fitz Gerald Barry.

Kelkenny
July 26th 1893.

Ordered – That the foregoing Report be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

Ordered – That – Messrs E. McKeller, A. J. Doyle P. Tierney, B Kennedy, D. Murphy be a Committee to Consider the necessary arrangements to be made to have a proper Morgue prepared for the reception of dead bodies for inquests.

Ordered – That in future, Whenever a Corpse is placed in the Engine Room, the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on the Medical Officer of Health to direct as to the use of disinfectants, or deodorizers to prevent effluvium from the bodies.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd August 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 27th July — A meeting of the
July 27th Town Commissioners and that Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn
James Dowling
Bryan Hennessy

8my The weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.7.6

The following was read

Office Charles St. New Ross 27th July 1893

New Ross Town Commissioners, Office, New Ross.

Gentlemen

Referring to your Order of the 20th as to the passage to the left in William street I find that the turn of fine feet would not be sufficient as the passage is only four feet wide so that and the fine is only nine and as the Gate and pier is 10½ feet wide You would want the end passage at least 8½ feet long

Awaiting an order in the matter

I am Gentlemen

Faithfully Yours

Nathaniel Beggs.

See Minutes 20th July page 70 for order as to passage from Mr St to Roth way

It was agreed that the passage at the north side of the Yard of the first house to be built in William Street, be 8½ feet long to reach the entrance to the present pathway leading from William Street to Cross Lane

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The following was read.

South Strut New Rop 27th July 1893

To the Presiding Chairman

Sir,

I beg to apply for the Large Room Thalia for the use of the New Rop Amateur Dramatic Clubs Dramatic Club until the 1st March on the same Tenancy conditions which it was given last year.

I would respectfully ask you to Consider the rent 2/- per week, and if possible to reduce it something. I remain dear Sir

Yours faithfully

G. Armstrong.

Ordered — That the room be let to G. Armstrong on the same terms as let on the 1st Sept 1892 — Ayes — That the large room in the Thalia be let to G. Armstrong @ 2/- per week, he to provide the light required during the use of the room by the Club at night. That the "Boat Club" Bicycle Club" Sports Committee, or any other body permitted by the Commissioners, be allowed to hold their Meetings in the Large Room during Mr Armstrongs Tenancy.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. 21st July 1893.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Inst. directed to James Holden, I beg to say that he is not encroaching on the public Street at Town Wall by building

Yours truly

H. G. Hinton

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs
New Rop.

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The following was read

Offices New Rds 25th July 1893.

Dear Sir

In reference to the Correspondence entered to me I find it difficult to advise until I ascertain the actual facts. The Sanitary Officers Report does not state that there is any encroachment, and Haldens Solicitor denies there is an encroachment. Can you inform me What is the ~~width~~ of the Street or Highway at the point in question, and how far, if at all Halden has encroached on this width.

Yours truly

John Robin
Town Clerk

John R Calfer

Ordered — That the members be notified to attend next Meeting to Consider steps to be taken respecting Haldens building at Lawn Hall.

Communications were read from B Keeley and Thomas Murphy asking to be paid 33/- for breaking, each, a lighter load of Limestones

It was agreed that Keely and Murphy be allowed 33/- for each lighter load of Limestones as each load Contained 25 tons, and also the Stones were larger and more difficult to break.

The Meeting was adjourned
to ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday 1st August 1893

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1893 — August 1st — Tuesday 1st August — An Adjourned 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 rescind the proposition offering a Cullen a passage from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888 and 16th February 1888. Present — Mesrs —

Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd August 1893.

1893 — August 3rd — Thursday 3rd August at 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 - Mesrs —

Edward McKella
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th August 1893.

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1893 August 3rd — Thursday 3rd August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To rescind the proposition offering A. Cullen a passage from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888 and 16th February 1888. Also to Consider a Report from Mr Berry respecting the Brandon Water supply — Also — To Consider steps to be taken respecting Haldens building at Town Wall. Present — Messrs

Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
James Doolin

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th August 1893.

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1893 — Friday 4th August — An Adjourned
August 4th Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. — Also — "To Consider a Report
from W Barry respecting the Brandon
Water Supply." Members in attendance — Mess —
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 10th August 1893.

1893 — Friday 4th August — A weekly Meeting
August 4th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
the held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to trans-
-act business pursuant to the Towns Impro-
-vement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To
" rescind the proposition offering A Cullen a
" passage from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel
" Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February
" 1888 and 16th February 1888.. In attendance — Mess-

Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 10th August 1893.

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1893 — Friday August 4th — A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. To transact business of the Committee.

Mr Miskella was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — Thursday 10th August — A meeting
August 10th 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 a Report from Mr Barry respecting the Brand on Water Supply.

Members present — Messrs
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
James Dowling
John Harrington
Patrick Hunt

The following Cheques were issued —

90 Sanitary Weekly Bill 3rd Instant — £3. 0. 5
92 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 3. 0. 0

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That as a mark of our

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Sincere Condolence and deep Sympathy, with our respected Chairman — A.J. Doyle Esqr and his Family, in their great bereavement, Caused by the death of his estimable and respected mother, an Old inhabitant of position in her Rop. We adjourn this our first meeting since her death, without transacting any business except signing Cheques for the labour Bills & pay the Workmen in our employment.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That ~~the~~ a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted to Mr Doyle by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th August 1893.

E. McKillop Chm P.S.

1893 — August — Thursday 10th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns ~~Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. &~~ Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To rescind the proposition offering A Cullen a passage from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888 and 16th February 1888.

Members present — Mesrs —

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Edward Mikella in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
James Dowling
John Hannington
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
91 Weekly Bill 3rd Inst — £8.8.10
93 Weekly Bill this date — 4.8.3

For the reason stated in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th August 1893.

E. Mickella Chm. P.S.

1893 — Wednesday 16th August — The Morgue Cotee
August Met this day and inspected the Fire Engine Room at the Fish house, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present — Mesrs —
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Edward Mikella

After inspecting the place — the Committee agreed that a partition Wall at the West end of the Engine Room be built up for a Morgue leaving sufficient room at the East end for the Fire Engine and its appliances. That timber and other matters

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matters be removed to a secure place in the shed in the manure Yard.

The Inspector informed the Committee that an addition would be required to the shed in the manure Yard where matters Could be locked up and in his exclusive possession.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to share the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health as to the proposed arangements

See Minutes December 9th 1886 for Report of Committee

December 16th Report adopted - Committee to Carry out the work.

April 2nd 1887 Committee on Morgue

May 12th Dr Mechan's Report on the Mortuary

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Wednesday 16th August — Messrs Patrick Tierney and Patrick Kent inspect the work doing at the Ballaun Pump. Mr Tierney and the Clerk went down the pump well to inspect it. Mr Kent inspected the yard adjoining the pump and found Sewage accumulated without a proper outlet, and his opinion was that the Sewage matter should either evaporate or sink in the ground and enter the pump at the top of the rock near where the lining of the pump begins. The two members agreed to Communicate the result of their inspection to a Sanitary Meeting.

See Meeting Sanitary Authority 17th August 1893.

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1893 — August 17th

Thursday 17th ~~July~~ August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners 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. — Also — "To Consider a Report from Mr Barry respecting the Brandon Water Supply."

Members present — Messrs

Edward Miskella in the Chair

Joseph Freeman

James Dowling

David Murphy

Patrick Hunt

Bryan Hennessy

94 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £2.9.6

S.S. Officers Report — (31st ~~July~~ August) I have to state that I served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to a nuisance in the back yards of house occupied by John Aboumor of Mary Street Caused for want of a proper outlet to the Main Sewer in the Street.

Aug 1st

I have to state that I visited the back Yards of houses in Robert Street and in little Michael St. I found the Yards to be Clean. Visited 17 houses.

Aug 2nd

The Main Sewer in Rochercan got stopped and bursted up at the Corner turning

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over to the School House and Causing a nuisance. I would recommend to have it opened and cleaned.

Aug 3rd

Painted four houses in Rosbercon belonging to Mrs Lawler. Ground the manure removed and the Yards Cleaned and a paved Channel from Yard to yard and the Sewage Comes out at lower Yard by a pipe to the Channel in the street above the Chapel gate, which sometimes Cause a nuisance from the flow of water that Comes out. I think a Sanitary notice to be served on the Sanitary Doctor to have a Covered drain from Yard to yard, and stench traps in each yard and proper Ash pits and Rimys in each Yard, and the Sewege brought into the main Sewer in the street

Aug 3rd

The pump in Ballaun has been Cut down two feet and a half and is now five feet in breath and a good supply of water Coming in the pump well at present.

Aug 3rd

The stench trap inside the rails at the Bridge at Mr Hearns Hall door has been broken again. I would recommend an Iron Trap to be got for that place as so many have been broken there before

Aug 4th

The Michael Street Pump got broken on this day by a Horse Running away down Michael

Street

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Street. The Car struck the pump and broke it off at the Covering flag. I got the pump taken down & the Cammissioner's Yard. The horse and Car belonged to Mr John Walsh of Shanahans Farm

Aug 9th

I have to state that the at stop Cock Man-hole at Mary street Tank, Some bricks from the side wall are after falling down It may be dangerous and I think it would be well to get a Mason to go down and inspect it.

August 14th

I Got gas line spread in Cooper's Lane Cooks Lane, Lady Lane Stable Lane Sugar House Lane, Marsh Lane and Brennans Lane this week. Also got the grates and Stench traps Cleaned.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Monday 21st August to inspect the Mary St Tank with Mr Carty Mason to direct as to the best means of securing the wall of the Tank

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer give his best attention to Keep Cooks Lane Coopers, Lane, and the other lanes in the Town Clean.

Sanitary Reports — to

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No 684 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 31st ultimo to the house occupied by John Adamor Mary Street where a misance is Caused in Shop and back Yard by defective Sewerage. and I recommend that a piped drain be laid from the back Yard to the main Sewer in Street.

N. J. Mahan

Signed this 1st August 1893. Medical Officer of Health

No 685 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by Mr Redmond to Lugar Manor Lane Where an Offensive Cesspool exists owing to Lane not being properly Kept. and I recommend that the Lane be thoroughly repaired and a paved Channel Made to Carry away Sewerage and Surface Water.

N. J. Mahan

Signed this 2nd day of August 1893. Medical Officer of Health.

No 686 — I hereby report to you that a Nuisance is Caused in Robert Street from defective Sewerage. and I recommend that a properly paved Channel be made to Carry away the Surface Water and Sewage.

Signed this 2nd day of August 1893 N. J. Mahan

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered - That Notice be served on John A Browne the landlord of John O'Connor's House requiring him to abate the Nuisance by Causing a

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a trapped and piped drain from the Yard to the main Sewer in the Street.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Thomas Byrne, County Surveyors Assistant informing him that two reports have been received from the Medical Officer of Health, respecting Nuisances in Sugar House Lane, Caused by Cess pools owning to the lane not being Kept in proper repair.

Also, that there is a Nuisance Caused in Robert Street from the want of a properly paved Channel at the North side Coming down from the upper Corner to the Grating

Also — To the state of Coopers Lane Where Nuisance is Caused by want of repairs.

A Communication was read from Mary Reilly Church Lane one of the Commissioners Tenants, asking the immediate attention to the Sewer in the Yard of her house — Also — To the Ceiling of one of the Rooms in her house which is in a dangerous Condition.

Ordered — That the Sewer in the Yard of Mary Reillys house be adjusted and put in proper Condition and that the Ceiling of the room be repaired immediately.

The following statement was read

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From Messrs – L Feeney and P Hunt –

We inspected the Ballcarra pump between 4 & 5 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 16th August 1893.

We ascertained that in the morning when the well was dipped, there was Eleven feet of water, since Saturday evening. The pump well is in rock, from the bottom to the hight of 13 feet 4 inches.

The bottom of the well had been very narrow but it has been widened, by blasting, to an average of fine feet and a half at the bottom, and about fine feet at the hight of of six feet from the bottom.

The lining is, on an average 4½ feet wide The average between fine feet and a half at bottom and four and a half feet at the top of the eleven feet of water, would be about fine feet. ~~the~~ Eleven feet in depth and fine feet wide, at 122 Gallons per foot, shows the supply from Saturday evening 6 Oclock until 6 oclock on Wednesday morning to be 13 42 Gallons.

The quality of the water is not bad, as got from the bottom of the well.

There is a hard layer of Rock at the bottom of the well, and we directed that a blast be made in the ~~Corner~~ hard layer and another where the principal Spring Comes from where two layers of Rock join in a South Eastern direction.

Some of the lining has been removed but

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but we Could not discern any sewage matter staining the Clay, but some feet further down, the matter between the loose building of the lining seemed to be very blackish and suspicious.

The sewage of a number of houses — Six — passes down to the lowest Yard and there is a small outlet in the wall of the lowest Yard as if to allow the sewage to pass, but we Could not learn that much sewage Comes out on the surface in Wet Weather. This outlet is not far from the pump.

There is reason to believe that the sewage Coming down from the yards to the lower Yard percolates down through the shingle and that in Wet Weather it passes to the pump-well.

We recommend that the Yards undergo a Sanitary inspection, to see if it would be necessary to have the drainage of the Yards piped so that the sewage Could not percolate to the pump well. A properly trapped and pipe drainage Could be made through the Yards, and from the lowest, out past the pump for some distance the remainder a built drain to the ~~Street~~ Main Sewer in the Street.

From the Surface to the bottom of the Well, is 28½ feet

In the yard adjoining the pumps W

Hunt found an amount of sewage accumu-
-lated, and no apparent means for it passing
out of the yard, and therefore that it should
either evaporate or soak down in the
shingle, and some of it enter the pump-well.

The Clerk and Mr Tierney went down the
pump well and examined the bottom and sides
of the well and took observations and measurements.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer
examine the yards above the pump and
then serve notice on the Medical Officer of
Health, to inspect the yards above the
pump & see if it is probable that the
sewage percolates to the pump well, and
& see if the pump-well could be protected
from pollution by piped drainage laid through
the yards and past the pump. & the main sewer
in the street.

A Communication was received from
William Poole, a New Rep man who emigrated
some years ago. — Dated 193, Bleury St street
Montreal Canada, describing a mode of by
which the Brand on Water Could be supplied to
the Town by the use of the Hydraulic Ram

The Consideration of the Communication was
adjourned until the two Reports would be
taken into Consideration.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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Thursday 17th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To rescind the proposition offering A Cullen a passage from Church Lane, to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888 and 16th February 1888.

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair.
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy

95 The weekly Bill amounted to — £6.5.1

Collector and Clerks report — We inspected the house and garden occupied by Mrs Elems in William Street and measured the plot including dwelling house and the ruins of an old house at the west end of it.

The frontage measurement is in length 116. feet

The breath from the Eastern Corner of the House at the gate (the entrance to a field) to the North Boundary of the garden is 42 feet
From the street to the back wall of the garden at the ruins is —— 48 "
From the old wall front at the street

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to the back wall in the middle of the Garden 53 feet

Breath near the lower end of the Garden from the old wall front in the street to the back wall of the Garden _____ 45 "

Average breath of the Garden near lower end — 44 feet

At lower end of Garden adjoining the Comrs property, let to the Prior of the Convent and now occupied by Dr Walsh from the Prior, the breath is 31 "

The house requires some repairs at the roof and Chimney which ought to be done soon

We found a small wooden gate leading from the Garden belonging to the house occupied by Mrs Elms, leading to the field above the house.

It may be necessary to know whether there can be any right of way established by any person using this passage through the house to the field.

There is a strip of field which runs inside the Town Wall up to four houses, held by Dr Boyd (built by his father) from the Town Commissioners. This strip of ground was let to the late T. Jones. It is entered in the Rate Book as "building ground" — 24 perches.

We measured the breath of this strip of ground from the Town Wall to a rise in the ground where the old inside wall appeared to have been and found it to have a breath of from 30 to 35 feet.

We visited T. Healy's house. The rain comes down in different parts of the roof. The house requires immediate looking after.

~~We visited T. Healys house~~ The

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The Yard is in such a state of filth that it is a Wonder the inmates have not been attacked with some Cantagious diseases.

Mr W. Reville has recently built a stone at the rere of the Corporate ground his house. The door is facing the Corporate ground.

The Town Commissioners houses in William Street require some repairs. Some Slates have fallen off the fronts of the roofs. Several of the roofs Chimneys and tiles require to be secured with Cement If the work be done soon it will save Considerable expence

9th August 1893. J. M. Gahin Clerk
Maurice McGrath Collector

Ordered — That Mrs Elms house be repaired and that the gateway between the house garden and the field be stopped up by building a wall where the gate is at present, and that no gate or passage be allowed from Mrs Elms garden except into her house.

Ordered — That the Collector inform Mrs Healy that the house is in such a bad State, the Commissioners do not like to repair it as it would Cost too much, and that they would advise her to remove to another house. That when the Commissioners will

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will have a house to let they will give her the option of taking it.

The following was read.

Bridge Quay New Ross 16th August 1893

Mr J. Tobin T Clerk, New Ross.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Your Kindness of the 11th Inst. and beg that you will convey my most grateful thanks to the New Ross Town Commissioners for their unanimous Vote of Condolence and Sympathy with Myself and Family in our Sad bereavement caused by the Melancholy death of My dear Mother.

You will also accept best thanks for your own Kind expressions from me

Yours Sincerely

Arthur J. Doyle.

Manure sold E Fleming

Proposals for manure were read from Edward Fleming Coolhill, the Rower for six heaps of manure @ 23/3.

Accepted.

Manure sold B Kennessy

From Bryan Kennessy for a heap of manure at Ellys Gate for the sum of 15/-

Accepted.

Manure sold L Maddock

Ordered — That the proposal received from Lawrence Maddock Mount Garret Lane, at the meeting held on the 15th July 1893, Offering 17/6 for the manure at Creywell quarry on Cherry road be accepted.

The following was read

The Island, August 1st 1893

Sir — I wish to let you know that I intend making

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making a Satisfactory payment on
a/c of My rent if possible before the
29th ~~September~~. I am busy at the
Harvest and will expect to have it
turned into Cash before that date.

I will also make another Satisfactory
payment on the 10th of January Fair 94 as
I expect to have fat Cattle for that Fair

At the winding up of the whole I think
the Commissioners will give me better
indulgence, as I have proved them to
do so than to hand me over to their Solicitor

I do have went in myself to speak to
you only I am so busy with the
Harvest, and there is an uncertainty of
seeing you after I giving up work

Yours very Sincerely
R J Thorpe

Ordered – That the ~~Secretary~~ Collector
produce a statement of R Thorpe's
rent before next Meeting.

The following was read.

Mayor's Office Cork. July 29th 1893.

E. Miskella Esq.
Town Clk.

Dear Sir,

The Postmaster General has
threatened withdrawal of special homeward
American Mail Service via Queenstown.

As it is of Vital importance to Ireland that

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the Service should be Continued, and as amount at stake is inconsiderable it is urgent-ly desired that you should bring all possible influence to bear upon your Representatives in Parliament to prevent this very serious disaster.

Rompt action is absolutely necessary

Yours faithfully

Augustine Roche

Mayor

Rev C.J.E.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Messrs — J. Barry & T.J. Healy M.P.s for the County of Wexford urging them to use their influence with the Government in favour of the Continuance of the present arrangement of the Special Homeward American Mail Service Via Queenston, as though the amount at stake is inconsiderable, it is of vital impor-tance to the General interests of Ireland.

Also, that a Communication to the same effect be sent to the Right Hon. John Morley Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The following was read.

Lismore Union 13th. July 1893

Sir

I beg to send you the accompanying Copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians of this Union on Yesterday

To the Town Clerk

New Ross.

Your obedient Servant

M Healy, Clerk.

"That

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"That we view with amazement the action of those Irish Members who on Monday night voted for the reduction of Ireland's Representation in the Imperial Parliament from 103, to 80, and that their having ~~done~~ so voted in the face of Mr Gladstone's Statement, that he would be satisfied to adopt the decision of the House of Commons on this question Constitutes in our minds a grave impeachment on their honesty and patriotism, and makes the Chances of an ultimate satisfactory settlement of the Land question by the Imperial Parliament for which it is reserved, more and more remote

That Copies of this resolution be forthwith forwarded to all Boards of Guardians and Corporate Bodies in Ireland, also to the Right Hon. John Morley, Justin Mc Carthy and John Redmond M.P.

The Resolution was not approved of, and no Order make thereon, and marked "Cancelled".

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop, 29th July 1893.

Re Encroachment at Town Wall.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday but I am totally at a loss to know how the Commissioners Suffer from the alleged encroachment.

A

As I understand the matter the houses on either side of Holdens were four feet nearer to the Centre of the ~~road~~ public road than his house and all he is doing now is to bring his new house to a level with that of his neighbours

There would therefore appear to be no damage whatever done to the street ~~or~~ as it would be impossible to Contend that the four feet in front of Holden's old house was used by the public as a street. In my opinion the Commissioners right to interfere depends on the question Whether they are the legal owners of the four feet enclosed by Holden. Do the Commissioners Claim the land, and if so on What title.?

Yours truly

L Tobin

Town Clerk New Ross.

John R Colfer

Ordered — That the matter be let stand as it is — That no further notice be taken of Holden's building at Town Wall. That Mr Colfer be informed of the decision Come to by the Commissioners on the subject.

A Note was read from L Dyer and P. Kehoe Hon Secretaries to the Ross Ma Emin Cycling Club, asking for the use of the Large Room to hold a Meeting of their Club on Friday evening 18th Instant.

Ordered — That the use of the Large Room be given to the Cycling Club for holding their meeting on the evening of the 18th Inst.

The Consideration of the Notice of Motion

Seperately

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repeatedly adjourned from the meeting to be held on the 1st Instant — To Consider and rescind the proposition offering A Cullen a passage from Church Lane to the rear of his Chapel Lane premises entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888 and 16th February 1888, was Considered.

Mr A. Cullen Came before the meeting. He asked the Commissioners to leave a sufficient passage to the rere of his house

The papers, plans &c, referring to the houses in Church Lane adopted in 1888, were Submitted and Examined +

By the old plan there were to be six houses to be built in Church lane with a passage leading to A. Cullen's premises in the middle of the houses — three at each side — the passage through the Rookery being, by this arrangement Closed up.

Mr Cullen retired.

Mr Beggs was sent for and his recent plan examined.

His note as follows was read — dated 10th August 1893 — Saying I have the plans for William Street finished, and would be glad of an order as to the plans for Church Lane. I am Gentlemen
Faithfully yours
Nathaniel Beggs C. E.

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Mr Begg. Came before the meeting

the old and new plans were examined, and it seemed the opinion prevalent that it would be well to build the six houses together and leave the ground not wanted for the six houses the a passage from Church Lane to the Rookery entrance. Whether the drainage of the six houses pass down Church lane to the main sewer in Mary Street or, down through the Rookery to the main sewer in High Hill was left undecided until Mr Begg inspected the Rookery and High Hill.

In accordance with notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Freeman

Seconded by Mr Dowling—

That We rescind the proposition made to A. Cullen, of a passage in the middle of the proposed houses, from Church Lane to the rere of his Chapel Lane premises as entered in Minutes of the 9th February 1888, and 16th February 1888.—

That We now agree to a plan, that the six houses be built together, and that the ground not required for the houses be left for a passage from Church Lane down to the entrance to the Rookery.

That a passage, four feet wide, be given off the Yards of the houses, from the Corner of the Yard of the sixth house, near the rookery to the entrance to A Cullen's house, ~~be granted given to him~~, he to pay as Tenant, 2/6 per annum for said passage, and to build the back wall of the

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the Yards of the houses, the length of the passage, and also, fix a Gate for his own Convenience, and at his own expense, at the entrance of the passage near the Rookery.

Mr Hennessy proposed that the passage be limited to three feet as the Yards of the upper House would be very much lessened.

The proposition was not seconded.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the Meeting and declared that it was Carried, four members voting for — one, against, and one declined to act Vote.

Mr Colfer's letter should be here see Page 100.

Mr Beggs was directed to make out the plans &c of the houses in Church Lane, with the passage as stated in the Resolution marked thereon.

A Communication dated ~~this day~~ 10th Inst. was read from J. O'Shea — saying — I am working for the last two weeks and do not know my wages yet. I hope you will allow me the Same as any body else that employ me at the same kind of work — that is one pound per week

E. MacRobb
Chm P.J.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th August 1893

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Omission

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 29th July 1893.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 15th July re the passage from Church Lane to the Rookery, I have written to Mr Hamilton for his Consent and will expect a reply in a day or two.

However, I think a more formidable difficulty presents itself in the shape of the Public — This passage appears to me to be a public right of way, and although I have looked Carefully into the matter I Can find no means to the Commissioners can legally close a public right of way, and when in Dublin on Tuesday last I Called on Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board and had a talk with him on the subject, but he agreed with me that there was no power to do what is required.

The only Act I Can find at all bearing on the subject is the 4th Section of the "Housing of the working Classes Act 1890" but I really dont think the Section Could hold to apply to your Case.

Therefore while fully agreeing with the Commissioners as to the desirability of closing the passage, I Cannot advise them to do so unless under the Authority of an Act of Parliament which I presume they dont intend to apply for.

Re

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Re William St Site.

Have the Commissioners definitely decided What they will do with regard to the passage at the end of their Houses in William Street Or here the public and Mr Gamon Claims right of way — If so, I would like Glad to have a Copy of their Order on the Subject.

Yours very truly
John R. Colfer

Ordered — That a Copy of the portion of the resolution referring to the Change be transmitted to Mr Colfer our Solicitor.

1893 — August 21st — Monday 21st August A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 10 O'clock A.M. to inspect Mary Street Tanks with a Mason.

Mr Hunt was the only Member in attendance Mr Hunt, Mr. Carty Mason, the Sanitary Sub Officer and Clerk went to inspect the Tanks.

See Executive Sanitary Officer's Report next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1893 — August 22nd Tuesday 22nd August A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. — To Consider a letter from Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting a Case of dangerous Contagion that must be disposed of at once.

Present Mess^rs

Edward McKella in the Chair

Matthew S. Finn

Joseph Freeman

James Dawling

Bryan Kennessy

David Murphy

Patrick Feeney.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the following letter received from the Solicitor on which he issued the notices Calling the Members to attend.

Offices New Rop 21st August 1893.

Dear Sir,

Inclose a letter from the Clerk of the New Rop Union.

Head Constable Feeney has Called upon me in reference to the Case and from his statement it appears that the offence was Committed in a lodging house in Mary street. This being to the Urban and not the Rural Sanitary Authority should be the Complainants and the Case is a very important one.

I would suggest that You Call a Special

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Meeting of the Commissioners, and get them to Order a prosecution in their name. I should like to have instructions by 12 Oclock on Wednesday at latest

Yours very truly
John R Calfer

I. Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Copy

New-Ross Union 19th August 1893

Dear Sir

Will you be so good as to take note of the following Copy of Order made by Board of Guardians this day Viz -

Ordered:-

That legal proceedings be taken under the Public Health Act against the parents of the Child Mary Ellen Laffan, admitted on the 18th instant to the Workhouse suffering from an infectious disorder; said parents (said parents (while in Charge of the Child suffering from infectious disorder) having offended against said Act.

That our Solicitor be instructed to prosecute, or assist the Constabulary in legal proceedings in this Case, so as to enforce the provisions of the statutes for the protection and preservation of the Public Health.

R. A. Rope.
Executive Sanitary Officer

J. J. R Calfer Esq
Solicitor
New Ross.

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R.S. The Local Government Board suggest proceedings under Sec 142 of the Public Health Act.

The Head Constable informed the Guardians he would furnish the required information respecting the Case

R.S.

The Executive Sanitary Officer the following Memorandum he had taken respecting the Case.

August 18th 1893.

At 2 oclock this day Head Constable Feeney called to the Office and stated that he had received a Note from the Constabulary in Graigue, stating that a tramp named Stanley and his wife and their daughter had been in Graigue. That the daughter had been pronounced to be labouring under small pox. That a Car had been got ready to Convey ~~him to~~ the daughter to Thomastown Union Workhouse, but that on this morning they left for New Ross. That he had Sent Constables out and intercepted them on the road. That he had Kept them on the Quay in an isolated position until the Sanitary Authority Could be got to take the necessary steps respecting the Case.

The Sanitary Sub Officer Came to the Office and I directed him to Call on Dr Meehan, Dr Boyd Dr Walsh, ~~or~~ and if any the three Doctors Could not be found, to Call on any legally qualified Medical practitioner to examine and

Certify

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and Certify as to whether the girl was infected with a Contagious disease or not so that if she was suffering from an infectous disease steps Could be taken in accordance with the law provided for dealing with such Cases.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was about leaving to Carry out the foregoing instructions When Head Constable Feeney who had left returned to the Office, and stated that the matter was all right that the Officers of the Rural Sanitary Authority had the Case in Charge — That the Master of the Workhouse and I believe the Medical Officer had taken steps to have Mary Ellen Laffan Conveyed to the Contagious department of the Workhouse Hospital. The Head Constable then left.

On the 21st inst. Head Constable Feeney again Called to the office, and stated that the parents of the girl had stopped at a Lodging house Kept by a Woman named Ryan in Bewley street, for a night, and that it might be necessary to have the opinion of the Medical Officer to see if disinfection was required to be Carried out. That the parents were in the Workhouse at present.

I told the Sanitary Sub Officer to See the Medical Officer of Health Dr Meehan on the subject and take any directions he would give him. The Sanitary Sub Officer

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Law Dr Hickey who was acting for Dr Meehan and he said as the parents stopped but one night in the house and from what he could learn, there was no necessity for doing anything at the house.

In the evening 21st the Communications were received from Mr Colfer, and he (Ex. S. Off) issued the notices for the meeting.

D. Lobin Ex. S. Officer

After same Conversation the Members Considered it would be well to have the Head Constable before the meeting.

Subsequently the Head Constable came before the meeting and in reply said he had been under the impression, when he told the Ex. S. Off that it was on the road outside the Town that the Constables had met the ~~Standleys~~ Laffans - but he learned afterwards that it was in Mary street how Rep the Constables met the ~~Standleys~~ Laffans. That after the daughter had been admitted to the Workhouse Hospital the parents had slept one night at Ryans Lodging House and had left for Waterford next day. That the Chairman Board of Guardians had told him (Head Constable) to take a Car and follow them He did so, but he did not overtake them. They were stopped by the Glenmore police and were then in the Workhouse. The surrounding Police Stations had been apprised about the Case and that was Why the Glenmore police detained

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August 22nd "

detained them. He had at first thought the name was Stanley. Was Laffan. The Head Constable stated he would give any assistance he could in the prosecution of the parties. He left.

Ordered — That we authorize our Solicitor Mr Colfer, to act on our behalf in the Case against the parents of the Child ~~Mary Ellen~~ Laffan to act on our behalf in the Case against the parents of the Child Mary Ellen Laffan, admitted to the Workhouse on the 18th Instant, suffering from an infectious disease, for a breach of the Public Health Act.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — Tuesday 22nd August A meeting of
August 22nd the Finance Committee held this day
after 9 o'clock P. M. to transact business
of the Committee. Members present — Messrs
Edward Mikella in the Chair
Matthew J. Frim
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman

Bills were submitted for examination

Three members of the Street Committee being
present — Messrs B Kennedy E. Mickella and D.

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Murphy.

On the Suggestion of Mr Hennessy the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the work of the Mary Street Footpath according to the Specification received from the County Surveyor of Wexford. Intending Contractors to be shown the Specification

The financial business was resumed and the following bills were passed for payment—

I. T. Boyd Years rent of Manure yard to 25th March 1893 less Rates allowed	15. 5. 0
I. E Galavan amt of a/c rendered	8. 7. 8
M. McGrath amt of a/c Commission, Collection	5. 13. 10
Kilkenny Corporation Years Rent Charge	1. 4. 6
New Ross Gas Company amt of a/c	65. 5. 11.

The Meeting was adjourned

1893 August 24th — Thursday 24th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Members present— Messrs—

Edward Miskell in the Chair
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £2. 19. 10

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After the reading of the Minutes of last Meeting it was
Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer of Health respecting Roberson houses referred to in the Sanitary Sub Officer's Report ~~report~~ last week.

Sanitary Officers Report — I visited the Slaughter houses in Irishtown on this day belonging to Nicholas Rowlan, Richard Travers, Patrick Delaney, Thomas Baily, Patrick Baily, Patrick Baily Antly Baily, Thomas Phelan — Also — William Roman and John Baily of Mount Garret Lane — I found the houses Clean — Nine houses visited I served Dr Meehan per Dr Hickey with a Sanitary Notice about the back Yards of houses in the Bullawn occupied by James Shannon and James O'Reilly for want of proper outlet to Main Sewer in Street.

I have to state that Patrick Doyle South Street got his branch pipe removed from the Main Water pipe on the first of this Month. He was getting some repairs done in the Hall and he found the Water had and had it cut off at the time.

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Executive Sanitary Officers Report=

The Sanitary Committee was noticed to attend at 10 Oclock A.M. Monday, 21st inst to inspect the water Tanks in Mary Street

Mr Hunt was the only member in attendance.

Mr Hunt Mr. Carty - Mason the Sanitary Sub Officer, and the Executive Sanitary went & see the Tanks.

William Carty went down and examined the space at the west side of the Tank where the Cock is fixed. He found some bricks fallen down from the wall of the Tank, and at the north side of it some stones fallen away. This place requires to be cleaned up in order that the defects could be seen, as there is water and rubbish matter in it. The water appears to be leaking from the Cock.

After the water was let off to the Town and lessened in the Tank, Mr. Carty and Mr Scanlan enters the Tanks at 12 Oclock.

Mr. Carty reported the results of his examination - Found a hole in the North East Corner of the upper Tank which he Considered ought to be stopped. In the angle at the North side, they found White matter Coming down as if a leakage Was Some Where in the roof. The Jambs of the entrance from the lower to the upper Tank, the mortar is loose and Comes off

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There was no water Coming into the Tank from the Bewley Street Tank or from the Bunnicen Tank

As this showed Something Wrong with at least the Bunnicen Tank, I asked that W. Carty and W. Scanlan would enter the Bunnicen Tanks and examine them.

In the lower Tank in which the pipe is placed for sending the water to the Key Tank, the Rose of the pipe appeared to be about quarter Covered and water was passing through it.

In the upper Tank which supplies the Bunnicen Fountain there was only six inches of water. The Rose was Covered about half.

The Roadway over each of the Tanks would require to be Covered with good metalling and rolled properly to Save the arches and prevent road ~~Water~~ water leakages from polluting the water in the Tanks. If the arches of the Tanks are not well protected, they may become injured.

There is only one person receiving pipe water between the Bunnicen Tank and the Mary St Tank. The Stop Cock for regulating Mrs Madden's Supply is out of order and the flow of water Cannot be Checked

One of the metal Covers at Mary St. Tank

has no Catch and it Can be raised by any person.

21st August, 1893.

J. McLoughlin
Ex. S. Officer

Ordered — That the attention of W. Thos Byrne & the Communication sent him on the 19th Inst. respecting the Report from the Medical Officer respecting the Nuisances Caused by the want of repairs in some of the streets.

Also, to state & him that at a recent examination of the Water Tanks in Mary street and Burnaleen, it was found that the metalling of the street has been very much reduced below the depth, and also, the oralled shape of the Covering over the Tanks as they were when the Contract left the hands of the Commissioners. Leakage, and probable damage to the roofs of the Tanks appear as results.

Ordered — That W. Hartrick Sen. be engaged to fix a stop Cock at Wadden's in Mary street to be used to Check her Water Supply.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 69 M. 1893 — Miscellaneous Dated 4th July 1893. Referring to a Memorandum prepared by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, England, which has been Communicated by that Board to Sanitary Authorities, on the Subject of Cholera.

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A circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 32,918 — 1893 — Miscellaneous — Cholera Regulations — Amending — Dated 18th August 1893. Referring to orders which they issued on the 26th July and 17th August 1892 referring to the prohibition of the importation of rags from different Countries named

A Copy of a Sealed Order issued on the 15th August 1893 — No 33,727/93 — Cholera Regulations — Bedding and Clothing from France from Certain Ports on Ports on the Baltic and on the North Sea, and from Ports on the black Sea and Sea of Azof and other Ports of Turkey in Asia

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st August 1893.

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August 24th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after ½ o'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Minkella in the Chair
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
John Harrington

97/99 Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
James Galavan and Co. amt of a/c furnished £8.7.8
Weekly Bill £6.8.6

98/100 New Rop. Gas Company £65.5.11
Patrick McGrath amt of a/c for Commissioners £11.11.10
Inspectors Report — The Rump for the
Bullaw Came by the Steamer on this day.

In reference to R Thorpes Letter adjourned from last Meeting
The Collectors Statement of R. Thorpes rent was
submitted to the meeting by which it appeared
that he owed £84 — up to 25th March 1893.

Ordered — That Mr R. Thorpe be reminded
of the arrangement made near three years
back that he would pay three half Years
rent within each year until the arrears due
by him would be Cleared. That the Comm
-issioners never wished to press him unduly
for rent, as he knows well, but Circumsta
-nced as they are, they Cannot mak too
much of an exception in his Case,
and they request that he will take steps
to fulfill the arrangement about his
rent.

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rent as the Commissioners are Compelled by duty to require him to do so.

In reference to J. O'Sheas application at meeting asking one pound per week instead of 15/- during his working at the bottom of the Bullawn pump.

Ordered — That J. O'She he allowed at the rate of 16/- per week during his time working at the Bullawn pump — that is that he he paid in addition the wages he has been paid (15/-) he be allowed 1/- per week extra for the number of weeks he has been working at the Bullawn pump he & he told he may have a good job at a pump in William Street.

A Circular and resolution was received from the Waterford Corporation with a Resolution annexed, asking the Commissioners to join in petitioning the Chief Secretary for Ireland asking him to bring in a Bill dealing with the storage of Oils and other dangerous substances in all Cities and Towns in Ireland

The subject was adjourned to next meeting.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to

Mr Andrew Cullen informing him of the order passed at last meeting, and asking him, if he approves of it to send a written Consent to same, to the Town Commissioners.

The Clerk reported that on the 18th inst the Hon. Sec. to the Ross MacTrim Bicycle Club called at the Office and asked for Writing for the Dramatic Club, stating that the Commissioners had given the Club permission to hold the meeting. That he, (Clerk) wrote a note to the Lieut. G. Armstrong stating that the Commissioners had given permission to hold the meeting on the 18th at 7½ Oclock P.M. and asking him to allow them to hold their meeting.

Subsequently the Secretary to the Bicycle club Came to the Office and stated that the use of the room was refused, and a statement made to him that it was to the Dramatic Club the application should be made and not to the Town Commissioners.

He (Clerk) replied that he Could do nothing more about it, but report it to the next meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr G. Armstrong asking him to state for the information of the Town Commissioners, the reason why he did not allow the Ross MacTrim Bicycle Club to hold their meeting

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Meeting on the night of the 18th Inst. in the large room in the School after he being officially informed that the Commissioners had, at their Meeting given permission to the Club to hold their Meeting on that ~~that~~ date. That the applicant on behalf of the Bicycle Club called to the office and stated that the Club had been refused the use of the room to hold the meeting, as it was to the Dramatic Club and not to the Commissioners the Application should have been made.

The following was read

Kilkenny August 16th 1893

W. T. Mr Corbin

Dear Sir

There is no Contract for Keeping the roadway over Ross Bridge in repair and I hope the Town Commissioners will undertake to do the work for which I enclose a Specification.

If You return it to me agreeing to the terms of it and have it ~~Endorsed~~ properly signed, it will be all right

Remain Yours faithfully

Peter Burtchaell,

A Copy of the Specification was received with the foregoing letter.

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Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Burtchaell that the Commissioners Could not do the work mentioned in his specification for less than £7 —

The following was read

Offices of National Education
Dublin 29th July 1893

Sir

We are directed by the Commissioners of National Education to remind You that You have not yet replied to their Circular of the 4th April last in which You were requested to state what steps were proposed to be taken by the Commissioners of the Town of New Ross to Comply with the requirements of the Irish Education Act 1892.

As the Act will Come into Operation on the 1st January next, We have to request that You will favour the Commissioners with an early reply to their Circular, another Copy of which is enclosed

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
J. C. Taylor
W. R. Molloy
} Secretaries.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit to the Education office Copy of the Resolutions passed by the Commissioners

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on the 25th May last, and ask for the observations thereon by the Commissioners of National Education.

Manure proposal

A proposal for three heaps of manure @ 23/3 per heap was read and accepted. from Joseph Hanrahan Collinstra The. Rower

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st August 1893.

J. McKillop
Chmn P.T.

1893 — Thursday 31st August — A meeting
August 31st

of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority for the held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members in attendance Mess^rs —

Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st September 1893

1893 — Thursday 31st August — A weekly Meeting
August 31st

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 — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled —

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~~The~~ Meeting was adjourned ~~to~~ Friday ~~the~~ 1st September 1893.

1893 — Friday 1st September — A meeting of the
September 1st Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella ~~in the Chair~~
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney E
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy

101 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.13.6

It was stated at the Meeting that there was a bad Smell from Vacant Houses in Lady Lane.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting and directed to have the necessary steps taken to have the place Cleaned.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice for the back Yards of Houses in the Bullaun Occupied by James Shannon and James Reilly Where a Nuisance is Caused by want of proper outlet to the main Sewer in the Street.

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I Served Dr Walsh with a Sanitary Notice for the back Yards of Houses in Rochercon Occupied by James Roche, William Burke John Glennan and Michael Higgins, where a Nuisance is Caused for want of proper Outlet to the Main Sewer in the Street

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th September 1893.

1893 — Friday 1st September — A weekly
September 1st. 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 — Mayor —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Joseph Fruman
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kennedy
Bryan Hennessy

No 103 cheque
102 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £6.0.9
104 Also — P. M. Egan Borough Treasurer Kilkenny. Years Rent Charge less Rates allowed. due 1st May 1893. 1.4.6

The following was read.
South Lt. New Rds 30th August 1893.

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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th Inst. enquiring why I refused to give the Key of the large room to the applicant On behalf of Ross MacLaurin Bicycle Club, I desire to state for the information of the Commissioners that I did not refuse to permit the Club to hold their meeting in the room on that evening When the applicant called for me for the Key at 6.30, a very important meeting of the Dramatic Club was about being held and I certainly was of opinion that my Club had a prior Claim on the use of the room, therefore I did not like to hand over the Key on my own responsibility. He however subsequently got it. When the Dramatic Club got possession of that room, it was only required of me to give the use of the room for Public meetings. Auctions, to the Boat Club and the new Ross Bicycle Club, and I Consider it very unfair to be Compelled to give it to a Club which was not then in existence, and who I imagine has an equal right with us to provide a room for themselves. Considering that we are paying rent for it, it is rather unfair that we should be deprived of the use of it Without a moments notice. We ought at least to be informed

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a reasonable time before hand to enable us to make any arrangements which might be necessary.

Trusting the Commissioners will favourably Consider the matter.

I remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
G Armstrong

Mr L Tobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

Ordered — That in future, when the Commissioners give permission to any person, or body of persons, the use of the Large Room, the Clerk send in writing next morning to the Manager of the Dramatic Club, informing him of the permission so given

The following was read

Abbeylands Waterford 26th August 1893.

Dear Sir,

The accompanying letter which appeared in all the local papers, will to some extent identify me to you in connection with the fete which is being promoted for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of our Cathedral here.

My department will have a great many interesting attractions, and I am very ambitious that amongst them should be the old mace which — by right of Conquest I believe is at present the property of the New Ros

TO THE EDITOR OF *THE WATERFORD CITIZEN.*

SIR—Will you permit me to call attention, through your columns, to the "Art and Antiquarian" department in connection with the forthcoming Bazaar in the Court-house grounds? The Grand Jury room in the Court house building has been reserved on the 5th and 6th September—the days of the fête—for the exhibition of articles having an artistic or antiquarian interest. The exhibits shall, as far as possible, be restricted to such as have local associations to recommend them, and it is therefore hoped that the collection will form a most interesting one for visitors to the bazaar. My object in troubling you is to try and induce any of your readers who may be possessed of curios, and are willing to lend such for the occasion, to favour me with particulars of any object which might be suitable for exhibition. I am just now preparing a catalogue, and, for the guidance of would-be contributors, it may be mentioned that, so far, promises have been given to exhibit the Charters of the City and the Corporate insignia; the beautiful mediæval vestments, which are still in such a marvellous state of preservation in the Cathedral; early engraved views, maps, and charts connected with the city and harbour; examples of the coinage struck in Reginald's Tower by Edward I. and other sovereigns; tokens issued during the 17th century by the Corporation and the leading merchants of the city; autograph letters, portraits, and other interesting reminiscent objects relating to famous Waterford men, such as Cardinal Wiseman, Thomas F. Meagher, Charles Kean, "Lord Henry" Beresford, &c., &c., as well as specimens of the early printing presses of the city; and of the cut glass which at one time made the name of Waterford almost universally familiar as a seat of manufacture.

Any communication sent to me here will have prompt attention.—Yours truly,

Abbeylands, Waterford, M. J. HURLEY.
22nd August, 1893.

ost inane words would rise to his lips, whe
s thinking solely of those he could not
"You look sad, monsieur. Are you think
tting married?"
"Getting married!"— It was an open se
his triumphant response, "I married! O
ver, for I love distractedly a woman w
man that"— But poor Gas on did not mak
ply. The General entered the box! Innoc
ough, this good warrior asked a question
s pure irony to Gaston: "Have you two
aking love while I've been away?"
The Marquis, absolutely and entirely conf
se, saying that he was anxious to leave.
ile he was hurriedly getting into his ove
kept repeating. "I shall never dare, no, n
"You go already!" said Ecarts. "Let us
er to the club. It is not 11 o'clock yet."
"Willingly."
While on the way, Gaston collected himsel
t at ease by M. des Ecarts, he conclud
nsult him on the subject.
"You who have lived in the true sense of
arles, how did you ever propose to woman
"How?"
"Yes."
"Do you think I ever proposed to any gir
ly wanted them to have a good opinion of
you would follow my advice, I would have
lz with them when you are young, dine
m when you are old, and talk with them a
s, if you care to. That is all I have ever
I advise you to do the same."
"But if one should fall in love?"
I ignore that malady, Gaston. Ther
gdor, a Don Juan millionaire. Perhaps he
secret.
"Sangdor," said Ecarts, taking the old bea
arms, "when you loved a woman, how did

Commissioners. Of Course the first impulse will be to decline what may appear to be a rather presumptious request, but When I tell you that I have just had a letter from the Duke of Devonshires Agent stating that he has written to the Duke for his formal permission to Lend down from Lismore Castle the original Crozier of the See, which in addition to its associations has an intrinsic artistic value second to no other article in the province, I think I am to some extent justified in the hope that my application will be favourably Considered. The Rev Dr Sheehan and his Administrators Rev W. B. O Donnell would with myself Guarantee the Safe Custody and Safe return of the Mace.

The favour of an early reply, as I am preparing a Catalogue - will be greatly esteemed.

Yours Truly

M. J. Hurley

A Clipping from the Waterford Citizen Containing the letter from Mr Hurley was also annexed

The following were read

House of Commons, August 28th 1893.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 26th inst. the new Rop Town Commissioners may rely on my Cooperation in the work of retaining

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retaining and improving the American Mail Service

Yours faithfully
Thos S. Healy

House of Commons 31st August 1893

Sir

Mr Morley desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst in respect of the Queenstown Special Mail Service and to inform you that the matter shall have attention

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. C. Dowdan

The Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ross.

New Ross August 26th 1893

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note of even date, together with the Town Commissioners Order of the 18th Inst relative to the passage which the Commissioners are good enough to let to me at the rere of the proposed new houses in Church Lane. I beg to say that I fully agree to the conditions laid down in said order and thank the Commissioners very much.

Yours very truly
Andrew Cullen

W. McLoughlin
Town Clerk. New Ross.

Anonymous Communication signed

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A Ratepayer, to the Clerk, saying it would be a pleasure to bring before the Commissioners notice to have the Apple Cars removed to the Quay or Charles Street. Police constantly Keeping up rows with people so Car Can stop at a shop door to get their loadings. It is a Constant torment to the people of Quay Street and I think it is hardly fair for this Street, to Suffer such a hardship while it can be remedied by the Town Commissioners.

As it was an anonymous document it was not taken into Consideration.

A Communication was read from Mr Nathaniel Beggs C. E. dated 31st August 1893 - Saying - I visited in Company of the Town Clerk Mr Lobin, the sites of the 6 houses in Church Lane on Friday the 25th for to inspect the Sewer in the ~~Brewing~~ Rookery, and as it would be the Cheapest Way to drain the houses out through the Rookery I would advise You to do so. And at the same time I would advise the reconstruction of the Sewer ~~on the Hill~~ next to the High Hill.

The fall down Church Lane would be ~~best~~ the best but it would be the most expensive way as the Cutting would be all through the rock and it would have to be piped on account of the Town Water Supply.

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Please let me Know your order on the matter by tomorrow so that I can have the Whole scheme Completed by next meeting night

Ordered that the drainage from the proposed new houses in Church Lane be brought out through the Rookery & be joined with the main Sewer on High Hill.

The following was read

Office of National Education,
29th August 1893.

Sir

We are to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated 26th Current

We are Sir
your obedient Servants
L. C. Taylor
W. R. Molloy } Secretaries

The Town Clerk
New Ross

The following was read.
Kilkenny August 28th 1893

Dear Sir,

I got your letter of the 26th saying the Commissioners could not keep the roadway and footpaths on Rochenon side of the Swivel Bridge according to Specification for less than £7—. I have altered the Specification and send you herewith a Copy as altered.

Hoping the Commissioners will undertake the Work for £5, as it would be a great public Convenience, and is all the Money that Can be given.

Yrs

In consequence of no Magistrates attending for Road Sessions at Glenmore on the day appointed no Sessions was held and no presentment Could be made for the Barony portion of the work, and at County at Large Sessions I got the County portion (£5.) presented which is now what I have to expend. Please let me know as soon as possible whether the Town Commissioners will do the work for £5—

I remain Yours truly

To W^m John Lobin Peter Butchaell

Clerk to the Town Com^rs

Ordered — That we undertake to keep in repair the Roadway and footpath of the new Rop Bridge, between the Lineal Bridge and the Roscrea Contract, until the Spring Assizes 1894, in accordance with the specification received from W Butchaell County Surveyor for the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling.

The Clerk reported that Patrick Reuben, Clodia, Inniskeen Post Office, Called to the Office and stated that he would supply two boatloads of Coarse Gravel and one boatload of Clean Building Sand, at one Pound per boatload.

Ordered — That a Guide to the "Irish Education Act 1892" price 6/- and the "Law and practice of Municipal Elections" by R F. Heron price 13/- be got through Mr Dinneen.

The Meeting was adjourned to

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1893 — Monday 4th September — A meeting
September 4th of the Town Commissioners called by
Notice — To transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 — also — "To Consider a letter from Mr
Colfer respecting the William Street houses.

Present — Mess^rs —
Edward McKella in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
James Dowling

The Clerk stated that the following letter had been dropped in the letter box on Friday night, but he had missed examining the letter box after the meeting Commenced that night.

Offices New Rop 1st Sept 1893
Re Labourers Dwellings

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of Your letter of the 24th ultimo stating that the Commissioners had decided, in reference to the Site in William Street, "to leave a ~~passage~~ Space of "four feet Wide between the Gable of the upper "one of the Commissioners Houses and the Gable of the new house to be built above it."

In accordance with this decision I shall instruct Your Engineer as to plans &c, but I think it right to mention that W^m Philip Gannon Claims a right of passage at the end of the

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Commissioners houses & his field for Carts Cattle &c and that limiting this passage to four feet would be a Clear interference with Mr Gannons right if he has any— I have not before me sufficient evidence to arrive at a reasonably safe Conclusion as to Whether Mr Gannon has or has not a legal right to the passage in question, but I feel bound to warn the Commissioners that if they proceed to Carry out a scheme for dwellings which leaves only four feet to Mr Gannon they may hereafter be involved in Serious litig-ation on the subject.

Yours truly
Jo Mc R Colfer

Jo Mc Robin
Town Clerk New Ross.

It was agreed that Mr Tierney see Mr Gannon and ascertain if he is satisfied with the passage four feet wide, and if not, that Messrs E. Mikella Pat Tierney and D Murphy be a Committee to have an interview with Mr Colfer on the subject, the Clerk to accompany the Committee and bring Maps &c with any other information he has on the Subject.

The Clerk stated there was an omission at last meeting — The Ordering of the issue of advertisements for the lighting of the Public lamps of the Town.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for lighting the Public lamps of the Town with Gas or Oil, at the

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Option of the Town Commissioners, by Contract for Seven Months Commencing on the 15th September 1893 and ending on the 15th April 1894.

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 lighting of the number of lamps to be lighted during the dark nights from the 15th April to the 15th September 1894.

The proposals to state the standard or 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.

Security will be required and the names of the Securities, are to be mentioned in the proposals.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — Monday 4th September — Monthly Meeting
September 4th day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th September 1893.

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1893 — September 7th

Thursday 7th September — 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 — Mess^rs —

Edward McKella
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th September 1893.

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Thursday 7th September — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the 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 — Mess^rs —

Edward McKella
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th September 1893.

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Thursday 7th September — A meeting of the Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Colfer respecting the Sites of the Labourers Dwellings in William Street held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

Present — Mess^rs —

Edward Miskella

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David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
The Committee went to Conduct Mr Colfer. The Clerk attended with Maps and Measurements.

After Consultation for some time the Consideration was adjourned the Clerk to procure information on the subject and write to Mr Barry M. P. asking him to procure a Copy of the evidence taken before a Commission held in 1834 to inquire into the working of the Corporate bodies in Ireland. The Report was presented to Parliament in 1835.

1893 — Friday 8th September — An adjourned
September 8th 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.

Present — Messrs —
Edward Mikella in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.2.6

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Sanitary Reports

No 687 — I hereby report to you that my attention was Called by Mr Redmond to a nuisance Caused by a bad smell Coming beneath the floor of front room in the Custom House occupied by Mr Kearney; and I recommend that the boards be removed from the part where the nuisance is and properly inspected.

5 Sept 1893. Garett A. Hickey
Medical Officer, pro. tem.

No 688.

I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by the Sub Sanitary Officer to the back Yard of house occupied by Thomas Higgins where a nuisance is Caused by defective Sewerage and also by pigs Kept Close to the house; and I recommend that a piped Sewer be made to Convey Sewage from the Yard to the main Sewer in the street; that the pigs be disposed of as soon as possible, meanwhile the yard should be Kept very Clean and lime used often.

7th day of September 1893 Garett A. Hickey
Medical Officer
R.C. tem.

No 689 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been directed by Sub Sanitary Officer to back Yards of houses on Bullawn occupied by James Shannon and James Reilly, where nuisance is Caused by an open sewer without any outlet, and I recommend that pipes be laid down to Convey the Sewage from these

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these houses to the Main Sewer in the Street.

9th September 1893 Garrett A. Hickey
Medical Officer Pro. tem.

No 690

I hereby report to you that this day I examined Yards Contained in the enclosed report from Mr Redmond. I found them Cleaned up, but requiring just what Mr Redmond stated, and I recommend same to be Carried out if possible. Ms Sawler has promised the use of her field for any refuse matter in Yards.

1st September 1893 M. Walsh
Medical Officer of Health

Copy of Sanitary Sub Officers Repor

Referred to in Report from the Medical Officer

"I hereby draw your attention to the back Yards of houses in Roxborough, occupied by James Roche, William Burke, John Glennan and Michael Higgins, Where a nuisance is Caused for want of a Covered drain from Yard to Yard and a stench trap in each yard and brought to the Main Sewer in the street, and that a proper Ash pit and Privy in each Yard".

Ordered — That a Copy of the report to 687 be sent to Mr Kearney the occupant of the Custom House.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Notice be Served on Thomas Higgins John Street requiring him to remove the pigs from his premises.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Mrs Raymond the owner, requiring to Cause a piped and trapped drain to be made from the house occupied by Thomas Higgins in John Street to the main Sewer in the Street.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on James O'Reilly requiring him to Cause a piped and trapped drain to be made in the Yard of the house in Bullawn occupied by James Shannon and others to be Connected with the piped drain in the Yard below it

Ordered — That Notice be Served on A. J. Cliffe Belview requiring him to Cause a piped and trapped drain to be made in the Yard of the house in Bullawn Occupied by James Reilly & the others Connected with the piped drain in the Yard above it.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Ed. G. Tottenham Ballycurry requiring him to Cause a piped ~~drainage to be ma~~ and trapped drain to be made through the Yards of the two houses Occupied by James Reilly Bullawn.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Mrs

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Sawler Rosbercon requiring her to Cause piped and trapped drainage & be made in the Yards of the Houses occupied by James Roche, William Burke, John Glennan and Michael Higgins, ~~Thos~~ in Rosbercon and Continue the drainage from the yards to the Main Sewer in the Street. Also-To Cause to be Constructed an Ash pit and privy in the yards of the houses occupied by the foremention[illegible] persons.

Sanit. Sanitary ~~Sub~~ Officers Report — There is Seventeen feet of Water in the Bullaven Pump this day (4th Inst) and in the pump at Boheen-a-Lawn, only twelve inches.

I served notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the Custom house on the Quay occupied by Dfr Kearney in Charge Where a Nuisance is Caused by a bad Smell Coming from under the boards in the front room, Ground floor.

I served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the back Yard of the house occupied by Thomas Higgins Where a Nuisance is Caused by a Stopped drain from the Yard to the Main Sewer in the Street and also to pigs in Yard Close to the back door.

I Called on Ms Kelly Cross Lane about getting the doors and Windows in the houses

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in Lady Lane built up and she promised to have them made up this week.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That as a mark of our sincere sympathy and Condolence with Mr Hunt, a respected Member of our body, and with his family in their bereavement, caused by the death of his sister Mrs Gaphney, We adjourn our meeting after passing Cheques for the labour bills and some urgent Sanitary Orders Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to Mr Hunt.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th September 1893.

1893. September 8th — Friday 8th September — 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 — Myers Edward Miskella in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy

106 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £7. 2. 3

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A Proposal was submitted from the Gas Company for lighting the public Lamps

The Clerk was directed to intimate its acceptance if Same as last years tender.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th September 1893

E Muskellis
Chm P Ens.

1893 —
Sept 12th

Tuesday 12th September — A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 11 o'clock AM — to transact business generally Consider a proposal for the Footpath in Mary Street.

Present — Mpss —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 9 o'clock P.M. this evening.

1893 —
Sept 12th

Tuesday 12th September — An Adjourned meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business generally and Consider a proposal for the Work to be done at the footpath in Mary Street. Present — Mpss
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Bryan Hennessy

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The following proposal reperred from the Weekly Meeting of the Street Committee was read.

New Rop Sept 7th 1893

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose to Let 2247 Square Yards of flagging at the North side of Mary Street 10 pence per Square Yard — Also - To set Kerbs and dress top of Lane at 2 pence per running foot. Commissioners to find all material and ~~Labour~~ attendance and landing same at the work. The work to be done to the Satisfaction of the County Surveyors Assistant — Securities — Michael Kielty, Mary Street. Daniel Murphy. Mary Street.

William Carty, Mason

William Carty was Called before the meeting. The different expenditures were Considered

The Committee asked Mr Carty to do the work at 8d per Square Yard. In reply he said he would try, but if he could not make his wages he asked if the Comrs would reconsider the matter.

It was agreed to accept W. Carty's proposal at 9d per Square Yard and the Kerbing to be rough dressed at 2 pence per running foot. W. Carty Consented to this agreement

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1893 — September 14th Thursday 14th September — 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 Miskella, in the Chair
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

107 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The new pump for the Bullawn has been put down and is giving a good supply of water at the present time

The Pump head for Michael Street has been put up on this week. There is only a few feet of water in the pump at the present time. The flagging and paving is done all round it.

The Clerk Submitted the Bye-Laws for regulation of Lodging Houses, received from Mr Colfer after revision

Ordered — That the Consideration for approval of the Bye Laws be referred to a Meeting of the Members, & be noticed to attend at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 19th September 1893.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer

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inspect and report on the Yards of the Town with the view of having them Kept in a Clean Condition.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st September 1893.

1893 — Thursday 14th September — A weekly
September 14th 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 Mikella in the Chair
John Meehan
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh

108 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.8.3

The Clerk submitted the following proposals from the Gas Company referred from previous meeting and reported them to be same as last year.

Gas Works, New Ross 7th September 1893.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I propose on the part of the Members of the Gas Company, Limited, to light the Public Lamps of the Commissioners for seven months from the 15th September 1893, to the 15th April 1894, Same

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five nights each moon, that is two nights before, two after and the night of the full moon, at £2.15.0 per lamp for fourteen lamps lighting all night; and £1.15.0 per lamp for forty four lamps, extinguished at 11 oclock P. M.

The lamp at the Rokeel to be charged at the of £5— per annum.

The burners we propose to use is a four ft per hour burner, Sample of which I sent you. The lamps to be supplied by the Gas Co. and Kept in repair as heretofore

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Power
Secretary.

Gas Works New Rop. 7th September 1893.

Gentlemen,

I propose on the part of the New Rop Gas Co. Limited, to light the public lamps for five Months from the 15th April 1894 to the 15th September 1894 at £1. per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night

I am Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
Thomas Power
Secretary.

Ordered — That the two proposals from the Gas Company be accepted.

The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland
Limerick 9th September 1893.

Sir, In pursuance of the provisions of the

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Local Government, Ireland, Act, 34 and 35 Vic, Cap 109, I hereby give Notice that I shall attend at The Town Hall, NewRoss on Wednesday the 4th day of October at the hour of nine Oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the NewRoss Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December last, and I hereby require you to Cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public newspapers Circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above-mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will Communicate this appointment to the Treasurer, Collector, and other Accounting Officers, and that you will forward to me, at the above address, a Copy of the newspaper containing the printed Notice of Audit.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker
Auditor

To W Tobin, Town Clerk,
NewRoss

Ordered— That the Notice of Audit be inserted in next issue of the NewRoss Standard.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hennessy

That the NewRoss Town Commissioners desire to express our thanks to the Irish Party, and also to the Right

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Right Honourable Mr. E. Gladstone and the Liberal party for the successful manner in which they fought the battle of Irelands Freedom over the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons where the third reading was Carried by a Triumphant majority and we are Certain that the efforts of the House of Landlords will in the near future meet with the same fate which all previous efforts of that assembly to obstruct popular reform in the United Kingdom have met. Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hennessy

That We the New Rep Town Commissioners desire to express our unabated Confidence in the political integrity and honesty of Mr John Barry M.P. and we trust that Ireland is not about to lose the services of one who during his lifetime has been on of the staunchest friends of his native land and who for the past thirteen years has represented his native County in the English Parliament during which time he has been a Credit to himself and his Constituency.

That We Hope that the Nationalists of the County assembled at the Coming Convention in

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in Wexford will succeed in inducing Mr Barry to reconsider his threatened resignation as his departure from the ranks of ~~the~~ Irish party at the present moment would be nothing short of a National ~~Calamity~~ loss.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That a Copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to Mr Barry.

The following was received.

National Education office

Dublin 6th September 1893

Sir

We are directed by the Commissioners of National Education to request the attention of the Local Authority at New Ross to the following provisions of Section 3. Sub Section 1 of the Irish Education Act 1892.

"the Local Authority shall make regulations subject to the approval of the Commissioners as to the time and mode of appointments of the Committee and the Conduct of their proceedings;"—

and we are further directed to request that the regulations proposed for adoption may be stated for the Consideration and approval of the Board.

We are
Sir
Your obedient Servants,
J. C. Taylor
W. R. Molloy } Secretaries.

To
The Town Clerk
New Ross.

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No Order made respecting the Communication from the Education Board.

A proposal was read from Joseph Hanrahan, Colintra, the Rower. offering to take the three heaps of manure at 16/9 per heap. Refused - Price too low.

The Clerk reported that the small Mace had been returned from Waterford per registered Parcels post.

The following were read.

Abbeylands Waterford

3rd September 1893.

My Dear Sir

I am extremely obliged by Your favour Conveying the Consent of the Commissioners to lend the Mace for the Veteran Fete, and hope You will convey to them our sincere thanks for the Concession. Your Wishes with regard to the Guarantee will have attention from

Yours faithfully

M. J. Hurley

To Wm Tobin Esqr

New Rop.

Abbeylands, Waterford 8th Sept 1893.

Dear Sir

I am returning the Mace per Registered Parcels post this Evening, and again beg to thank You and the Commissioners for your Kindness in lending it. I was quite Conceited

Meeting 14th September 1893.

We hereby guarantee to the Town Commissioners of New Ross that their Mace will be kept in safe Custody during the Otteran Fête after the conclusion of which it shall be returned with all due despatch and care

+ Rathaun
Wm O'Brien Esql.
M Hanley

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and with some reason — to have such a very interesting exhibit in the Art and Antiquarian department.

John Kehoe Esqr

Yours truly

M. J. Kurley.

The following is the Copy of the Guarantee for the safe return of the Mace Given by the Bishop Right Rev Dr Sheehan Rev W. O'Donnell Administrator and Dr Kurley. to Mr McKella When she handed the Mace to the Bazaar Committee.

We hereby Guarantee to the Town Commissioners of New Ross that their Mace will be Kept in safe Custody during the Otteran Fete, after the Conclusion of which it shall be returned with all due despatch and Care.

\+ R. A. Sheehan.
Wm. O'Donnell.
M. J. Kurley.

4th September 1893.

The Clerk was directed to Call to Mr Rowers and say + if the flags for the Footpath Could not be got immediately they should be got somewhere else.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th September 893.

E. McKella
Chairman Pro tem

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1893 —
September 19th

Tuesday 19th September — A meeting of the Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary ~~Coun~~ Authority to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. To Consider the Revised Copy of the Bye Laws for regulation of Lodging Houses with the view to their adoption.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Edward Mikella
James Dowling
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the three Members proceed to read and examine the Bye Laws with the view to having information against next meeting on the subject.

The Bye Laws were Carefully read, and also Portions of the Public Health Act referring thereto.

It was agreed that the Bye Laws as revised be submitted to Next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend.

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Thursday 21st September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 4h Oclock P.M. to transact business Public Health pursuant to the Powers ~~Enforcement~~ (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — To Consider on Final adoption of Lodging House Bye Laws — To Consider steps to be taken in reference to an enquiry made by Dr Flynn, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board respecting arrangements made to prevent the visitation of Cholera by Sea

Present Gentlemen

Edward McKella, in the Chair
James Dowling
Matthew J. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Meehan

Dr Walsh and Dr Meehan were also present. Dr Boyd had been written to requesting his attendance, but he was from home.

109 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.17.10

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Shane to state, that the house of Thomas Cahill of Maiden Lane has been Lime Washed and disinfected The Chaff and straw belonging to the beds was burned in the Yard. His daughter was removed to Hospital with Scarlet Fever.

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I visited the houses and back yards in William Street and Priory Street. I found the Yards Clean and the Manure removed. I found a good lot of Mrs Powers houses lime washed at present and more of them not. I found Mr Browne's Mr Murphy's and Dr Boyds houses not limewashed at present. I have Called to Mrs Power Mr Browne, Mr Murphy and Dr Boyd, and they have promised to get the houses done. Mr Saunders Houses in William Street and Priory Street have not been limewashed. He promised to get them limewashed for the or give them lime and brushes to have them done. The Number of houses and yards visited — Thirty Six.

I visited the houses and back yards in Barack Lane. I found them Clean. All the houses want limewashing. The landlords are Mr Deane, Mr Tottenham, Mrs Ashe, and Mr I. E. Kalavan. I Called on the Landlords and the Agents and they promised to have them limewashed. Number of houses and yards visited — Twenty one.

I visited the houses and Yards in Chapel Lane. I found the Yards Clean but the houses require to be limewashed. The Landlords are Michael Kenny and Cal Tottenham. I Called on Michael Kenny and he promised to get his houses limewashed for the tenants.

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The Number of houses and yards ~~visited~~ visited — Eighteen.

The house occupied by Mrs Elms in William street has been repaired. The doorway from her garden ~~to the~~ field has been made up with lime mortar and stones on this week

I visited the houses and yards on Charleton Hill. I found the manure removed and the yards clean. All the houses were limewashed except three. Mr Neill is the Landlord. I will draw his attention to them. Houses and yards visited — Thirteen.

The Mettle pimp in Rosbercon got out of repair this day. I called on the Contractor, and he has put it in working order

There are many Complaints made about Cooks Lane respecting nuisances in the night time, and more so in the day time, as men and women are, day after day causing nuisance at both ends. East and West, and the most of them from South street.

Sanitary Report—

No 691. I hereby report to You that Margaret Cahill High Hill (Maiden Lane) has been removed to Fever Hospital on the 13th Instant Suffering from Scarlet Fever; and I recommend the house she occupied to be limewashed and disinfected.

14th September 1893. N. I. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that on receipt of the report the usual steps had been taken to have the house limewash and the Clothing &c disinfected.

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A Circular was received from the Local Government Board dated 18th September 1893 — No 83 M. "93 — Miscellaneous — Saying I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1893 (56 & 57 Vic Cap 31) which received the Royal Assent on the 27th July last.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

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

The Act is as follows

An Act to explain the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1876 (27th July 1893

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Where any sewage matter falls or flows or is carried into any stream after passing through or along a Channel which is vested in a Sanitary authority, the Sanitary authority shall, for the purposes of Section three of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, be deemed to knowingly permit the Sewage Matter so to fall, ~~into the~~ or flow flow ~~into the River~~ or be carried.

2. This Act shall be Construed as one with the

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Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1876, and this Act may be cited for all purposes as the Rivers pollution Prevention Acts 1876 and 1893.

The following was received from the Local Government Board

1099— M. 1893

Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 20th September 1893

Sir

In view of the existence of Cholera in England, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the special attention of the Sanitary Authority to the Circulars which the Board have addressed to them from time to time, containing suggestions as to precautions which might with advantage be adopted, and reminding them of the duties devolving upon them as the Authority entrusted with the administration of the Public Health Acts in their district

The Board in their letter of the 4th of November last reminded Sanitary Authorities of the duty imposed upon them by section 108 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in relation to the regular inspection of their districts, and they would now wish to be informed by the Sanitary Authority whether, as the result of the systematic examination

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examination of their district required by the Section mentioned as well as of the action taken by them in accordance with the advice contained in the Board's Circulars Generally, the Sanitary Authority are fully satisfied as to the Condition of the district Committed to their Charge, especially as regard to:—

1. The Character of the Water Supply,
2. The sufficiency and Suitability of Hospital accommodation for the isolation and treatment of Cholera Cases.
3. The Condition of the Sewerage and Drainage,
4. The absence of Nuisances (as defined by Sections 57 and 107 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878), and
5. The Cleanliness of the dwellings occupied by the poorer Classes.

The duty of the Sanitary Authority in relation to the points specifically mentioned above demands their earnest and sustained attention, and if, in respect of any one of them, the district is not adequately protected against the invasion of infectious disease, the Sanitary Authority should at once devote their attention to the remedying of any defects which may be found to exist.

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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A Circular was received from the Local Government Board dated 20th September 1893 No 37,973 — 1893 — Miscellaneous — 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 to remove doubts as to the Meaning of the words "Rags packed in bales and imported as merchandize" used in article 7 of the Boards Order of the 15th ultimo.

A Copy of the Sealed Order was annexed.

Dr Meehan stated the objects of Dr Flynn, Medical Inspector under the Local Government Board, when he visited the Town Commissioners Office on Wednesday 20th Inst with Drs Walsh and Meehan, to be principally to ascertain what arrangements had been made by the Sanitary Authority in New Ross about preventing the introduction and Spread of Cholera in the locality — Principally what arrangements had been made for intercepting Cholera Cases Coming by shipping, and ascertaining if an arrangement had been made with the Waterford Sanitary Authority about that Subject

A Conversation followed, by which it appeared that Dr. Flynn had been

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Satisfied by Drs Walsh and Meehan that that there was sufficient preparation for the reception of patients in the Workhouse and the Haughton Hospital.

Copy sent to Dr Flinn L.G.B.I

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary officer write to the Clerk of the Waterford Union, asking if in accordance with the Sealed order from the Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1892 — No 29, 619/92 — Miscellaneous, —

Will the same precau- -tions be taken by the Officials acting for the Waterford union respecting Vessels Coming to New Ross, as Will be taken respecting Vessels going up to Waterford to prevent the intro- -duction of Cholera by Sea; and if a Case of Cholera is found on a Vessel Coming to New Ross, will the Case be removed to the Cholera Hospital provided by the Waterford Union for such Cases.

Also, if a Case of Cholera is found on Board a Vessel in the Ross River, Will the Case be taken into the Hospital provided by the Waterford Union for such Cases.

Also, if all Vessels passing up the Ross River Will be boarded in order to ascertain if all on board are free from dangerous Contagion.

In reference to the State of the streets the

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the Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting.

In reply he explained the Course taken in Cleansing the streets at Present

Ordered — That until otherwise directed the following be the order in which the streets be Cleaned each day —

The Lanes, the Quay, Bridge Street John Street, North Street, Mary Street, Quay Street, South Street Charles Street and Sugar House Lane, and from Sugar House Lane to the Manure Yard on the Quay.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to Call on the persons who throw out Sweepings by day on the streets, and also on persons who throw out Sweepings late on Saturday night, to Caution them against doing so.

The following was read.—

Offices, New Ross, 24th August 1893.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you Copy and Draft bye laws for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses

The form of Register which I have annexed is somewhat fuller Comprises more information than those usually adopted.

Kindly Call the Commissioners attention to it and see if they approve of it.

Yours truly

John R Colfer

M. Tobin Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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The Members who had examined the
Bye Laws on the 19th Inst. reported favour-
-ably of the Bye Laws for regulation of the
Lodging Houses as revised by Mr Colfer.

Lodging House Bye-Laws adopted.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Dowling —

That the Bye-Laws
now before us for Regulation of Common
Lodging Houses, as revised by Mr Colfer Solicitor
be adopted, and transmitted to the Local
Government for to be sanctioned.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
28th September 1893.

E Miskella
Chm P.T.

1893 — Thursday 21st September — A Meeting of
September 21st 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 Consider a Resolution
from the Cashel Town Commissioners
respecting the appointment of Magistrates.

Present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair.
James Dowling
Matthew I. Finn
Bryan Hennessy
David Murphy
John Meehan

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110 The Meekly Bill amounted to £6.1.6

The Clerk stated that he had received the following notice from Patrick Lyannon for Mrs Kelly on the 19th Instant in the Office

Notice of Surrender.

Take notice that it is my intention to Surrender and deliver up to You on the 25th day of March next the quiet and peaceable possession of all that the portion of the Manure Yard situate on the Quay in the Town of New Ross which I hold from or occupy under ~~the Lease~~ You

To Mary Kelly

The New Ross Town Commissioners

Dated this 19th day of September 1893

Manure

A proposal for two heaps of Manure at 22/6 was received from George ~~Keogh~~ Kehoe Creacon.

Ordered — That George Kehoes proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross, 15th September 893.

Re Labourers Houses

William St Site.

Dear Sir

Referring to my interview with Messrs Murphy McKeller and Tierney last week, I understood that immediate enquiries were to be made as to the evidence available in support of the Commissioners Claim to the plot of land

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in William Street over which Mr Gannon Claims a right of Way, and as to the validity of this latter Claim, I have not since heard from You on the Subject, and will feel obliged by You in informing me whether the Improvement Scheme and the engineers plans are to proceed on the basis stated in Your letter to me of the 24th ultimo.

I am Yours truly
John R Calfee.

John Gobin Esqr
Town Clerk
Town Hall

The Clerk stated he had an interview with Mr Moran on the Subject and also had an interview with the person Mr Moran referred him (Clerk) to, but though the person spoke generally as Mr Moran had mentioned in favour of the Cmrs Claim, he said it would not answer him to meddle himself in the matter. That Mr Moran said he would have an interview with the same person on the same subject again.

The following was received.

Town Hall, Cashel, 15th September 1893.

Dear Sir,

We are directed to forward you the subjoined Resolution, and to invite the Co-operation and active support of Self and Board.

We take the liberty of pointing out

that the time has plainly come for abandoning the present attitude of Crinjing expectancy and substituting for it an attitude of manly Independence.

We are further to request that You will favour us, as soon as possible, with the names of public Bodies, such as Boards of Guardians &c, and those of the Chairman or Secretaries of all public Meetings in Your County from which recommendations for the Bench were sent on

Yours faithfully
Thomas Laffan, Chairman
John Corby, Town Clerk

At a special Meeting of the Cashel Town Commissioners held on the 11th September

It was Proposed by Mr Jamieson Stewart Seconded by Mr Thomas Walsh, Cashel sentinel and Carried—

"That Circulars be sent to all public bodies and Secretaries of Public meetings who have sent on nominations for the Magistracy, inviting them to send delegates to a public Conference to be held in Dublin in November next for the purpose of Considering what effective steps can be taken to secure proper respect for the wishes of the Irish people, and for the vote of the House of Commons in the important matter of the Reform of the Magisterial Bench."

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Communication and Resolution be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed

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Noticed to attend to Consider the Subject Generally.

A Communication was received from Philip Hartley, Quay, asking for a couple of loads of flags for a floor from John St. and that he would pay the Cost of them

Ordered — That the flags be given to Philip Hartley he to pay the Cost price of them.

The Clerk Submitted Some replies from Dublin Booksellers stating that they had not a Copy of the Report of the Commission of enquiry held in 1824 into the working of Irish Corporations at that time.

Another from Hodges Figgis and Co. stating they would bind in Atlas form and in Half Morocco, gilt letters, the fifteen Sheets of the Map of the Borough each Sheet to be folded down the Centre and put upon guards so that the book would open flat, for three Pounds ten shillings.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th September 1893.

E. MacNally
Chm P.S.

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1893 — Sept 28th

Thursday 28th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority ~~had~~ to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Walsh

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th September 1893.

1893 — September 28th

Thursday 28th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider a Resolution of the Cashel Town Commissioners respecting the appointment of Magistrates".

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Edward Walsh

David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th September 1893.

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September 29th Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority, the held this day at
½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy
James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th ~~October~~ September 1893.

1893 — Friday 29th September — ~~A~~ Adjourned
September 29th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee, to be held this day at
½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 — Also — "To Consider a Resolution
of the Cashel Town Commissioners respecting
the appointment of Magistrates."

Members present Messrs —
David Murphy
James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 5th October 1893.

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October 5th

1893 — Thursday 5th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mssrs —

Edward McKella in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

111 Sanitary Weekly Bill 28th Sept — £2.9.0
113 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date .19.10
116 John Keoughs Contract Pumps Fountains &c 26.13.6

Sanitary Report

No 692 I hereby report to you that the Sewer opposite the Guards House Robertson is discharging foul stinking water dangerous to Health of the Guard and his family as well as the General public He Called my attention to it. I found it the waste water from the houses above him: and I recommend same to be rectified as soon as the Commissioners have time.

Signed this 2nd October 1893. M. Walsh
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That the Sewer referred to in the report be opened up and Cleared out properly

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer

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Wrote to Mr T. Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant asking a reply to the letters sent him respecting the Sanitary Reports, streets &c and stating to him that if not replied to Copies of the letters will have to be sent to the County Surveyor.

A Communication was read from Mr O'Flaherty, Solicitor, Enniscorthy — Saying — I received your notice, and the matter shall have my early attention

A Card was received from Mr Barry C.E. Kilkenny — Saying — Will you Kindly inform me, at your Convenience, as to what steps the New Rop Town Commissioners have taken re the proposed Water Supply

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Barry Saying the Town Commissioners have not done anything respecting the proposed Water Supply and requesting him to send his Bill for his professional Services in Connection with the proposed Water Supply.

A Letter and extracts from a Report from Dr Flynn Local Government Medical Inspector respecting the Sanitary Condition of New Rop

It was Ordered — That the Consideration

of

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of the report be referred to an adjourned meeting to be ~~Committee~~ held at 7th Oclock P.M. Wednesday 11th October 1893 — the members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication from residents in Irishtown — Saying — We the undersigned ratepayers wish to Call Your attention to a Grievance we have been suffering for the past three Months on account of Boheen-as-Slawn pump being Closed.

We believe if the pump be sunk ten or twelve feet that we will obtain a sufficient supply to keep the pump Constantly working which would be a great advan-tage to the people of the Irish town.

Hoping You will give this petition Your favourable Consideration by getting Something done as soon as possible.

We remain Yours Respectfully

Sarah Murphy Martin Delaney Thomas Baily Michael Bailey Peter Hanlon George Stafford Patrick Delaney Richard Graves John Bailey William Ronan Patrick Bailey Lawrence Moriarty Nicholas Nolan Andy Doyle Nathaniel Hammond Peter Roche Samuel Brewer Mrs Browne.

The Consideration of the Communication was deferred to See if the bottom of the pump-Well Could be Jumped, or otherwise treated to ensure a better Water Supply.

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Sanitary Sub officers Report — I visited the houses and back yards in upper Mary Street. I found the yards clean but all the houses require Limewashing The Landlord of the Houses is Mary Madden Mary Street. Number of houses visited twelve

Edward Walsh South Street gave me Orders to Draine the water pipe Cut off from the Main pipe in street as he has got a pump sunk in his yard.

Mrs Kelly Cross Lane did not do any ~~Work in~~ repairing in the Channels in Sugar House ~~Lane~~ Lane, or in Robert street. Sugar House Lane requires to be repaired very badly

The pump in the Bullawn has been finished on this day (29th Sept.) and the large flag set down round the pump. All to be done now is the paving after a Meek or so. I have returned all the plants to Andrew Cullen that were got from him.

The Main Sewer in Rosbercon got stopped a few Months ago at the Corner turning over to the School house and passing over Head in the Channel, and is causing a Nuisance. I would recommend to have the Main Sewer opened and Cleared. The stoppage may not be down far

John Moran Quay street got the

pipe water taken into his house this day (3rd October) from the main pipe in the Street.

Thomas Higgins John Street has not removed his pigs from the back Yard of his house. He got notice to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 11th October 1893.

1893 — Thursday 5th October — A weekly
October 5th meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Edward McKella in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

112	Weekly Bill 28th September	£	9. 9. 0
114	Weekly Bill this date		7. 0. 0
115	W.W. Carr, Sun Office Years premium on Insurance of Thatched		18. 0
117	John Robin, Clerk, ¼ salary, due 7th Inst —		18. 15. 0

A Communication was read from Philip Kelly Palace West — asking — that the Commissioners

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would remove some Gravel their property which is at the Cross in Enistown since the Completion of the paving of the Water Channels.

Ordered — That the Gravel be removed to the Burmicen as soon as possible

A Communication was read from Patrick Keogh Lanth Street, asking to be allowed to take the pipewater into his premises on the terms that pipe Water is given to Occupiers.

Pipe Water

Ordered — That P Keogh be allowed to take the pipe Water on the usual Conditions

A proposal was read from Patrick Manure P Murphy Murphy Ballyanne for two heaps of manure @ 22/6 per heap

Manure

J W Boyd

A proposal was read from John W Boyd New Rop for three heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap.

Ordered — That Patrick Murphys proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap be accepted.

Ordered — That John W Boyds proposal for three heaps of Manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

A Communication was read from Patrick Balger, Lanth street — saying — may I request your permission to have the use of

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large Room in Tholsel for half an hour on Monday 9th Instant. You have been Generous heretofore in allowing me the privilege which I desire to gratefully acknowledge.

Granted

A Communication was read from eleven of the Tenants in the William street houses asking the Commissioners to remove a Tenant named John O'Neill from amongst them — That for the past twelve months they had suffered Considerably by the manner of his Wife — and latterly her Conduct was unbearable — They asked for the peace of the Neighbourhood that they be Removed.

Ordered — To be referred to our Collector, for his Report on the Matter.

A Communication was read from George Stafford Strathtown asking the Commissioners to Sell him a few loads of Sand.

Ordered — That George Stafford be allowed to take the Sand @ 2/6 per load.

The following was read.

Kirkaldy, Sept 21st 1893

John Tobin, Town Commissioners Office, New Ross

Dear Sir,

I have been away from home for some days and have just now received yours of the 13th Inst which was forwarded here from the House of Commons.

I have written to the House to day to the

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Officers ~~of the~~ to try and procure a copy of the Report named. If they succeed I will forward it to you as soon as it reaches my hands.

I am Yours faithfully
J Lee Barry

M Walsh moved —
In reference to the venders of second hand Clothes in Quay street, by screaming so loud as to be a nuisance — That these vendors be removed to the broad part of the Quay, as people in Quay street Complained of being unable to transact their business on account of the loud and disagreeable noises made by the persons referred to.

The Inspector was Called before the meeting respecting the matter. He was directed to remove these Screaming venders of Clothes, to the Quay in future, where there will be more room, and as Complaints had been made of the obstruction Caused by them in the street thoroughfare.

In reference to James Walsh's House Façade being reported to be in an unsafe Condition —
Ordered — That Messrs — P. Kennedy P. Hunt and E Walsh be appointed

a Committee to inspect J. Walsh's house, and report as to the best means of securing the house and make it safe to live in.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 11th October 1893.

1893 — October 11th :— Wednesday 11th October — The Meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday last, was adjourned from day to day — a Quorum not having assembled.

At 11 Oclock this day — Mr. Lyons —

Patrick Hunt and

Edward Walsh attended

The two Members proceeded to examine the east gable of James Walsh's house at Fair-gate. Michael Cahill who had been engaged in repairing the roof of the house explained that from the inside the gable was giving out so that there was a very small support for the purlins to hold them up.

The Members after fully Considering the Condition of the Gable Came to the Conclusion that it would be necessary to have the Gable taken down as far as required, and and properly rebuilt.

The Members inspected a high wall in the Yard which is a Continuance of the Gable Wall. The foundation of the wall is eaten away and in a very dangerous Condition

The two Members Concluded that the foundation

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of the Wall requires to be well pinned up
with Cement and stone to prevent danger

The Members inspected the pump at
Bullawn and recommended that the
paving around the pump be Completed
and a Water Channel made to the Street
Close to the old one

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Wednesday 11th October — A Meeting
held meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary
Authority held this day at 8 o'clock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Also — To Consider a letter from the
Local Government Board and extracts from
a Repot from Dr Flynn Medical Inspector
respecting the Sanitary Condition of New Ross.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair
David Murphy
James Dowling
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan

The following were read.

No 39,660 1893
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th September 1893.

Sir — I am directed by the Local Government
Board

Board for Ireland to inform the NewRoss
urban Sanitary Authority that having regard
~~to the~~ threatened approach of Cholera, the
Board's Medical Inspector Dr Flinn, recently
visited NewRoss with a view to ascertaining
what steps had been taken to meet an
outbreak of the disease, and I am to forward,
for the information of the Sanitary Authority, an
extract from Dr Flinns report and to ~~request~~
request that the recommendations of the
Boards Medical Inspector may receive
prompt and sustained attention

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Thos A. Mooney

Secretary

To John Tobin Esqr

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Miscellaneous

Extract from Dr Flinns Report
Dated 25th September 1893.

New Ross.

I visited New Ross on September 20th.

Public Cleansing

In this town there exists an urgent and decided necessity for a better system of Public Cleansing. Shop and warehouse sweepings, vegetable and other refuse are permitted to remain in the thoroughfares for much too long a time and the consequence is that an unclean and unsanitary appearance is given to the Town. A thorough and systematic method of Cleansing, not only thoroughfares but also the back yards, and this under proper

supervision

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Supervision should be daily carried out by the Sanitary Authority.

Housing of the Working Classes

The Housing of the working and Labouring Classes in some quarters of the Town is very bad indeed and there is I may add a Complete absence of Privy and Ashpit accommodation in the poorer district, requisites that are so essential to the Cleanly habits and good health of the inhabitants.

There is no Code of Bye Laws in existence A Town situated as New Ross is should not be without Bye Laws

Water supply

The Water supply is derived from Wells in a great measure, and in some instances I noticed that it was very liable to surface Contamination and pollution.

I understand that a fair supply of good drinking water can be easily obtained from a source in Close proximity to the Town, and this supply was recommended to the Sanitary Authority by Dr Stafford last Year.

The provisions that have been made in New Ross as to Cholera are as follows:- There are two Fever Hospitals in the town, One endowed, the Houghton Hospital, and the other is in Connexion with the Union: both will be available and are Capable of accommodating 200 patients. With regard to sea borne Cases there is an

intercepting

intercepting Hospital near the junction of the rivers Suir and Barrow, erected by the Waterford Corporation. I understand that this Hospital, by arangement, will be available for sea born Cases.

I may mention that the recommendation of Dr Stafford with regard to a new Water supply to the Town has not been acted upon. This vital and important question to the health of the people should not be allowed to remain in abeyance any longer

The following was read.

Waterford Union 7th October 1893

Dear Sir,

My Board had under Consideration at its Meeting on Wednesday last, Your letter of the 22nd ultimo, on the subject of a possible limitation or spread of Cholera in this locality, and with reference thereto I am to state, for the information of the Newry Town Commissioners, that the Hospital near passage East was erected for the reception and treatment of any sea borne Cases of Cholera which may be found in Ships entering the Harbour.

All possible precautions will be taken by the Sanitary Officers in the event of a Case arising, inrespective of the ultimate destination of the Ship on which it may be found.

My Board does not see its way to allow of a more extended ~~use~~ use being made

of

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Of this Hospital.

With respect to the further inquiry in Your letter, I am to point out that the examination of Ships entering the Harbour, with a view to the protection of the Public Health, is a matter for the Consideration of the Customs Authorities

Yours faithfully
Jo Mackey
Clerk of Union and Executive
Sanitary Officer.

To Jo Mc Robin
Clerk and Executive
Sanitary Officer
Town Comrs Office New Ross

Ordered — That the following explana-tive replies be sent to the Local Govern-ment Board respecting the different paragraphs in Dr Flinns Report.

The Public Cleansing — For some years the Men engaged in Cleansing the streets, Cleaned the Lanes before breakfast, and the Cleansing of the principal streets Commenced at 10 oclock About eighteen months back this Cleansing arrangement was altered to Cleansing lanes and streets before nine oclock A.M., as some Complaints had been made of the public inconvenience Caused in dry and windy weather by having the streets swept after ten oclock, and at times when the tide being out, Water Could not be got for the

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CLEANING FOOTWAYS AND PAVEMENTS.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS will from this date, require the Occupiers of Buildings and Lands, within or adjoining the Streets, once in every Day (Sunday excepted), before 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, of each Day, to cause to be Swept and Cleansed, the FOOTWAYS and PAVEMENTS in Front or at the side of their respective Buildings and Lands; and every such Occupier making Default herein, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding *Five Shillings*; and for the Purpose aforesaid, when any House shall be let in seperate Apartments, the Person letting such Apartments, shall be deemed the Occupier. *10th & 11th Vic., cap.* 34, *sec.* 88.

By Order,

Town Commissioners' Office,
New Ross, 19th January, 1876.

JOHN TOBIN, Clerk to the Town Commissioners,
and Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1870.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT in consequence of complaints having been made to the Town Commissioners, by several respectable inhabitants, and recently by the Medical Officer of Health, of the *nuisance caused by the sweepings of shops*, having been swept out into the streets, after 9 o'clock in the mornings, after the Commissioners' men and cart had gone round and cleaned the streets:

The Commissioners request that every Merchant and Shopkeeper, who cannot conveniently have their establishments swept out before 8·30 a.m., and who have no back-yards, will provide themselves with *dust-boxes* to receive the sweepings, which the Commissioners' men and cart will call for on the following morning.

(Signed), By Order,

JOHN TOBIN,
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
and Executive Sanitary Officer.

Town Commissioners' Office,
New-Ross, 13th July, 1893.

Moran Bros., Printers, Stationers, &c., North-Street, New-Ross

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Watering Cart to Sprinkle the streets before being swept.

From time to time the Commissioners made efforts in the Ordinary way to Keep the Streets Clean. On different occasions they issued Notices requiring the places in front of premises to be Cleansed by owners, Copy of one of them marked No 1 is annexed. In July last Notice marked No 2, annexed, was Served on the Shop Keepers and efforts made to have it Complied with.

On the 21st September it was agreed by the Sanitary Authority that the Order of Cleaning the Streets be Changed, So that the principal Streets will be Cleansed after the Shops are Swept.

The Sanitary Authority are about taking Steps to have the Bye Laws for regulating the Cleaning of the Streets, as suggested by Dr Flynn, provided and adopted.

The Housing of the working Classes. — The Sanitary Authority obtained loans and built 26 Artizans Dwellings, and for Some time have been engaged in trying to get near a Similar Number built, but have met with impediments which they think in a Short time will be removed.

If the Owners of building Ground, idle for many years could be pressed a little to build Artizans Dwellings, or to let the Ground to

Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1870.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
TAKE NOTICE
JOHN F. BEIT,
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
and Executive Sanitary Officer.
Town Council Office, New-Ross, 11th July, 1893.
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to the Sanitary Authority at reasonable terms, much progress Could be made in providing Suitable Dwellings for all the working Classes.

The Sanitary Sub Officer inspects the Yards of the Houses and reports any Case requiring manure to be removed, and it is looked after until done so.

Water Supply — The Water Supply referred to by Dr Flinn received the best attention of the Sanitary Authority. They engaged two Civil Engineers to inspect and report on this Source — Mr N. Beggs new Ros and Mr J. F. Barry, Kilkenny. Mr Barry has charge of the Enniscorthy Waterworks Scheme and has been highly recommended.

Mr Barry in his report on this Source said that after Careful examination, that he Considered the Supply would not be sufficient, but for the lower part of the Town, and recommended trying for a better Source which would Supply the Town generally and from a Sufficiently high level. Mr Barrys report Caused the Sanitary Authority to pause on the matter, but may soon have some information on a better Source of Supply, which will then be eagerly attended to.

In September 1892 the Sanitary Authority sent

Sent Samples of the public Waters of the Town to Professor Cameron for analysis and out of Seventeen Samples but one was Condemned as unfit for use. After giving the results of his examination of each of the Waters his report stated — "Of these 17 Waters only one is decidedly bad. The greater number Contain much Nitric acid. I infer from this that the Sources of the Water are not very pure, but the filtration throughout the Soil, then organic Matter has been oxidated, and Converted into Carbonic Acid. Water and Nitric Acid in that way have become purified. On the Whole, I have rarely met with so many Waters free from Organic Matter, which is really serious impurity of Water.

Cholera Provisions — On the 21st Sept the Sanitary Authority in Considering the Sealed order issued by the Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1892 No 29, 619/92 — Miscellaneous — by which the Waterford Board of Guardians were Constituted the Sanitary Authority with respect to the Seas and Rivers and Waters within the limits — From Baginbun Point South Westward to Hook Head, and thence Northward to St Mullins on the River Barrow — which includes New Ross — decided to ask answers to the following questions from the Waterford Sanitary Authority —

Will the same precautions be taken by the Officials acting for the Waterford

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Union respecting the Vessels Coming to New Ros, as will be taken respecting Vessels going up to Waterford, to prevent the introduction of Cholera by sea; and if a Case of Cholera on a Vessel Coming to New Ros, will the Case be removed to the Cholera Hospital provided by the Waterford Union for such Cases.

Also, if a Case of Cholera is found on Board a Vessel in New Ros River, will the Case be taken into the Hospital provided by the Waterford Union for such Cases.

Also, if all Vessels passing up the Ros River will be boarded in order to ascertain if all on board are free from dangerous Contagion

These questions were asked in order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority here to have distinct information, so that they would be enabled to act properly and promptly if any occurrence should arise for their doing &c.

That the Letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer Waterford Union, now read, be annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to
12th October 1893.

J. McKelly
Chm. P.S.

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Wednesday 11th October An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 12 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To Consider about the Street Contracts — the widening of the Street at the Hotel.

Present — Messrs
Edward McKella in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy
James Dowling
Bryan Kennessy
John Meehan

After Conversation on the subjects in the notice of the meeting, it was agreed — That Mr McKella be requested to ascertain from Mr Hearn the breath of the Space that is intended to be left off the ground opposite the Hotel for Widening the Street

Also — That Mr Kennessy be requested to ascertain from Mr Richards if the County Surveyor will increase the amount per perch when opening the presentment at Clonroche Presenting Sessions on the 13th November next.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th October 1893.

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October 12th

Thursday 12th October 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. Members present— Messrs

Edward McKella in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

118 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £.0.16.9

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I got the Main Sewer opened in Rochevoir on this day, and Cleaned for abaut fifteen Yards until we got the a Covering flag broken down and stopped up. It was Cleared out below that place. I got good Covering flags and had them put over the Main drain and made it all safe

Mr Browne of Priory Street got no work done in the house occupied by John O'Connor of Mary Street in the way of opening a drain from the yard to the Main Sewer in the Street

Thomas Higgins of John Street did not remove his pigs from the back Yard

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board — No 90- M/93 — Miscellaneous — Saying— I am directed

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by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the accompanying forms, and to request that You will be good enough to furnish them with a return of the names &c of the General 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 possible

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 5th October 1893 No 93 — M/93 — 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 amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of your District for the Year ended 29th September last with the view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the rate of Parliament, in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act. 1878

The portion of the Salaries which will be recouped will be determined in accordance with the Scale Contained in the Boards Circular in accordance with the Scale Contained in the Boards Circular Letter of the 8th of October 1874 Copy of which is annexed hereto.

Ordered — That the Forms be filled

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as required and transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th October 1893.

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October 12th

Thursday 12th October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Edward McKella in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Walsh.
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Bryan Hennessy

119 The Weekly Bill amounting to £ 8.15.9

Inspectors Report — Shane & State that I got the broken stones at the Cross in the Irishtown removed to the Bunnicon Lane this week.

A Communication was read from George Staff or Irishtown asking the Commissioners to sell him a few loads of second quality building stones in the John St —

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quarry

Ordered — That George Stafford get a few loads of Seond quality building stones @ 1/- per load

A Circular Communication was read from the National Education office.

Ordered — That Messrs Ellis Kelly, B. Kennedy and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to wait on Dr Kavanagh P.P. to Consult with about the Circular from the National Education Board

That the Consideration of the document be referred to an Adjourned Meeting to be held at 8¼ Oclock Monday 16th October 1893

The Chairman reported that he had an interview with Mr Hearn respecting the Widening of the Street at the Hotel in North St. that Mr Hearne said seven feet at the Corners at Bridge Street and tapered from that to the Corner of the small stable in North Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8¼ Oclock Monday 16th October 1893

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October 16th — Monday 16th ~~October~~ An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also - To Consider on a reply to a Circular from the Education Board — the Street Contracts — Widening the Streets at the Hotel in North Street.

Members in attendance Mssrs
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th October 1893.

1893
October 19th — Thursday 19th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present Mssrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
James Doebling

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts

120 Sanitary Weekly Bill — " — £7.6.9

122 J. Fitzgerald Barry C.E. — Fee for inspecting and reporting on the Brandon water supply as per agreement — 3.3.0

I Oshea Came before the meeting and Stated that he had jumped Several ~~holed~~ holes in the upper Lank but as the place was low he Could not use a long jumper as there was not room to strike except with a short jumper.

It was agreed that the Covering of the Lank be opened in different parts to use the long jumper to sink deeper in the rock.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Inspected North side of Mary street houses and found the following houses without ash pits or Privys — Thomas Hagan's, Margaret Donovans — Landlord — Thomas Joffanes. Tobias Butler's, Margaret Mackeogey's to Ash pits or privys — Landlord — Joseph Deane's

Thomas Hamrick,+ Catherine Scott and James Doyle — No privys — Landlord — McCliffe James Hagan — No privy in Yard — Landlord Mr Cliffe

Can O'Brien, No privy, David Nolan Robert Kent and Thomas Evoy — No Ash pit or privys — Col Tottenham the Landlord

+ Col Tottenham Landlord to Thomas Hanrahan. the error was S.S. Offrs Report.

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Edward Donelon, Bridget Foley Catherine Power, Edward Rourke, Patrick Cushion John Curran, Michael Lowe James Ellis and Patrick Murphy — No Ash pits or Rimps — Landlord — Col Tottenham.

South Side — Mary street — Houses and Yards that have no privys — Anne Kavanagh John Flood, Thomas Doran, John Doran Martin Travers, Ellen White and Michael Phelan, — Landlord Col Tottenham.
Mary Culleton and Edward Donovan to ash pits no Privys.

The following was read.

Kilkenny October 13th 1893

John Robin Esqr
Town Commissioners office
New Ross.
Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 11th Inst received this morning. My fee, as agreed for reporting to the Commissioners on the Brandon Well is £3.3.0.

Now as regards further steps, and as I believe New Ross Could easily be supplied I make the following proposition viz— I will thoroughly examine the entire District and report to the Comrs as to the best means of obtaining a supply and give approximate estimate and then if they decide to go on, I will

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prepare plans &c. My only charge for above will be actual out of pocket expenses, such as travelling and Hotel, but if the work proceeds I will Charge the usual fee of 5% on outlay. The 5 per cent will Cover the preparation of Complete plans &c and superintendance of work while in progress. I shall be obliged if you will Kindly lay this letter before the Commissioners at their next meeting.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.

Ordered — That W Barrys Bill be paid — That the Consideration of his letter be adjourned to next Weekly Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th October 1893.

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Thursday 19th October — A 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 reply to the Circular from the ~~Local G~~ Education Board — The Street Contracts — The — The Widening of the Street at the Hotel in North Street.

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Flinn
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
James Dowling

121 The Weekly Bill amounts to £6.5.9

Collectors Report — Relative to Mrs John O'Neill, William Street, Sheltine her to be the Cause of dissatisfaction amongst the Tenants. Some of the good old tenants told me that in Consequence of her Conduct they would not remain there only for such time as it will suit themselves to leave.
Owen Kavanaghs house William Street requires to be limewashed and a latch put on door.
Mary Taneys Grate wants a bottom
The Range in Edward Whitty, Range at

Fair Gate wants a back.

James Stacey complains of rain coming down through the roof. although it had been very recently repaired.

Mrs O'Neill William street told me that W. Meehan T.C. informed her that the Settlement with regard to the Report sent in before the Commissioners against her by the William Street tenants was left to me to deal with. I beg to decline to take the responsibility on myself and will leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners to do as they think fit.

I also wish to remark that it is very unfair to the Collector for any individual member of Your body to give any such information to the Tenants. It is difficult enough to keep down arrears we without being made responsible for other matters arising out of such individual Conversation.

M. McGrath, Collector.

Ordered — That that the repairs mentioned in the Collectors Report be Completed as soon as possible.

Ordered — that A Month be given to John O'Neill to provide a Chance.

A Communication was read from Francis Deacon, Hon. Sec. New Rop Gymnasium Club. asking the use of the large Room on the 22nd November next to hold a drawing of

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Prizes in aid of the Gymnasium

Ordered — That the use of the Room be given, the Dramatic Club to be informed of the permission.

A Note was read from Ernest Cooper Receiver. 41 George st Mansion House London for the property of the late C S Parnel Saying I have not yet received a definite answer from the Corporation of Dublin as to the supply of paving setts, but in the event of work being Commenced at the Quarry I will not fail to let You Know.

The following was read

Limerick 6th October 1893

Sir

I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I audited the Accounts of the New Pop 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.

Proceedings should be taken for the recovery of the arrears of rent due by the Yearly Tenants. Broaders, Neville Timmons and the Harbour Commissioners — Also, the Micklg Tenants, Healy and Ellen Donovan.

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steps should also be taken to recover possession of the premises held by the Harbour Commissioners.

The Pipe water Rent Book for the year 1892 was not made out by the Town Clerk, Consequently no pipe water rent for that year has been Collected; the sum of £15.5.7 appearing in the Abstract under this heading is the arrear Collected for the year 1891. The water Rent Book for 1892 has not been made out up to this date and a like remark applies to the Book for the Current Year. The Town Clerk has made no application for the Rates on Government Property since 1888, though on reading my last report the Town Commissioners Ordered that application should at once be made. I was unable to audit the Accounts at an earlier date owing to their not having been prepared for Audit by the Town Clerk. From the foregoing it is evident that the business of the Town Commissioners is seriously neglected, and as the subject is a very important one I beg to Call special attention to it.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Courtney Croker

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Custom House
Dublin

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Pipe water

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 34 & 35 Vic, Town Commissioners, for the year ended 31st

Receipts.

1892	Nature of Receipts.		£	s	d
December 31st	To Rents Collected — Yearly Tenants —	£302. 9. 6			
"	Weekly Tenants —	135. 2. 6			
"	Old Weekly Tenants —	33. 1. 6	470	13	6
"	Borough Rate —	"	304	8	3
"	Pipe Water Rent —	"	15	5	7
"	Petty Sessions Fines —	"	27	17	10
"	Dog Tax —	"	13	1	1
"	Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary Officers Salaries		16	17	6
"	Sales of Manure —	"	37	10	0
"	Grand Jury Presentments for Repair of Streets —	"	403	10	11
			£1289	4	8

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Cap 109. Abstract of the Accounts of the New Rd^p
December 1892. Showing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.			
1891			
December 31st	By Balance due to Treasurer	97 18	11
1892			
December 31st	By Town Clerk's Salary	75 0	0
	" Street Contracts	325 4	8
	" Public Lamps	221 0	8
	" Board of Public Works, Interest and Instalment of Loan	122 14	8
	" Cleansing streets	142 16	4
	" Rents, Taxes and Insurance	40 6	11
	" Wages	37 8	2
	" Pipe water Services	25 16	8
	" Collectors Raundage	23 14	4
	" Printing Books and Stationary	20 17	6
	" Audit of Accounts	4 15	0
	" Repairs of House Property	3 6	11
	" Fuel & light for Town Hall	5 6	7
	" Labourers Dwellings	2 6	9
	" Town Clock	10 0	0
	" Law Costs	2 6	0
	" Miscellaneous	1 7	4
	Sanitary Expenditure.		
	" Salaries and Wages	50 8	8
	" Water Supply	44 8	8
	" Books and Stationary	10 6	1
	" Sewerage	3 5	9
	" Sanitary Precautions	1 15	6
	" Cash in hands of Rent Collector	. 1	0
	" Balance due by Bank	16 11	7
	£	1289 4	8

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Rd^p Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31st December 1892.

Dated this 5th day of October 1893.

Courtney Croker Auditor.

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Water Rent List Immediately and also apply for the sum not received in Lieu of Rates as referred to in the Auditors Report and not in future Give any similar Cause for the Auditors Complaint

Ordered — That the Collector ~~the~~ produce a list of the arrears of rent due to next Weekly Meeting.

Ordered — That the Care of the Harbour Commissioners be referred to M^r Colpoys Solicitor, to recover the rent due by them or obtain possession.

The following was read.

Immediate. National Education Office
Dublin 5th October 1893

Sir

In reference to our Circular of the 6th September We are directed to remind You that the preliminary arrangements for bringing into effect the Compulsory Attendance Clauses of the Irish Education Act 1892, have yet to be made by the Commissioners of New Rolls and that the short time now Remaining before the Act Comes into operation demands immediate attention on their part to the provisions of the 3rd Section, Sub-Section (1) which requires that the Local Authorities

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shall make Regulations, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of National Education as to time and mode of appointment of the School Attendance Committee and the Conduct of their proceedings. With a view to facilitate action, the Commissioners direct us to suggest the following as a suitable outline of the arrangements, Viz—

1 (a) The number of members (6, 8, or 10) of which the School Attendance Committee shall consist.

(b) The time of appointment of the School attendance Committee

(c) The mode of appointment

(d) The procedure of the Committee as to time and place of periodic Meetings, the method of keeping the Minutes of proceedings, appointment and removal of Officers &c

2 The Regulations should be forwarded to the Office of the National Education as soon as possible in the Current Month of October, to be submitted to the Commissioners of National Education for approval as required by the Act

3. These Regulations will be Considered by the Commissioners of National Education, and the result will be Communicated to the Local Authority without unavoidable delay.

4 When the Regulations shall have been approved of by the Commissioners of National Education, one-half

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of the Committee will be appointed by the Local Authority, and the other half by the Board of National Education

We are Sir
To the Town Clerk Your obedient Servants
New Ross
S. C. Taylor
W. R. Malley } Secretaries

Ordered That the Consideration of the foregoing Circular be referred to an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Tuesday 24th October 1893 — The Members to be notified to attend to Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 24th October 1893.

1893 — Tuesday 24th October — An adjourned
October 24th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider steps to be taken respecting the Education Act — The Cashel letter respecting Magistrates. &c

Members present — Messrs —

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— Edward McKella in the Chair
Bryan Hennessey
James Dowling
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
P Kennedy

The Clerk stated in reply that he had an interview with Mr Webster respecting the opening of the streets Contracts at the special Presenting Road Leveiers in Clonroche on the 13th November next. That as the result of the interview he (Clerk) sent on the application at 4/4 per perch for 1105 perches of the streets.

That he had explained to Mr Webster the Cause of the delay in the work of the flagging of Main St and the street Crossings

The Chairman brought under notice that flooding occured at the Corner of the post office. after which it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to see the best means of remedying the Complaint.

In reference to the Educational Circular it was Ordered — That the School attendance Committee the Comprised Consist of ten members. That the appointment — The Very Rev Michael Kavanagh P.P.V.F.&D.D
The Very Rev Canon Le-Hunt Protestant Vicar
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman Town Commissioners

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James Hutchinson Roxberoun Castle
and Patrick Kelly South St.
That the Clerk inform by writing each
of the fine Gentlemen that they have been
appointed members of the School Attendance
Committee and ascertain if they will act
as members of the Committee. and
inform next weekly Meeting of their replies

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That a Delegate
from this Body be sent to Dublin to
a Public Conference to be held in
November next. for the purpose
of Considering what steps should
be taken for appointing Suitable
~~Magistrates~~ persons on the Magesterial
Bench in accordance with the
Wishes of the people. Carried Unanimously

The Selection of the Delegate was Referred
to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
~~26th~~ October 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 26th October — A meeting
October 26th 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
a letter from W Barry respecting a
water supply. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Kennedy
David Murphy

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.17.4

The following was read.

Charles Street 26th October 1893.

Dear Sir

You may inform the Town
Commissioners that I have long since
Called Mrs Kellys attention through her
Manager Mr Gannon, to the paving &c of
Sugar House Lane and Cooper's lane, and
to the Metalling of upper Mary Street.
Some have been partially done, and
in Course of a short time I expect all
will be put in order.

I do not wonder that a nuisance
exists in Sugar House Lane, as some of
the houses have no Yards.

If the Commissioners wish I shall
go around with You and any of their
body

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body they may appoint, and Lee Inore
Clearly what is Complained of.

Yours truly
T. Byrne

J. McLoughlin
Town Clerk

Ordered — That the Street Inspector and Sanitary Sub Officer Inspect the parts of the Streets referred to in the Reports from the Medical Officer of Health and other Reports, & point out the Causes of the Nuisances referred to.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I called on Mr Martin Murphy the Land Lord of three old Houses in Priory Street, lately occupied by Thomas Byrne of Charles Street. The roofs and Chimneys and walls look very dangerous. He told me that he would get David Murphy the Carpenter to look after them and have them made safe.

Houses in Church Lane that have no ash privy — the landlord Mr John Howlett — Mary Breen, John Stacy, Bridget Murphy James Moran, James Furniss, James Butler Margaret Meade, Mary Furlong and Patrick Cubbeton.

Houses in Church Lane that have no Privys in Yard — Mrs Jeffares, Land Lord.

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Tenants – John Butler, John Walsh, Patrick Byrne, Mrs Fitzgerald, Edward Furniss, John Hayden.

The Main Sewer in North Street got broken down on this day (24th Oct.). I got it opened and Cleaned and got good Covering flags from the Yard and made all right again

I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray, Brennan's Lane. I found the house Clean and saw dust shook on the floor and the Channel Clean.

I have to state that the trap stone at the Post office is not able to take the water after a heavy fall of rain Coming down, Sugar House Lane and around the Post Office do be Covered with water and slop after a Nights rain. Mrs Plummer the Post Mistress do be Complaining to me.

I would recommend to have the stone removed and a large metal grate to replace it. I think that would Carry away the amount of water that Comes down Sugar House Lane.

Thomas Higgins John street has removed the Pigs from his Yard in John Street last week and promised not to get any more.

I got John Kavanagh to dip the pump in Irishtown at Boheenas lawn on this evening (26th Oct.) to see if any water had Come into the pump. There was no water in it

ordered

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Ordered — That the Consulting Sanitary Officer Dr Boyd and the Medical Officers of Health, Drs N. J. Meehan & M. Walsh be requested to attend next weekly meeting to Consider on the present Sanitary Condition of the Lawn.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee inspect the water trap at the Corner of the Post office with the view of pointing out the best means of preventing the flooding of the place in rainy weather

The Consideration of Mr Barrys Letter respecting the water supply was not entered into. It was Considered desirable to enquire into Sources of water that Could be obtained in Town.

Ordered — That Alderman E. McKeller D. Murphy and B. Kennedy inspect the Berminem Tank at the top of Mary St. and the Locality on tomorrow & see if the water supply Could be increased there.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd November 1893.

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Thursday 26th October — A meeting of the 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 Consider the Circular from the National Education Commissioners — the Cashel letter respecting the Magistracy

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Joseph Freeman
Bryan Kennessy
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

124 Meekly Bill " £5.15.7

125 H. E. Wynne, Sec. Wexford Grand Jury for Forms for Application and for tendering 12.0

School attendance Committee.

The Circular from the National Education Office adjourned from previous meeting was Considered.

The Clerk reported that Mr Kelly one of the five members selected at last meeting to act on the School Attendance Committee had declined to Act — that the other four members Consented to be appointed to Act.

Number of Committee

Ordered — that the School attendance Committee for new Rdp. ~~shall~~ shall Consist of Ten Members, to hold office for three years from the First Monday in November 1893.

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b.c. Election of Committee

Triennial
That the next and every succeeding Election of the five Members representing the Local Authority, be held on the First Monday in November, except when the First Monday in November is a Holiday, and then on the succeeding Tuesday, at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners, duly Convened by Notice, stating fully the object for which such Meeting is Convened. If any Member of the School Attendance Committee appointed by the Local Authority, die, resign, or become disqualified to act, the Local Authority shall, without avoidable delay, and with the same procedure as at the Triennial Election of the five Members appointed by the Local Authority, appoint another Member in his place.

Meetings. d

That the Meetings of the Committee be held Monthly, on a day to be fixed by the School Attendance Committee, when duly Organized, or as often as the Committee may deem it necessary for the efficient discharge of duty.

Procedure.

That the Meetings of the Committee be held in such apartment of the Thalsel as may be provided by the Local Authority, until otherwise desired by the Committee.

Minutes.

That the Minutes be Kept under directions of the Committee, and in such manner as may from time be suggested by the Commissioners

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of National Education.

The following was received.

New Ross, October 26th 1893.

Rev Robin C. T. C

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 25th Inst. I beg to say, I shall be happy to act as a member of the School Attendance Committee

I am Yours faithfully

Michael Kavanagh P. P.

The Clerk stated that on Father Kavanagh, being informed that Mr Kelly would not act on the Committee, suggested that Father Doyle C.C. would, on account of his knowledge of the Schools and Children of the Town, be a good member of the Committee.

It was agreed that the Rev. John F. Doyle C.C. be selected in place of Mr Kelly as a member of the proposed Committee

Committee. Ordered — That the following Gentlemen, having been selected by the Local Authority, and having Consented to act be appointed as Sub the School Attendance Committee.

The Very Rev. Canon Michael Kavanagh, P.P. V.F. D.D.

The Rev Francis Le Hunt, Protestant Vicar, New Ross

The Rev John F. Doyle C.C. New Ross.

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, New Ross Town Commissioners

James Hutchinson Rochestown Castle (Co Kilkenny) New Ross.

That we again Repeat our Resolution — passed on the 25th May last — That we adopt the

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the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892 — 55 & 56 Vic Cap 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.

A Proposal was read from Bryan Hennessy for two heaps of manure at 22/6 per heap.

Manure B Hennessy

Ordered — that Bryan Hennessys proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

An Application was read from James Fleming, Michael Curran, William Scanlan and Michael Cahill for oil Clothes as they did not get them for the last three years.

The Consideration of the Application was adjourned to next Meeting the applicants to produce the oil clothes they have at present, and the Clerk to ascertain when the last oil Clothes were given.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd November 1893.

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1893 ~~October~~ October 27th — Friday 27th ~~October~~ October — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Bunnieen Tank & see if the water supply could be increased there, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. - Present= Mess=

Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Bryan Kennedy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the the Bunnieen Tank, ascertained the number holes pumped in the bottom of the upper Tank and directed that a hole in course of being pumped at the upper end be continued and then the Tank to be properly Covered

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — November 2nd — Thursday 2nd 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider a letter from Mr Barry respecting a Water Scipply — Also — the present Sanitary State of the Town.

Members present — Mess=
Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt (took the Commissioners declaration)
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman

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James Dowling
John Meehan (took the Cmrs. Declaration)
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Flinn

Also — Present — Drs J. J. Meehan Medical Offr. of Health
J. W. Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer
M. Walsh Medical Offr. of Health

126 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £1.12.10

The Sanitary state of the Town was under Consideration for a Considerable time.

Dr Flinn's Report on the Sanitary state of the Town was read and Considered

The Sanitary Sub Officer's Reports, up to date, were read — as to the want of Privys and Ash pits at residences in Town.

The 44th and subsequent Sections of the Public Health (Ireland) Act respecting Ashpits and privies were read.

It was agreed that the houses reported by the Sanitary Sub Officer as not having Ashpits or privys be inspected by the Medical Gentlemen and reported thereon to the Sanitary Authority. The Executive Sanitary Officer to furnish them with Lists.

Sanitary Report=

No 693 — I hereby report to you that Mary Ellen

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Ryan of Goat Hill is Convalescent from Scarlet Fever. and I recommend that the house she occupies be limewashed and disinfected

30th day of October 1893 N J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the report immediate steps had been taken to have the recommendations in the report Carried out. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back Yards in Rosbercon. I found the back Yard of Philip Dunphy to have no privy — the Stench trap broken. Michael Shannon — No privy in Yard. Michael Sullivan — No Ashpit no drain from Yard to main Sewer in Street

James Lee — no Yard to the forge — no outlet to the main Sewer in the street — L.B. Kearn the landlord. Hyacinth Dooley — no Ashpit — no privy — same Landlord.

David Kent — no ash pit no privy — Landlord — W Liddell. I found the Manure removed from the Yards except in the Yards of Michael Phelan and David Kent. They promised to have it removed on next week.

The following was read

Thursday 2nd November — Messrs — J. Harrington and P. Hunt inspected the Bullawn pump this day. The work of making a new Channel from the pump to the street was being Carried out. When the bottom of the pump was being excavated it

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it was lowered a little and the flag set round the pump is lower than required to let the water flow out to the street. They recommended that another flag be placed over the present flag, on which the plunge of the pump rests. That the space between the two flags be filled with Concrete to allow the second flag to be raised sufficiently high, and a little depressed at the street side to ensure that the water will flow away. The pump has been giving a fairly good supply of water. The Members examined the water and found it Clear and fairly good, and lately a great service in the surrounding neighbourhood, as there is but one other pump supply for the Irishtown and all the streets at that side of the Town. The Chapel Lane Conduit is the nearest other supply for all that part of the Town to the top of the Irishtown.

A the Irishtown new pump

Mr Boyd is about Commencing the work of laying down the piping in the Yards next the pump to protect the water from the usual pollution it had been subjected to.

The work suggested to be Carried out at the pump was approved.

No order made respecting Mr Barrys letter on the Water Supply

Arthur J. Doyle
Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th November 1893.

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1893 — Thursday 2nd November;- A weekly Meeting
November 2nd of the Town Commissioners ~~acting as the~~
and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also —
To Consider on appointing a Delegate
to a Convention to be held in Dublin this
month, respecting the appointment of Magistrates

Members present — Messrs —
Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Kent
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
John Meehan
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

127 Weekly Bill — £6. 4. 8
128 The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland
to pay the Board of Public Works, the
Twenty sixth Instalment of Loan 60. 4. 7

Receivable Order. Office of Public Works, Dublin
No 1/75 Loans - Labs Dwgs. 31st October 1893.

Please to Receive from New Rep Town Commissioners
the Sum of £60. 4. 7 and place the same to the General
Cash Account of the Commissioners of Public Works
Principal — £28. 5. 0
Interest to 31st Oct 93 — 31. 19. 7
To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

O. H. Braddell, Accountant.

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November 2nd

Street Inspectors Report — I have to state that Hannifin of Abbeyleix Came to Rop on Saturday last with a load of redy made Clothes I went to him and told him that he would not be allowed to stop in Quay street no more, and I took him down to the Quay and pointed out a stand for him. He did not go down afterwards. He did not put up his stand only opened a pack in the Channel and promised not to Come again, for he would do no good on the Quay.

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A proposal was read for two heaps of manure at 22/- per heap from John Cheevers Shallows Rark.

Mr Cheevers agreed to pay 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That John Cheevers get the manure if he pays 22/6 per heap for the manure.

M. Cooney was Called before the meeting respecting his inspection of the Gable of Walsh's House at Fair Gate. He stated he would have it ready for Next Meeting.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop, 30th October 1893.

Dear Sir, Re Labourers Dwellings.

Mr Beggs, the Engineer Chosen by the Commissioners in Connection with the above matter Called here this morning and informed me that the Commissioners, or some of them had been Complaining of the delay in proceeding with

with the scheme for the erection of the Cottages

I dont quite know to what the Complaints refer, but surely the Commissioners have not forgotten that the delay first arose in Consequence of the difficulty in Connection with the passage to Mr Gannon's field, and Lound in Consequence of an alleged Claim of Colonel Tottenham to the actual ground upon which the Commissioners propose to build. With regard to their latter Claim it was has not yet been made formally, and as to Mr Gannons passage, I am not aware whether it is the desire of the Commissioners that I should proceed, totally regardless of Mr Gannons Claim. To make Matters quite Clear, would wish to have the directions of the Commissioners in writing authorising me to proceed, regardless of any Claim by Mr Gannon and Colonel Tottenham or either of them, and on receipt of their directions I shall proceed without a moments delay. I must however point out that up to this I have not never seen a scrap of documentary evidence, or heard a word of oral evidence to support the title of the Commissioners to this ground.

Yours truly
John R. Colfer

I. Lohan
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mr Colfer that the Commissioners had not authorized Mr Beggs to make a Complaint about the delay in the steps taken respecting the Artizans Dwellings

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November 2nd

Dwellings. That any statement made on behalf of the Commissioners should emanate from one of their Meetings or from one of their Committees appointed for a duty, in discharge of which the Committee might feel authorized to make a statement, or through one of their Officials duly instructed at a Meeting of the Commissioners.

Ordered — That McCalfer be asked to state for the information of the Commissioners if they can proceed with the six houses in Church Lane and one house in Folly house Lane and ~~one house in~~ allow the houses in William Street to remain unproceeded ~~with~~ for the present.

The following was read.

2 Quay St. New Ross. 2nd November 1893

Dear Sir

I am requested by the Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room to ask you to reduce the rent of their room for the future from £3 — to £2 — a year. I understand there are two years rent due 29th Sept last, and if you agree to above and to accept the arrears at the ~~same~~ reduced figure, they will — I am instructed to say — be paid off at once.

The Members are sorry they cannot

make a better offer, but the receipts of
their room are not sufficient to pay
more and they hope you and your
fellow Commissioners will not refuse

Yours truly
A Fenlon
Hon. Sec

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered— That the Consideration of
the application from the Lieut- Right
Reading Room be referred to next meeting
the members to be notified to attend to Consider
same.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Markella— That
Mr Tierney be appointed a Delegate to
attend the Convention to be held this month
in Dublin, respecting the appointment of
Magistrates. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th November 1893.

Arthur J Doyle
Chairman

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1893 — ~~Thursday 9th November~~
November 3rd Friday 3rd November — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to inspect the sugar house Lane and post office Corner, with the view to prevent flooding during the time of heavy rain at the post office Corner.

Present — Mess^rs —
John Meehan
John Hannigton
Patrick Hunt

The Committee inspected the place and directed that the upper stone trap be removed and a grate fixed in place of it. That the Channel and water Table be adjusted by having the stones taken up and properly adjusted, or reset. That the stone trap at the Corner of the post office on the Quay would be sufficient to Carry away the water not passing through the grate fixed above it.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1893 — Monday 6th November. Monthly
November 6th Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th November 1893

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1893 — Thursday 9th November — A meeting
November 9th 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

Also — To Consider a letter from Mr
B— any respecting a Water Supply.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Arthur Joseph Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
Bryan Hennessy
John Meehan

129 The Sanitary Meekly Bill amounts £ s 1. 8. 0

Sanitary Reports —

N^o 694 — I hereby report to you that Eliza
Lawless 5 years of High Hill is suffering from Scarletina
and I recommend that the house she
occupies be lime washed and disinfected
8th day of November 1893 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

N^o 695 — I hereby report to you that Margaret
Connors of Mulinery Lane was removed to
Haughton Hospital Suffering from Scarletina,
and I recommend that the house she occupied
be limewashed and disinfected.
9th day of November 1893. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

N^o 696 I hereby report to you that some Cases
of Scarletina have Come under My notice
within

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Within the past fortnight in the Town of New Ross. The disease is up to this present time of a Mild type. A few of the Cases were removed to Hospital, while others refused, and were treated at their own houses, where isolation as far as possible was Carried out and likewise the necessary Sanitary Measures of limewashing and disinfecting by the Sub Sanitary Officer. Should the disease Continue to Spread it may be well to Consider the advisability of Closing the Schools for a time. N. J. Meehan

9th November 1893. Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that disinfection and limewashing had been Carried out as usual on the receipt of Reports Nos 694 & 695.

It was agreed that the Executive Sanitary Officer Call on Dr Kavanagh P.P. and Father O'Brien Prior O.S.A. to request that they would Kindly announce from the Altar a Request to parents not to send their Children to the Schools after any member of their families had become sick with Scarletina

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I Called on Dr Murphy about the bad roof on the houses in Priory Street and he said he

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would send for the carpenter to look after them.

I got the stone trap in Sugar house Lane taken up at Mr Plummers stable door, and a bar grate put down to replace it. I think the grate will take the water down before it goes to the post office.

The paving is finished around the pump on the Bullawn on this week by Cahill.

I Called on Mr Harman about the barels and boxes belonging to him in Cook's Lane and he told me that he would give orders not to have them there any more.

The Executive Sanitary ~~Sub~~ Officer submitted the small book with the observations of Drs Meehan and Boyd respecting premises in Mary street whereat there were no privies or Ash pits.

When the whole of the premises are inspected a general report on all, will be received.

No Order made on Mr Barrys letter respecting the proposed Water Supply.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th November 1893

J Doyle Chairman

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Thursday 9th November — 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 an Application from the Tenant Right Reading Room for a reduction of Rent.

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair

Matthew J. Finn

Joseph Freeman

Patrick Tierney

Edward Miskella

Patrick Hunt

Bryan Hennessy

Wm Meehan

130 The weekly Bill amounted to £ 8.14.3

In reference to the appointment of Magistrates for this locality, the different Memorials sent to the Lord Chancellor on the 12th November 1892 and on the 8th December 1892 respecting the appointment of Magistrates were read.

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Memorials &c to the Lord Chancellor with a statement that he (Clerk) had been directed at this Meeting to request that His Lordship would give favourable

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attention to the requests Contained in the Memorials by appointing the Gentlemen named therein, to the Commission of the Peace with the exception of Patrick I Roche who has been appointed.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to one of the Officials engaged with the Cleansing of the Streets under the Corporation of Dublin, asking the address of the Firms that supply the Corporation with the Mud Carts and revolving brushes for Cleansing the Streets.

Notice of Motion — I hereby give Notice of Motion that on Thursday 23rd Instant, I will propose that the rent of the Tenant Right Reading Room be reduced from £3. to £2. per annum.
9th November 1893. P. Tierney

A proposal was read from Patrick Nolan Camblin — saying — I beg to offer you 20/- for one heap Manure. I hope the Commissioners will Consider this a fair offer as I had to pay 30/- for the last heap I purchased

The Clerk stated that P. Nolan had purchased a heap from him (Clerk) at 30/- in December 1892 and at next meeting it was Ordered — That if P. Nolan would take another heap

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at 20/- he should get it.

His proposal at 20/- was accepted.

Manure

A proposal was read from Thomas Fonistal Ballytournoen, Glenmore for four heaps of manure @ 23/- per heap

Ordered — That Thomas Fonistals proposal for 4 heaps of manure @ 23/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read from Michael Murphy Murphy saying — As one of your houses is vacant on Goat Hill Shep I beg to say that I am applicant for it and also I wish to say that I was a lodger in it with the last tenant for the past fifteen months. If it is pleasing to you to give it to me as I am in possession of it at present I give you as my securities, Mr Henry Ellis Crossville and Mr Thomas Brereton Quay Street.

Ordered — That Michael Murphy be accepted as Tenant for the house for which Mr Sweetman had been Tenant, near Bowling Green on the Condition that he get his Sureties to sign the usual Tenants Bond for the payment of the Rent.

A Copy of Regulations, as a Sample set, duly approved by the Commissioners

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of National Education, for the Consideration of Local Authorities was received on the 9th Inst. and Submitted to the Meeting. No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th November 1893.

A Doyle Chairman

1893 — November 16th.

Thursday 16th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop 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 letter from W Barry respecting a Water Supply".

Members present — Mssrs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair

Matthew J. Finn

David Murphy

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Kennedy

Joseph Freeman

131 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1-11-3.

133 Geo White & Son Chloride of lime supplied 10.0

Sanitary Report —

No 697 — I Hereby Report to you that John Cullen of Cross Lane and James Power of Irishtown were removed to Haughton's Fever Hospital on the 11th Inst suffering from Scarletina; and I recommend that the houses which they occupied be limewashed and disinfected

11th day of November 1893. N. J. Meehan

Medical Offr of Health

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Report steps were taken to have the houses disinfected and Limewashed

Mr Kennedy reported that Fish Cars were frequently left standing opposite his door, and was a Cause of Nuisance

The Street Inspector was Called before the meeting respecting the Matter.

He states he had endeavoured to make the Fish Sellers go to the Quay or Keep Moving

The Inspector was directed to be vigilant in Keeping the Bye Laws enforced.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yard of James Reilly on the Bullaun. I found the pipes to be put down in the Yard down to the Wall twenty three in number at two feet each.

The house of James Connors of Nunnery lane has been limewashed and disinfected His daughter was suffering from Scarlet Fever.

The house of James Power of Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected His son was removed to Hospital with Scarlet Fever

The house of Michael Sawless of High Hill has been limewashed and disinfected His daughter was suffering from Scarletina

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The Meeting was adjourned to
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November 16th

Thursday 16th November — A weekly
Meeting 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 Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Present — Chairman —

Edward McKella in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Freeman

132 The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.9.0

The following was read.

Roxborough, New Rop. 16th November 1893

Gentlemen

You will much oblige by having
the stones removed from yard and shed in
John street now in my possession as I want
room for Machines. Yours &c
The Presiding Chairman Michael Sullivan
Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the flags be removed to the
Commissioners Yard; that the stones quarried with
the flags be removed for repair of the streets;
that the quarrying be discontinued.

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The following was read.

Corporation of Dublin
Cleansing Department
15 Wood Quay Dublin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Rop.

November 15th 1893.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry "Re Mud Carts & Horse Sweeping Brushes."

I get all our Carts and Sweeping Machines Made on the premises, which I find to be much Cheaper and better than buying them ready made. M^r James Fitzsimon of Bridge-foot street has made Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines for My department formerly and I lent him one of My brushes a short time ago as a pattern to make a Similar one for the Drumcondra Commissioners. If You think well of dealing with him for any Cart or brush You may require I will be most happy to lend either or both as patterns and also give him any information in My power to improve the Make.

There is at present a pattern Mud Cart for Shaw at M^c Kenzies, Great Brunswick St. Dublin, built in America. I am inclined to buy it and build Similar Ones Myself, but they require a big

Royalty. which I am not prepared to ~~pay~~ give.

In my opinion it would be well worth Your While to Come up to Town for a day to See our Carts and Machines and also See the Cart at McKenzies – then You would be in a better position to decide which would suit Your town best.

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Daniel McGrane

Superintendent of Cleansing.

Ordered – That the Clerk Write, thanking Mr McGrane for his letter and asking him to State for the information of he Could Give us as to where the Commissioners there Could get Lots of a good or fair quality.

Also, to write to Write to Mr Fitzmaurs of Bridefoot street asking for the prices for which he will make a Mud Cart and machine brush for Cleaning streets – also to send price List or Catalogue if he publishes one.

Ordered – That the Crossing at the end of Charles St. be raised – that the Crossing at St Thomas' Reading Room in South St. be adjusted.

Manure Chenies

A proposal was read from John Cheevers, Shallows part for two heaps more of manure at 22/6 per heap and agreeing to pay 22/6 for two heaps tendered for at meeting held on 2nd instant.

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A proposal was read from D. Boyd for three heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That John Chenes' proposal per two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap be accepted

Ordered — That D. Boyds proposal for three heaps of Manure be accepted.

A Communication was read from T Harney & Co Waterford — saying — We have pleasure in quoting as follows

Vol. Ordnance Maps bound 25/-
do Maunted 40/-

This Communication referred to binding the Sheets of the Ordnance Map of the Borough

Ordered — That the proposal from T. Harney and Co. for binding the Ordnance sheets of the Map of the Borough in Volume Form be accepted; that Mr Harney and Co be informed of the acceptance of the proposal

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd November 1893.

E. Mus Kelly

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November 23rd

1893 — Thursday 23rd November — 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. Also — To consider a letter from Mr Barry respecting a water supply. Present — Viz —

Patrick Tierney, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling
Bryan Hennessy
Joseph Freeman

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

134 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.19.6

137 John W. Boyd M.D. Consulting S. Offr ~~due~~ Quarters Salary due 20th September 1893 — 2.10.0

138 Wm Yohn Ex. S. Ofr & Salary due 5th Oct. 1893 4.13.9

Sanitary Reports —

No 668 — I hereby report to you that Michael Hunt of Chapel Lane was removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Scarletina, and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewashed and disinfected

P. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

21st November 1893.

No 669 — I hereby report to you that Michael and Sophia Barty are suffering from Scarletina, and I recommend that the house they occupied be limewashed and disinfected

P. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

21st November 1893.

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No 670 — I hereby report to you that Mary Anne Ledger of Candrit Lane is suffering from Scarletina; and I recommend that the house she occupies be limewashed and disinfected. P. J. Meehan
21st November 1893. Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Medical Reports, steps had been immediately taken to have the houses mentioned in them limewashed and disinfected. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers — Report —
20th November 1893

Houses in Cross Lane that have no Ash-pits or Privys in Yards —
Mrs Philip Kelly Landlord
Michael Cooney, Michael Mc Crea
Anne Cullen Richard Cullen, David Carty,
Land Lord — Col Tottenham
Ellen Doyle — Mrs Philip Kelly Landlord
Ellen Furniss, Martin Dunham, Catherine
Kent, Nicholas Tierney — Mr Saunders — Landlord

Catherine Hogan, Catherine Murphy, Margaret Burke, Patrick Fortune, Margaret Shea, Margaret Summers, John Ryan, John Dunne, James McGrath, William Fortune, — No Aspits or privys — Col Tottenham the Landlord.

November

November 21st

Houses in Robert Street that have no Ash pits or privys — Tenants —
Anne O'Keeffe, Gerald Doyle, Elizabeth Furlong, Thomas Gurd, Robert Kent, Bridget Murphy Anne Kent, James Hayden — Col. Tattenham Land Lord.

Anne Knight, William Doyle, Johana M'Cann, Anna Finch, George Cullen, James Doyle — Land Lord — Benjamin Cook.

Shane to State that I served a Sanitary Notice on Dr Walsh, for the back Yards of Houses in Rathercon occupied by Michael O'Sullivan Where a nuisance is Caused for want of an Outlet to the main Sewer in the Street — Also for a house in the same Street used as a forge by James Lee Where a Nuisance is Caused for want of a Yard to the house. Land Lord — I. B. Kearn

I visited the back Yard of the house in Cross Lane, reported for having a Nuisance standing in the Yard. I found no Nuisance. There is a large Yard belonging to Mr Kelly Outside the Wall. I found the Yard not very Clean and I Called on Mrs Kelly and she promised to have the Yard Cleaned and the Manure removed.

November 22nd 1893

Houses in Michael Street on South side that

Shane

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have no Ash pits or privys in the yards

Edward Butler, William Rayne — Landlord — Cal Tottenham

James Kough, Michael Murphy — Landlord John Hasford.

Catherine Rushford Joseph Furlong Stephen Fling, Bridget Murphy, Mary Tobin — Landlord — Mr Braddock.

James Keane, Thomas Costello, Margaret Kinsella, James Sawler — Landlord — Cal Tottenham

Charles Byrne — Landlord John Hasford.

William Dunphy, James Blanch, Mary Ryan, Mrs M Cheeves, John Hendrick, Thomas Devine, Catherine Maddock, James Cahill — Landlord — Mr Braddock.

No Order respecting Mr Barrys letter respecting the Water Supply.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th November 1893.

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1893 — November 23rd — Thursday 23rd November — 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 Consider a Notice of Motion for the reduction of the rent of the Tenant Right Reading Room from £3- to £2- per annum.

Present — Mesrs —

Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Matthew J. Flinn
James Dowling
Bryan Kennedy
Joseph Freeman

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

135 Weekly Bill — " — £ 8.10.9

136 Daniel Body on a/c. for Contract for Limestones — 10 boatloads @ £2- per load 20.0.0

A proposal for the Tenancy of the house in William Street last occupied by John O'Neill was read from James Tobin and offering as his Securities James Baily and William Carty both of Mary Street.

Ordered — That James Tobin be accepted as Tenant for the house in William Street he and his securities to sign the Bond of Suretyship entered into by the Weekly Tenants.

A Communication was read from — Mesrs

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Murphy and Roche

Water

Murphy and Roche (North street) — Saying they wished to Get their branch pipe direct from the main pipe — their present branch pipe being only from the branch pipe of W. Badger next door — from which they receive very small supply of Water at any time of the Year.

Ordered — That Messrs — Murphy and Roche take the pipe Water from the main pipe the Ground to be opened at the main pipe by the Commissioners Men — The Inspector to See that the branch pipe is a 3/4 inch ~~bore~~ pipe.

A Communication was read from James Kelly Offering 20/ per ton for old broken pipes &c belonging to the Commissioners — free at the Commissioner's premises — to pay Cash before receipt of Goods or the moment it is weighed at the option of the Commissioners.

The Consideration of the proposal was deferred

A Communication was read from Daniel Cody, Contractor for Supply of Limestones — Saying — I wish to state I have lost 8d per ton on the limestones I am supplying, owing to the rise of freights and stones so I expect you will Kindly Consider the matter when I have finished My Contract next week.

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Ordered — That Mr Cody be informed that the Commissioners Cannot make any alteration in a Contract, as to price or Cost in any way. That they regret, that according to his statement, he has been lately loosing by the supply of the limestones

A Bill for ten Boatloads of limestones — half his Contract was received from Mr Cody

Ordered — That a Cheque be given for £20 on a/c of his Contract ~~be given~~ to Daniel Cody.

The following was read.

Lord Chancellor's (Ireland) Secretary's Office Dublin

17th November 1893.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication 14th Instant together with its enclosures and to say that the matter will have His Lordship's attention.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

John Robin

Town Clerk New Ross.

Edward H. Ennis.

The following was read.

Irish Education Act 1892

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Office of National Education

Dublin 22nd November 1893.

Sir

In reference to the Regulations submitted by you in your letter of the 28th ultimo and the sample

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Sample Regulations sent to you on the 6th Current. I am directed by the Commissioners of National Education to request that You will have the goodness to State whether Your Commissioners have adopted the Sample regulations, or whether they wish to make any addition to, or Change in the Regulations forwarded by You. As the matter is pressing I am to request the favour of a reply at Your earliest Convenience

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. McGlin
Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

W. R. Malley
Secretary

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing letter be Referred to next Meeting the members to be Noticed to Consider same.

In accordance with Notice of Motion — Proposed by W. Tierney, seconded by W. Moran — That the Rent of the Tenant Right Reading Room be reduced from £3- to £2 per annum. On a poll being taken there appeared - For - Messrs - Moran, Dowling, Finn and the Chairman - 4

Against - Messrs - Hennessy & Freeman - 2

The Resolution was declared carried.

Jno

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 30th November 1893.

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Thursday 30th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the ~~Towns Improvement~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — To Consider a letter from Mr Barry respecting a Water Supply. Members in attendance

Messrs —

David Murphy and
Patrick Tierney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to
Friday 1st December 1893.

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November 30th — Thursday 30th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee ~~Act~~ 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 Communication from the Commissioners of National Education.

Members

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Members in attendance — Messrs —
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having attended the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 1st December 1893.

1893 — Friday 1st December — A meeting
December 1st 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
~~Local~~ Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
Members present — Messrs —
Arthur Joseph Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
James Dowling
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

139 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.4.0

Sanitary Reports

No 671 I hereby report to you that I inspected
Michael O'Sullivans premises in Rosbercon
Where a Nuisance had been reported to me
by Mr Redmond, for want of a Sewer
Communicating with the street. Such Nuisance
does exist. Also the want of a back Yard
to James Lees Forge, which Causes a want of
proper Sanitary arrangements. The Sewer
should be made in the Case of Michael

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O'Sullivans yard, and if possible
Lees Forge should have a small yard
25th November 1893. M Walsh
Medical Officer of Health

1067 — I hereby report to you that the
Hallway next to Mr Hearns shop, Roxberough ⊕
are in a very dirty Condition. There
is a bad smell emanating from
behind them dangerous and offensive
and I recommend they be Cleaned up
limewashed &c. They are in need of
immediate looking after.
30th November 1893. M Walsh
Medical Officer
of Health.

⊕ Occupied by

1073 — I hereby report to you that Shana
Foley Mary Street and Mary Walker
Fair Gate have been removed to Hospital
Suffering from Scarletina; and I recommend
that the houses which they occupied
be limewashed and disinfected.
28th November 1893 N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be Served of J. B.
Hearne the landlord requiring him to Cause proper
drainage to be made from Michael O'Sullivans
yard to the Main Sewer in the street.
Ordered — That Notice be Served on James B.
Hearn, landlord requiring him to Cause a small
back yard to be added to the Forge occupied
occupied by James Lee.

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Ordered — That Notice be served on James B Hearn the Landlord requiring him to get the House and Yard occupied by Hyacinth Dooley Cleansed and the Walls limewashed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that On receipt of Dr Meehan's Report, immediate steps had been taken to have the two houses referred to therein limewashed, and the Clothing disinfected. — Approved.

In reference to the list of Names of the persons handed in from Drs Meehan and Boyd, having houses without Ash pits or privys, it was ordered — That the usual Report in form B. be filled by the Medical Officer of Health in the Cases reported by them of houses without Ash pit, privy or Closet.

Mr Barrys letter respecting a Water supply for the Town was adjourned to next meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend to Consider Same

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Houses at North side of Michael street that have no Ash pits or Privys in Yard. —
John Brien, Mary Tierney, William Lunan Landlord — John Headford.
Robert Broadway, James Eddy, James

Kennebeny.

Landlord — Patrick Byrne.

Lawrence Mack, Anne Leamy, Martin Murphy.

Landlord — James Fanell.

Thomas Allen, Richard Troy.

Landlord Col Tottenham

Thomas Murphy, Bridget Dowling James Kelly, Edward Broaders, William May, Mary Fanell, Patrick Cullen, James Tobin,

Landlord Benjamin Cook.

Michael Evoy, John Kennedy, James Merigan Bridget Hunt, all in Windmill Lane.

Landlord W Tottenham.

Houses on West side of Bewley street — that have no Ashpits or no privys in Back Yard.

John Kinsella —

Landlord, W Tottenham.

~~James~~ Thomas Devine, Thomas Hawcett, Michael Lanegan, Michael Freaney.

Land Lord John Curran

John Duffin, James Ryan, John Walsh, Anne Ryan, Margaret Murphy, James Fanell, James Murphy Mary Nolan, James Phelan Mary Murphy.

Landlord. W Tottenham.

John Higgins, James Carty James Hennessy

Landlord James Fanell.

James Sheehan, James Meaney, Martin Connors

Landlord, Benjamin Cooke.

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Moses Miskella, John Kent, Michael Mooney
John Martin, Catherine Murphy, John Kelly
Land Lord W Lattenham

East Side of Bewley street —
Ellen Dowsley, Margaret Jeffcanes, Patrick
Patrick Brit.
Landlord W Lattenham.
Patrick Furlong, Patrick Roche, John Sutton
William Scanlan.
Landlord, William Dobbin.
Maurice Coady.
Landlord Mrs P. Doyle.
Michael Flemming, Patrick Leavers, Patrick
Brown.
Landlord ~~Benjamin Cook~~ W Lattenham
Mary Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Michael
Furlong ~~Statia~~ Rowe
Landlord B Cook.

I have to state that the house of David Rowlan of Mary street has been limewashed and disinfected — his daughter having been removed to Houghton Hospital with Scarletina

The house of James Walker of Irishtown has been limewashed and disinfected. His daughter had been removed to Houghton Hospital ~~with~~ Scarletina.

Houses at West side of Neville Street that have no Ash pits or privys in back

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Yards.

Patrick Butler

Landord Patrick Byrne of Iveril St.
James Phelan, Michael Murphy, Martin
May, James Murphy, Mary Sheehan
John Richards.

Landlord Mrs Ellen Power
Houses at the East side of Iveril Street
that have no Ash pits or privys in Yards
of Houses.

Land Lord -
Edward Maher Margaret Culleton
James Grace - James Dimott.

Landlord - John Doyle, 2 cayst
Bridget Fanning, Michael Ryan, John
Kavanagh, Joseph Moran

Landlord Col Tottenham.
Sarah Tracey, Moses Hendrick William
Bennett Richard Williams.

Landlord Benjamin Cook
Catherine Quigley - Three Bullet Gate -
Landlord John Connors, Carra
Daniel Shannon - Three Bullet Gate

Landlord Mrs Mary Hughes, Ballylane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th December 1893.

Arthur J Doyle
Chairman

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Friday

1893 — ~~Thursday~~ 1st December — A weekly Meeting
December 1st of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 12 Oclock
A.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To Consider a Communication
from the Commissioners of National Education
respecting Regulations. Present — Messrs
Arthur Joseph Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
David Murphy
James Dowling
Edward Walsh
Patrick Kent

140 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £5. 5. 3

In reference to Kellys proposal for the
sale of the old metals &c read at previous
meeting —

Ordered — That Messrs — A J Doyle P Tierney
P Kent and E Walsh be appointed a
Committee to inspect the metal pipes &c
& See What may be sold and What may
be Kept for use. The Committee to be
summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Monday
4th December 1893.

In reference to
the Communication received at last
meeting from the National Education Board
and referred to this meeting it was
Ordered — That the fifteen Commissioners be
appointed a Committee to Consider the Comm-

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-unication from the the Comrs of National Education respecting the regulations for the School attendance Committee — The Committee to be summoned to meet at ½ a Oclock P.M. Wednesday 6th December 1893.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr T. Fenlon Hon. Sec. Tenant Right Reading Room stating that it necessary that some member of the Tenant Right Reading Room should become Tenant for the Room — That as the law stands, the Comrs must have the name of a person entered as Tenant in their Rent Ledger and Rental sheet, as Tenant for the Room.

A price List for sweeping Machines and Mud Carts was received Mr James Fitzsimon & Son 16 Bridgefoot street Dublin.

The Consideration of the documents was referred to next Meeting.

A Communication was received from Daniel McGrane Superintendent of the Cleansing department Dublin — saying, Weir of Rathcoor and Parnell of Avondale are the best Contractors to get Setts for Crossings

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Weir Rathcoor and to J. H. Parnell Avondale asking the price for which Setts will be delivered at the Quarry or at Newbridge.

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A Communication was read from W. Scanlon saying he hoped the Comm^rs would Consider his application for a suit of oil Clothes.

The Clerk was directed to ask the three men, Scanlon, Fleming and Curran produce the last oil Clothes they received for examination against next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th December 1893.

A Doyle
Chairman

1893 — December 4th

Monday 4th December — A meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Old Irons, Metals &c held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. Present Mess^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

The Committee inspected the old Metals &c in the Commissioners Yard and in the Engine Room. They did not inspect the Metals at J. Keough's premises.

The Committee directed that the old Metals &c be advertised for Sale

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1893 — Monday 4th December — Monthly Meeting
December 4th day. No attendance of Members. The
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th
December 1893.

1893 — Thursday 7th December — A meeting of
December 7th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 4 o'clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also, To
Consider a letter from Mr Barry respecting
a Water Supply.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —
Arthur I. Doyle, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday
8th December 1893.

1893 — Thursday 7th December — Sweekly and
December 7th ~~Monthly~~ an adjourned Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners, and of the Street Committee, to be
held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact
Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
Ireland Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a
Communication from the Education Board
Respecting Regulations. Members in attendance —
Mesrs — Arthur I. Doyle, Chairman
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was
adjourned to Friday 8th December 1893.

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1893 — Friday 8th December — A meeting of
December 8th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider
a letter from Dr Barry respecting
a Water Supply —

Members present — Mess^rs —
Arthur I. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling

141 The Sanitary Weekly — £0.11.0

143 B. Graham Rumps &c supplied
as per a/c rendered — 13.6.10

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Haines without
Ash pits or privys
William Neville — Three Bullet Sale — no
Ash pit or privy —
Landlord — Town Commissioners
North Side of Wexford Street —
David Bennet, Bridget Reilly, Bridget
Redmond
Landlord — Mrs Hughes.
Ellen Brien, James , James Sweeney,
Johana Delaney, Mary Tracey
Landlord — Mr Leonard Mary St.
South Side Wexford street — Catherine Doyle
James Connors, Thomas Hughes James Culleton

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Agent for Landlord – Benjamin Cook.
John Byrne, Andy Griffin
Landlord – Michael Murphy, Mary Street.
James Tobin Landlord, Nicholas Murphy Mary St.
Patrick Kehoe. Landlord – John King Charleton
Hill.
James Moran, – Maurice Cody Landlord.
~~Landlord~~
Maurice Cody
Landlord – Wm Tottenham – Agent, Henry Tottenham
South Side High Hill –
Mary Ripley, Patrick Clear
Landlord James Farell.
William Quigley, Michael Callahan,
Margaret Clancy Robert Hynes
Landlord – Wm Tottenham
~~South~~ North Side High Hill
Edward Freney John Ryan
Landlord Wm S. Jeffares
~~South~~ Side William Street –
William Mannahan, William Lannen
Mary Hunt Michael Kent Edward Kearns
Landlord Wm Saunders.
Joseph McGrath
H G. Kinsan – Landlord
James Stafford
Wm Boyd, Agent for Landlord.
Martin McGrath –
James Connolly, Landlord.
Catherine Shea Nicholas Cassing Philip Kelly
Landlord – John Browne Priory St.

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I Called on Mrs Crawley about the pump in the back yard and she told me that she got it opened a few months ago. It is 15 feet deep and four wide. One foot of water in it when opened

I visited the back yards in William Street and found the yards Clean — no bad Smell — no pigs in Yards — Also the back yards of Houses in Wexford Street I found the Yards Clean — no bad smell. No pigs in Yards — No of houses visited — Thirty five. Houses in South Side of William Street that have no Ash pits or Privys —

James Ramer, John Keeley, James Roche Landlord — William Grames Dublin — H. G. Kirwan Agent

John Doyle, Ellen Canall, John Neill James Keeley

Landlord — Mrs E. Ramer.

The Consideration of Mr Bamps letter respecting a Water Supply was adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday.

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A J Doyle, Chairman

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1893 — Friday 8th December — A Weekly meeting
December 8th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To
Consider a Communication from the
Education Board respecting Regulations
prepared by the Commissioners of National
Education. Present — Messrs —
Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling

142 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.13.6

Ordered — That the old Metals, Pumps &c
that are useless be Collected for Sale and
any that may be Considered useful to be
retained for use.

The Letter from the National Board, read
at Meeting held on the 23rd ultimo, and the
Consideration of which was adjourned, was Considered — Also
the Sample "Regulations" received from the
National Board, and the Regulations adopted
by the Town Commissioners, in reply to a
Circular dated 5th October last received from
the Education Board, after which it was —

Ordered — That we adhere to the Regulations &c
We transmitted to the Secretaries of the National
Education Board on the 28th October last, without
altering adding to or altering them.

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Messrs — P Kennedy M. I. Finn and
I. Dowling examined the old Oil Clothes
belonging to Scanlan, Curran and Fleming
and reported in favour of having new
Oil Clothes given to the men.

Ordered — That a Suit of Oil Clothes be
given to Mr Scanlan, M. Curran, I. Fleming
and M. Cahill — The Clothes to be purchased
from Miss Malley.

The Collectors Report mentioned some panes
of Glass required to be put in Windows
and loose putty of Windows newly puttied.
Also — That John Healey had left the Cows
House in William street on the 27th November
That the door had been driven in. That
he heard that Some Young Chaps had a
fire in it on Sunday.
Ordered — That the work mentioned in
the Collectors Report required at the Houses
be Completed.

The Consideration of the Communications from
I. Fitzsimon & Son respecting street Sweeping
Machines and Mudcarts was adjourned to
next Meeting.

A Communication was read from William
Reville, Three Bullet Gate — Saying I
propose taking the Dwelling House lately

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occupied by John Healy situate on Jones Hill, and offer You 1/- per week for same.

Ordered - That the Consideration of Mr Reville's proposal be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to produce the Conditions on which John Healy entered into the Tenancy, to next meeting.

A Communication was read from Joseph Weir Segenite Granite quarries, Rostrevor, - Saying - Your inquiry to hand re Setts. My price would be 25/- per Ton delivered on Quay for 4" - 6 x 11 - Setts from 6" to 10" long. Hoping to be favoured with Your Order.

A printed Sheet of explanations and Testimonials was annexed

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Weir the price for which he could land them in new Pop.

A Circular was received from the H. P. Dutton, Hon. Sec to the Irish Medical Association referring to the 11th Section of the Irish Education Act, respecting Fees for Certificates of age and Sickness as being insufficient.

No order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th December 1893.

A. J. Doyle. Chairman

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1893 — Thursday 14th December — A meeting
December 14th 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.
Also — "To Consider Mr Bamp's letter
respecting a Water Supply — To receive
Dr Flinn L.G.B.I. respecting his
report on the Sanitary Condition of the
Town in September last."

Members present — Mayor —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Wm Meehan
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney
Edward McKella
Matthew J. Flinn
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

Also present
Dr. D. Edgar Flinn L.G.B.I.
Dr. T. J. Meehan Medical
officer of Health
Dr. M Walsh Medical
Officer of Health.

144 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £ 0. 17. 0

Dr Flinn referred to the objects of his visit.
He had inspected a large portion of the Town
accompanied by the Executive and Sanitary Sub-
Officer. He found the upper part of the Town
depending on a very limited supply of
water from two pumps, given at morning
and evening. He neglected appearance
of many places where houses had been
allowed to become ruins was very noticeable

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37 Merrion Place
Kingstown
Dec 7th

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me when the next meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Ross takes place and oblige

Yours truly
D Edgar Flinn
L.F.U.D. Insp.

37 Merrion Place
Kingstown
Dec 10th

Dear Sir

I purpose attending the next meeting of the Urban San Authority which I presume will be on next Thursday evening Dec 14th, and not Dec 24th as mentioned in your letter Will you kindly notify to the members, that in addition to the ordinary business it would be desirable to take into consideration the Sanitary Condition of the Town referred to in my Report of September last

Yours truly
D Edgar Flinn
L.F.U.D. Insp

Please let me definitely the date of your meeting

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He had been informed that proper healthy houses for the working classes were very generally and very much required.

There appeared to be some improvement in the Cleansing of the streets since his last visit.

He urged earnestly the great necessity of trying to obtain a sufficient supply of good water for the Town, particularly for all the upper part of the Town, which Contained half, if not more, of the Inhabitants.

The lower part of the Town he had been informed had a fair supply of water obtained from pumps, which was owing to the gravitation of the water which was owing to the long ~~distance~~ extent of rising ground on which the town was built

In reference to the Cleansing of the Town generally, Yards and streets, Dr Flinn recommended that suitable Bye-Laws Could be frame suitable to the Circumstances of the Town, which would give the Sanitary Authority much greater facility in Causing the Town to be Kept Clean.

The step recently taken to have the Yards of the Town inspected by the Sanitary Sub Officer, and the results, in his ~~meetings~~ reports to the Meetings of the Sanitary Authority

showing

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December 14th.

Shewing the houses not having Closets, Ash pits, or privys. — The reports from the Medical Officer of Health on the State of the premises not having any of these accommodations, and the Orders for legal proceedings against the responsible parties, were made known to Dr Fleiss, as the proceedure intended to be Carried out by the Sanitary Authority

Mr Barrys letter of the 13th October last entered in Minutes 19th October, from Mr Barry proposing to make an inspection of the District of New Ross to ascertain where the best water supply could be obtained, was read.

The following was read.

No 48,383 — 1893.
New Ross Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd December 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed what steps are being taken by the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority with the view of providing a better supply of water for the Town.

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

To John Tobin

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr McKella
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That Mr Barry
C. E. Kilkenny, he informed, that the Commissioners, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, have accepted the terms. Contained in his letter of the 13th Octoter last — To examine the district around New Row, and report to the Commissioners as to the best means of obtaining a water supply, and give an approximate Estimate of the cost of the work to be Carried out to ensure the supply — The Charge to be as ~~You~~ he proposed — The out of pocket expenses such as travelling and Hotel.

Passed Unanimously.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to Carry out a previous Order immediately — To write to the Town Clerks of Bray, Enniscorthy, Clonmel, Carlow, Drogheda and Lisburn, asking for Copies of their Bye-Laws, particularly as to Cleansing of streets.

Sanitary Reports —

No 674 — I hereby report to you that by order of the Sanitary Authority, I inspected on the 16th September the House occupied by Thomas Hogan Mary street, and found the house without back Yard and having no sanitary accommodation; and I recommend that a properly Constructed Water Closet be erected at rere of house.

14th December 1893.

T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

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No 675 — I hereby report to You, that by Order of the Sanitary Authority, Inspected on the 16th November, the house occupied by Margaret Donovan, Mary street and found it without backyard, ~~& privy~~ and having no Sanitary Accommodation; and I recommend that a properly Constructed Water Closet be erected at rere of house.

14th December 1893 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

No 676. — I hereby report to you that by Order of the ~~Sanitary Authority~~ I inspected on the 16th November the house and yard of Thomas Hanrahan Mary street and found no Sanitary accommodation; and I recommend a properly Constructed privy and Ash pit to be made in the back Yard.

14th December 1893 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

No 677 — I hereby report to you that by Order of the Sanitary Authority I inspected on the 23rd November, the House occupied by Con O'Brien, Mary Street and found no Sanitary Accommodation, and I recommend that a properly Constructed privy and Ashpit be made in back Yard.

14th December 1893. N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on —

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street new Rop.
Thomas Jefferies Mary requiring him to Cause a properly
Constructed water Closet to be fixed in the house
occupied by Thomas Hogan, Mary street new Rop.
Ordered - That Notice be served on
Thomas Jeffanes requiring him to Cause a proper-
ly Constructed water Closet to be fixed in the house
occupied by Margaret Donovan, Mary street new Rop.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Col
Lattenham requiring him to Cause a
properly Constructed Ash pit and privy to be
to be made in the back Yard of the house
occupied by Thomas Hanrahan in Mary street.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Col.
Lattenham, requiring him to Cause a proper Ash-
-pit and privy to be made in the back Yard of
the house occupied by Con O'Brien in
Mary street.

A Communication was read from the Secretary
of the Gas Company Complaining of manure
which emitted a bad Smell and asking that it
be removed.

Ordered — That the ~~Sanitary~~ Sub officer ~~Rod~~ be
directed to have the manure removed.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Houses in
Chapel Lane that have no ~~houses~~ privies or Ash-
-pits ~~in them~~ James Sweetman, Catherine Moylan
Mary Hammond, Catherine Doyle, Mary

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Kerlapan, Andy Richford, Thomas Mulch, Richard Fitzhenery, ~~Stephen Kenny~~ ~~Landlord~~ Mary Cooney, John Magee Landlord — Stephen Kenny.

Anne Higgins, Christopher Carmalley, Landlord — Col Tattenham

Michael Robinson, Edward Murphy, Landlord Rev P. O'Brien Rector O.S.F.

Andy Mickham Catherine Fitzhenery Landlord, Mr Carr

James Brennan, — Landlord Michael Hickey

Thomas Stafford — Landlord John Howlett

Served — I. B. Hearne of Roxborough with Sanitary Notices for the back Yards of Houses, occupied by James Lee and Hyacinth Dooley.

The heavy rain on Saturday night Coming down from the Bowling Green, bursted up the sewer at Airmount Cottage. I got the Commissioners to open it and cleaned it. I got an old grate put down at the Back of the House to prevent the leaves from Coming down the Channel and going down under the Covering of the flags.

Mr Tottenhams Men are making drains in the back Yards of Houses in Sugar House Lane and bringing it out at the lower Yard to the Main Sewer in the Lane

at W John Doyles Gate. The Main Sewer at that place is full up to the Covering Flags

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st December 1893.

Arthur I. Doyle Chairman

1893 — December 14th

Thursday 14th December — 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 — Mess —

Arthur I. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
John Meehan
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney
Edward McKella
Matthew I. Finn
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

145 Weekly Bill — £8.9.9

146 I. T. C. Boyd Solicitor 1½ years rent due to Mrs Howlett for the Manure Yard on the Quay 19 less Rates allowed to 29th September 1893 22-13-6

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Hearn to ascertain the Space he intended to take off the Corner of the ground opposite the Hotel and

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if he (Mr Hearn) is not allowing 7 feet off the Corner, to see Mr Boyd and ask him the the distance the Wall is to be removed, and report the result.

In reference to the extras allowed to the Men, in the employment of the Commissioners, for extra Cleaning at Christmas, after some discussion, it was agreed to give 5/- to each of the standing men and to the Lodges.

The Clerk was directed to inform all the ~~Men~~ persons employed by the Commissioners, When receiving their Weekly payments, — that the Commissioners have been disgusted and annoyed by the Manner in which their body had been made ridiculous by the Drunkenness, so frequently exhibited by Men in their employment — and to inform them that in future, persons in their employment found to be drunk When they should be properly discharging the duties for which they are paid or otherwise found to be neglecting their duties, will be disemployed. That as this is the third Warning of a similar Kind, given to men in their employment it will be the last.

The following proposals were read

Patrick Murphy, Ballyanne for one Heap of manure, at 22/6

John Chevers, Shallow's Park, for two heaps of

Warrens

Manure

manure @ 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That Patrick Murphys proposal for one heap of manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

Ordered — That John Cheevers proposal for two heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

The Clerk produced extracts from the Minutes of May 22nd 1882 respecting the letting of the house in William Street to John Healey. £3.0.3 appeared due by the previous Tenant J. Keeley, @ 1/3 per week.

A Proposal was read from J Healey offering to pay 1/3 per week and 3d per week to Clear the arrears.

A proposal was read from Wm Revill offering 1/3 per week and to pay the arrears.

It was adjourned to 1st June meeting. The presiding Chairman (M Murphy) stated that J Healey offered to pay 5d per week extra until the arrears would be Cleared off.

On a Vote being taken there appeared five for and three against fixing the house to John Healey. who was accepted as the Tenant.

Ordered — That William Revill be informed that his ~~Tenancy~~ proposal for the Tenancy of the house lately occupied by J Healey be accepted if he agrees to pay 1/3 per week, and pay the arrears due

— Amount

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December 14th

Amount £2.17.1. That these are
the Same terms he proposed in May 1882.

In reference to Mr Harrington's letter
the Clerk was directed to Write to
Mr Harrington asking him to reconsider
his intention of resigning and asking
him to Continue to give his usual
attendance as a Commissioner

Ordered — That the Inspector
inform Mr Martin Murphy, that if
he does not secure the old house in
Priory street from being dangerous
to the public proceedings will be
instituted to Compel him to do so.

A Communication was read from D.B.
Hearn Auctioneer saying — enclosed
please find two and Six (2/6) for use of
Room on Yesterday for Sale. When
engaging same Mr Lobin told me the
Charge would be 10/-. However as I
should have the Room in Consequence
of having advertised the Sale to Come off
there there was no ultimatum but
engage the Room, and leave myself at Your
good Kindness in accepting the 2/6 in full
discharge

Ordered — That as there was no Sale

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Made me accept 2/6-

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 21st December 1893
Arthur J. Doyle. Chairman

1893 — Thursday, 21st December - A meeting of the
December 21st Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rdp
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
½n Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Sleeps
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
James Dowling
Matthew J Finn

147 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.0
Sanitary Sub officers Report — Mr Keane & Rochevon
has Commenced the work in Dooleys Yard
this week putting down pipes from the
Yard to the Main Sewer.

I Called on Mr Martin Murphy about the old
houses in Priory Street. He states he got Murphy and
Dunn to look after them and they stated the walls and
Roof are safe and not dangerous at the present time
that he cannot take them down or remove the Roof at
the present time. He is going to build a house there soon.
The Executive Sanitary officer was directed to draw the attention
of the Medical Officer of Health to Continue the Reports respecting
the

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December 21st

~~The~~ Want of Ash pits and Privys. &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th December 1893.

1893 — Thursday 21st December — A meeting of

December 21st 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

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair

Edward Mitchell

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

James Dowling

Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

148 Weekly Bill ——— £8. 7. 6

149 Reps of the late P. Molloy, four Suits of Oil Clothes for Men in the Commissioners employment ——— 2. 8. 0

The Clerk reported that he had an interview ~~with~~ Mr J. J. Hearn, asking him the length or distance he intended to remove the wall at the West Corner opposite the ~~Thalbot~~ Hotel, and that Mr Hearn stated he intended to build the new wall (when) five feet further in than the present one

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The Clerk was directed to write to Mr John S Kearn asking if he will remove the wall at the Corner at the top of Bridge Street seven feet inwards to widen the Street, as that is the distance Mr McKella reporter to the Commissioners, after an interview he was requested to have, and had with Mr Kearn on the subject — That Mr Kearn promised to remove the wall. That the Commissioners were, at the time of Mr McKellas interview with Mr Kearn, about taking the usual legal steps to have the street properly widened at that place, but that on Mr McKella's Report that Mr Kearn would remove the wall seven feet the Commissioners did not continue the initiative legal proceedings.

The Street Inspector was Called before the meeting in reference to Complaints about some of the Crossings not being Cleaned on the previous Saturday night.

After some Conversation on the subject the Inspector was directed to report any of the men in the employment of the Commissioners that he found drunk or neglecting their duty during their working hours.

Subsequently the Clerk was directed to tell the Inspector to get the door and windows of I Healys house secured

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December 21st

The following was read. from
Mr Reville — In Reply to your favour
of Yesterday, they to Say I decline
to accept the Tenancy of house at
upper end of William Strut, lately
occupied by L Healey on the terms
stated in Your note, as the house
owing to the recent severe storms is
a Complete Wreck.

Ordered — That advertisements be
issued inviting proposals for the
tenancy of the house lately occupied
by L Healey in William strut at 1/3 per
week, Surety for payment of the Rent to be
named in the Proposal for the Tenancy.

The following was read from Jas Fitzsimon
of Lan 15 Bridgefoot strut Dublin — In
Reply to your favour We now Send You the
Size of the Street Sweeping Machine now in use
about Dublin —

Length of brush Seven Feet.
Wheels 4 Feet Six high

and Regret We Cannot offer You any
advantage in a Smaller Size as We would
be obliged to get up patterns and Castings
for the one Machine alone, as We might
not Meet with another Order similar
We Can make the Machine lighter

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by reducing the diameter of the brush and wheels.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to J Fitzsimon and Son asking if when the fibre of the sweeping Cylinder is worn, will it do to lend the Cylinder alone to enable to have new fibre fixed in it, or will it be necessary to lend the whole Machine for such repairs—

Can new fibre be fixed in the old Cylinder or must a new Cylinder be made

Asking the Cost of refibreing or making a new brush, and to state the probable time the brush will hold good for sweeping.

The Clerk produced the following Telegram received from the Secretaries to the National Education Board,

Town Clerk Wexford.

Have your Commissioners adopted the Regulations for School attendance Committee forwarded from this Office for Consideration Secretaries.

The Clerk states the substance of his letter in reply — and that he had sent again a Copy of the previous letter sent stating that the Commissioners had adhered to the Regulations they had formulated themselves.

Proposals were received for the old Metal Pumps

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pumps &c

From E Maher @ 1-3- per ton

From James Kelly @ 1.10.6 per ton.

Ordered — That James Kelly's proposal for the old metals @ 30/6 per Ton be accepted.

Ordered — That the Oil Coats be given to the four men in the Commissioners employment.

The Clerk was directed to ask the price of a stamp with the Initials of R J. C., for which Mr M Hartrick would make it.

The following was read from Joseph Weir Rostherne Granite Quarries — Yours of the 13th to hand Re Setts Carriage I would engage to deliver them at New Ross for 4/0 per ton by Sea if You can give order for a small Cargo of about 80 tons or so — that is 29/- in all.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th December 1893.

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December 27th

Wednesday 27th December — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Mary Street flagging contract

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella

Arthur J. Doyle

David Murphy

The Committee with Mr Byrne inspected Mary Street after reading the Specifica-tion

The Committee agreed that all the Granite stones be taken up — flags to be put in their place — the Granite stones be used at the upper end of the footpath. A Grate to be set at Chapel Lane Fountain and a pipe to Convey the water to the Channell.

Fire Clay Channel blocks to be used in the flagging where required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1893 — December 28th. Thursday 28th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Upon Arthur J Doyle, Chairman, in the Chair

David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew I. Finn
Edward Mikella

150 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0

Sanitary Reports —

No 678 — I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Mr Redmond Sub Sanitary Officer to a heap of manure on Friday belonging to Stephen Doyle and I recommend that it be immediately removed.

N. J. Meehan
27th December 1893. Medical Officer of Health.

No 679 — I hereby report to you that John and Bridget Bennet of Sperille Street were removed to Hospital suffering from Fever, and I recommend that the House which they occupied be limewashed and disinfected

27th December 1893. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that steps had been taken to have the house limewashed & Clothing disinfected.

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Ordered – That Stephen Doyle be prose-
-cuted for having Continued to Keep
Offensive manure on the Quay after being
duly noticed by the Sanitary Sub Officer, to have
it removed.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report – I served
Dr Meehan with a notice Calling his
attention to a Nuisance Caused by a
heap of manure at the Manure Quay
near the Gas House belonging to
Stephen Doyle of Nunnery Lane. He
(S Doyle) did not remove the manure
When Called on to do so.

On this day John Dunne of Mary Street
had been removing manure from
the back yard of his house after
ten o'clock. I Called on him and
told him not to remove the manure
He Continued to take it out. James
Doyle was the man taking it away
from I Dunn's premises.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed
to write to John Dunn stating that the Sanitary
Authority did not take any proceedings
in this the first time reported of him but
that if he removes manure within the
prohibited time from his premises
proceedings will be instituted against him.

A Communication was read from the

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Secretary New Ross Gas Company stating — "That he wished again to Call attention to the nuisance Caused by heaps of dung or manure on the Quay opposite the works, and trusting the Commissioners would get it removed.

Ordered — That the Secretary of the Gas Company be informed that the usual legal steps are being taken to have the manure removed.

In refence to the Sanitary Reports respecting Hogan and Donovan's houses Nos 674 & 675, it was agreed that the Executive Sanitary Officer take the advice of Mr Colfer as to the the persons to be noticed in the Cases.

The Lodging House Bye-Laws as prepared for being signed were submitted to the meeting

It was agreed that the signing of the Bye Laws be adjourned to a meeting to be held at 7½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 2nd January 1894

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 2nd January 1894.

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1893 — Thursday 28th December — A meeting of the
December 28th Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 1/2 a clock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess[rs] —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
Edward Mitchell.

150½ The weekly Bill amounted to — £8.4.4

Inspector's Report — I have to state that
Mr J. E. Boyd gave me notice to inform the
Commissioners that he required to have the
heap of stones and Clay in the Irishtown that
is alongside Col. Tottenham's Wall removed
as it is the Cause of having the wall broken
down by boys going over the Wall in the
night and day.

I have to State that James Fleming
was sick this week and not able to Come.
He told Mem this day that he will be
able to Come to work on next week.

I got a Summons taken out for John
Hanifin of Abbeyleix, Queen's County on last
Saturday for refusing to remove his Car
and Stand of Cast Clothes in Quay Street on
the North side when I called on him to do
so, to the Quay.

On Saturday night last William Scanlan
did

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did not Come on town to sweep along with Curran before the Cart until all was finished. On Tuesday last I took him over to Rochercon to Clean the footpaths. I did not see him after until five Oclock Coming down Mary Street in the evening.

There are three boatloads of Limestones to be delivered by the Contractor to the Commissioners They will be required very soon.

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting After Conversation on the matters referred to in his report.

Ordered — That 1/6 be deducted from William Scanlon's Wages for his absence from Work on Tuesday and 1/- deducted from him, for not being present Cleaning the Streets on Saturday night.

In reference to James Flemings illness and inability to attend Work, it was Ordered — That James Fleming be paid his Wages in full this week, half Wages next week, and if he is not able to attend the week after, that his Wages be discontinued

The Clerk was directed to write to Daniel Cody requesting him to Send on the three boatloads of Limestones as soon as possible as they are very much required.

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A Communication was read from William Rexille saying — I offer to repair roof of house lately occupied by I. Healey on William Street and pay you £1.10.0 per year for same. I do not require it as a Labourers ~~Cottage~~ Dwelling, but am anxious to get the piece of ground for building purposes, and shall be pleased to know at what rent you will leave me the place at.

The Consideration of the proposal was deferred and the Inspector and Clerk were directed to measure the ground of the house and yard lately occupied by I Healey in William Street and submit the measurement at next meeting.

The following was read

£17.204/93

Irish Education Act 1892
Office of National Education
Dublin 21st December 1893.

Sir

With reference to the Regulation, made by your Commissioners as to the appointment and procedure of the School Committee for New Ros, I am directed by the Commissioners of National Education to inform you that they are of opinion that the Committee should serve from the 1st January instead of from ~~1st~~ first Monday in November. In other respects the Regulations are approved.

I am Sir
Your obedient
W. R. Molloy
Secretary.

John Colvin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ros.

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Ordered — That in accordance with the Opinion expressed by the Commissioners of National Education in their letter — L 17204/93, dated 21st December 1893 That the School attendance Committee should Serve from the first of January instead of the first Monday in November — Therefore — Resolved, — That the portion of the Regulations adopted by the Town Commissioners on the 26th October 1893, fixing the date for holding the Triennial Election of the five members to represent the Local Authority, on the first Monday in November, be rescinded, and that the second day of January be fixed as the date for holding such Elections, the first of January being a Roman Catholic Holiday.

That the five Members elected on the 26th October last, represent the Local Authority until the 1st January 1897.

The following was read.

New Ross December 22nd 1893.

Dear J. W. Tobin,

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th Instant re My resignation, and feel deep Gratitude to you for your Kindliness as expressed in your note to me requesting me to Continue in office. Accept my very best thanks, and please to Convey same to My fellow Commissioners I am Sorry I Cannot See My way to Continue

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a Commissioner. My note of resignation was maturely Considered and meant to be final. Wishing You a very happy X Mas.

Yours very truly
John Harrington.

Ordered – That Mr Harrington's resigna-tion be accepted. That the members be notified to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of John Harrington resigned.

The following was read.

Township of Rathmines and Rathgar
Secretarys Office, Town Hall
Rathmines, Co Dublin, December 21st 1893.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Members of the Education Committee of the Rathmines Commissioners, appointed under the Act of 1892, held this 21st day of December, 1893, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted;–

"That as the Government exercise a joint Control over the administration of the Irish Education Act, 1892, through the National Board of Education the Commissioners as the Local Authority, respectfully urge on the Government, when bringing in the Act to amend the Act of 1892, to provide for defraying one-half of the Cost of administering the Act from the Treasury. That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County and City Members, and to the Town Clerks and Secretaries of Townships". Yours faithfully

The Town Clerk
New Ross

F. P. Fawcit
Secretary

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Ordered — That the Resolution Received from the Rathmines Townchip Commissioners be adopted and that the Clerk inform their Secretary of our adoption of it. That a Copy of the Resolution be sent to our County Members — Messrs T. I. Healey and P. French with a request that they will give their aid in having the intention of the Resolution Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 2nd January 1894.

1893 — Thursday 28th December — A meeting of
December 28th the Street Committee held this day after 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee ~~held this~~ Present Messrs —

Arthur I. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Mitchell

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Patrick Byrne, Stonecutter Bagnalstown asking the price for which he will land 21 Tons of his setts, same as the Sample received from him per Rail or boat at New Ross

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894 — Monday 1st January — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance
January 1st of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1894.

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January 2nd

1894 — Tuesday 2nd January — An Adjourned 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. Also — To sign the Lodging House Bye Laws.

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Edward Mitchell
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney

The Lodging House Bye-Laws were read.

The following queries were agreed on to be asked of the Solicitor

Section 9 — the destruction of bedding — does the section include Feather beds.?

Sec. 17 — Poultry — not included amongst the animals &c Could Rool it be inserted?

Sec 18 As to Imprisonment mentioned in Case of fines ~~levied~~ imposed not being paid — Is it necessary that a term of imprisonment be named?

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to submit the foregoing queries to Mr Colfer to see if they require to be noted in the Bye Laws.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1894.

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January 2nd 1894 — Tuesday 2nd January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and street committee held this day after 7 o'clock PM to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs —

Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney

the following was read

Irish Education Act 1892

Office of National Education

Dublin 29th December 1893.

Sir,

The Local Authority of New Ross having determined that the School Attendance Committee for the place shall consist of Ten Members, one-half of whom have been appointed by that Authority: the Commissioners of National Education have, under the powers upon them by the Act, 1892, decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons, Viz:—

1 John Cheevers Esqr
2 V. Rev. J. Halohan P.P. V.F.
3 Edward Miskella
4 Major General R. A. Sapper
5 James Power Esqr

the entire Committee shall consist of the following

Members:—

By Whom Appointed	Name &c	Place of Residence	
By Local Authority	Very Rev. M. Canon Kavanagh P.P. D.D.	New Rop	
	Rev. F. Le Hunt	Do.	
	Rev. John F. Doyle C.C.	Do.	
	Arthur I. Doyle Esqr	Do	
	James Hutchinson Esqr	Roberson Castle New Rop	
By Commissioners of National Education	John Cheevers Esqr	Shallows Park,	New Rop
	Very Rev. I. Halohan P.P. V.F.	Roberson	Do.
	Edward Mikella Esqr	South Street	Do.
	Major Gen R. A. Napper	Belleview	Do.
	James Power Esqr	South Street	Do.

The Committee being now Complete, the Act may be set in Motion on the 1st Proximo.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants
I. C. Taylor
W. R. Malloy } Secretaries.

To
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Ordered — That the Meetings of the School Attendance Committee hold their Meetings in the Town Commissioners Office, until otherwise desired by the Committee.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Members of the School Attendance Committee, stating that the Town Commissioners have received a communication from the Secretaries of the National Education Board, giving

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giving the Completed list of the School Attendance Committee for New Rop, and Stating that the "Irish Education Act 1892", may now be set in motion. Also, to invite the Members to attend the first meeting of the Committee, to be held in the Town Commissioners Office at 11 Oclock A.M. ~~on Wednesday~~ ~~Thursday~~ to Consider the preliminary steps to be taken to set the Act in motion.

School Attendance Committee See Minutes page 202 for change of date

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1894

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Thursday January 4th 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. Present Mess^rs—

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
John A Browne — took the Bun^s Declaration
James Dowling
Joseph Freeman

7 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0. 14. 6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— A Summons has been taken out for Stephen Doyle of Summery Lane for not removing the Manure from the Quay after he got the notice to

do

do so, after so many days.

There are six feet of water in the pump at Boheenaslawn, Irishtown on this day and John Keogh the Cantractor has put the handle in it. It is now in working Order.

Ordered - That as Stephen Doyle has removed the manure from the 2nday after receiving the printed notice from the Executive Sanitary Officer, proceedings against him be not proceeded with if he pays the legal Cost already incurred in the Case, and promise not to Keep offensive manure there after being Verbally Noticed to remove it by the Sanitary Sub Officer.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Sub Officer Write to Dr Meehan asking him to send in new Reports respecting the want of Privies, Ashpits and Closets.

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that Col. Tottenham had Completed the piping in the Yards of his Houses in Bull-awn above the pump - That Mr O'Flaherty was taking Steps to have the piping laid down for Mr Cliffs part of his premises.

That the Sewage was flowing out on the Surface near the pump. That a piped drain was required to be laid from Col Tottenhams premisses, passing the pump, and from the piping a built drain to the Main Sewer in the Street.

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Ordered — That a piped drain be made from the end of the piped drain made in Col Tottenhams property, as far as may be required, to secure the pump water from pollution, and the remainder, to be a built drain to the main sewer.

That the work be done under the supervision of the sanitary committee

The following was read.

Officers Mem Rep 4th January 1894

Re proposed Bye laws.

Dear Sir

In reference to the proposed amendments in the Bye Laws for regulating Common Lodging Houses I have to point out that a draft of these Bye Laws was submitted by me to the Commissioners for approval about the end of last August, and this draft was returned to me and altered sometime in October. I therefore Concluded that the Commissioners had approved of the draft as it stood and accordingly I lodged a Copy of that draft in Your Office and published the lodgment thereof in the "Standard" Newspaper as required by the 221st Section of the Public Health Act. The proposed alterations will therefore necessitate the Republication of this Notice, but as the additional expense will be trifling, and as the amendments may be useful, I think it will be better to make these amendments and then republish next week.

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With regard to Bye Law No 9. You ask me does the expression "cleansed" include "disinfected" In my opinion it does, but to put the matter beyond question I have made the phrase "Cleansed and disinfected".

You also ask whether the expression "other material" as applied to bedding would include feather beds. I think it would and I have altered the Bye Law so as to render the destruction of all sorts of bedding necessary under the circumstances referred to; but if the Commissioners desire to give power only to destroy the Cheaper Classes of bedding, I would suggest inserting after the word straw in the Original the following words — "or other material of a Cheap description". However I think the value of the material ought not to protect it, when the prevention of Contagion, or infection is ~~in~~ view the object in view.

As to Bye Law 17, I have added "Poultry", which I Consider a very useful amendment.

With regard to Bye Law 18, it is not necessary to introduce anything in reference to imprisonment. This matter is regulated by the Fines and Penalties Acts.

When finally approved of, Kindly return these Bye Laws, so that I may recopy and redodge them with you and Republish the Statutary Notice

Yours very truly
John R. Calfer.

John Tobin
Town Clerk
Newbridge.

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The Copy of the Bye Laws as amended were submitted to the meeting

Ordered — That the Bye Laws as now amended be approved, and finally adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th January 1894

Arthur J Doyle. Chairman

A Weekly, and and an Adjourned Monthly

1894 — Thursday 4th January — A Meeting of
January 4th 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 Elect a Comm
-issioner in place of W Hampton resigned

Members present — Mess —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Mikella
John A Browne
James Dowling
Joseph Freeman

2 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.1.6

Inspectors Report — Shane to report that John Hannafin of Abbeyleix, had his stand of Clothes on Saturday last in Quay Street.

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I Called on him to remove to the Quay and he refused to go. I took down his name.

James Fleming Came to his work on Tuesday last, and he expects to be able to do so.

The Clerk reported that the Case of the Commissioners against John Hannifer was heard at the Petty Sessions held on Friday the 29th December 1893. Mr Colfer represented the Local Commissioners. Dr Browne represented Hannafin. For the defence Dr Browne Contended, that the Market Bye Laws referred exclusively to the articles and Commodities named in the Bye Laws. That as Clothing was not mentioned in the Bye Laws, the Bye Laws did not empower the Inspector to direct as to a place of Sale for Clothing. The Magistrates were equally divided. Mr Paul R.M. and Mr Brehon were for a dismiss. Messrs J. E. Galavan and Major General R.T. Napper were for a Conviction. The Magistrates being equal the entry in Sessions Record was "No Rule".

Fresh School Attendance Committee Meeting

Ordered — That the Order for Convening the Meeting of the School Attendance Committee passed at last Meeting be amended, by altering the date for holding the Meeting from Wednesday January 10th to Thursday January 11th. Wednesday being a Fair day, and an inconvenient day for the members to attend.

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In reference to the Inspectors report of the 18th December last —
Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr L. T. E. Boyd, requesting him to allow the Gravel &c to remain near the Mall at the rere of Mr Galavans house in Drumtown until the end of March next.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write again to P. Byrne Bagnalstown asking him to say the price for which he will land 24 Tons of his Setts, same as his sample, per Rail or boat at New Rop.

The following was read.

15 Bridgefoot St Dublin, 28th December 1893

John Lalor Esqr Clerk Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 26th Inst, When the Brushes are worne out, they Can be taken off the axle and sent up - and filled at a Cost of about £3 — A Single new brush would Cost 12/6 or a set of six - £3-10-0.

We are unable to give you duration of Brushes, as that of Course depends upon the Work they have to do. It is the Contract - for to the Corporation here who will Refill for you the Brushes in Cylinder. Faithfully Yours

John Fitzsimon & Son.

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Ordered = That a street sweeping machine, price £31 — also - a Tumbling Scavenging Cart, price £22 — be ordered from James Fitzsimon and Son, 15 Bridge foot St. Dublin, with a request that he will prepare them as soon as possible. Also that he be asked where Shovels can be got and the price of them.

The following was read

Shanahan's Hotel, New Ross 3rd January 1894.

To the Town Commissioners Office.

Sirs, Wall opposite Hotel.

In reply to your query re: above, We beg to inform you that the new wall when built allows five feet more space at the Corner of Bridge St.

Yours truly

M Hearn & Son

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Colfer asking him to state the powers of the Town Commissioners for widening and improving the streets within the Borough as the information is particularly required at present, in reference to the Corner opposite the Hotel in North street. That the Clerk submit to Mr Colfer the letter sent to Mr Hearn and his reply thereto, on the subject of widening the street opposite the South side of the Hotel.

The Clerk submitted the following measurements of John Healey House William street. — Front of house outside

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Healey's house and yard measurement

See next Meeting for measurement of walls house

from walls stable to Revelle's store — 25½ feet from front to rere — inside front and back walls 18 feet. Yard of house from East to West 18½ feet = from South to North 12½ feet.

Mr Murphy stated that Michael Cahill one of the men in the Commissioners employment would give 1/6 per week for Healey's House — that if the Comrs would provide the materials for slating the house he (Cahill) could slate the house himself if the Commissioners approved., that the Slates of the house at present could be used for the back of the house and new ones on the front.

It was agreed that Cahill send in his proposal in Writing to next Meeting

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Lord Chancellor drawing his attention to the Communication sent to him from this Office on the 14th November 1893 respecting the previous Memorial from the Town Commissioners sent on the 8th December 1892 — Praying for the appointment of A J Doyle and P Meehan as Magistrates for this locality

Ord That the Clerk Write to the Rev Lee Tenant Right Reading Room asking a

Reply to the Communication sent him on the 5th December 1893 requesting that some Members enter into Tenancy for the Room.

The Election of a Member in place of Mr Hannigton was adjourned to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th January 1894.

A J Doyle Chairman

1894 — January 11th

Thursday 11th January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 12 Oclock M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman, in the Chair

Patrick Hunt

Edward Walsh

Patrick Moran

Edward Miskella

Matthew J. Finn

David Murphy

Joseph Freeman

James Dowling

Patrick Tierney

John Meehan

Patrick Kennedy

John A Browne

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3 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.14.6

Sanitary Report —

No 680 — I hereby report to you that Scarlatina has occurred in the house occupied by Philip Dunphy of William street, and I recommend that the House be lime washed and disinfected

N. I. Meehan

8th January 1894 Medical Officer of Health

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Report the usual steps were taken & have the house ~~disinfected~~ limewashed and the Clothing disinfected.

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr Mikeeld —

That as a Record of our deep regret for the death of Dr John William Boyd, who has been for many years acting as Consulting Sanitary Officer to our Body, and as a mark of our deep sympathy and Condolence with the members of his family in their sad bereave-ment, We adjourn this meeting for a week, without transacting any business, except the signing of the Cheques for the Daily Labour Bills.

That we join fully in the universal regret of the Inhabitants of the Town, particularly of the Poor and the humble working Classes, to whom "Dr Boyd" was always accessible

+ Omission —

Sic Executive Sanitary Officer said he regretted to have to report that the Consulting Sanitary Officer D. John William Boyd had died on the 6th Instant.

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accessible at his residence, to alleviate their troubles by his advice, and very frequently, his medecine; and also during a long period in his life, ready, night or day, when Called on, to visit the poor Inhabitants in their accidents or Sickness, without hope of recompense — but often, instead, giving pecuniary relief to the poor patients visited.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit a Copy of the Resolution to

Shp'd Mc C. Boyd Esqr F.R.C.S.I. — L.R.C.P.I.

as the 2 Chapman street, oldham Road, Manchester.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

18th January 1894.

A Hoyle
Chairman

1894 — January 11th

Thursday 11th January — 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 —

Arthur Joseph Doyle Chairman, in the Chair.

Patrick Hunt

Edward Walsh

Patrick Moran

Edward Miskella

Matthew I Flinn

David Murphy

Joseph Freeman

James Dowling

Patrick Tierney

John Meehan

Patrick

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Patrick Kennedy
John A Browne

4 — The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.18.0

For the reasons stated in the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Committee, the Ordinary business of the Town Commissioners was not proceeded with

A letter was read from Mr Kennedy and the Clerk was directed to ~~request~~ write requesting him to reconsider the intention expressed in his note.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th January 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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1894 — Thursday 18th January — A meeting of
January 18th the Local 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 —
Arthur S. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella
David Murphy
J. M. Meehan
Edward Walsh
Matthew J. Flinn

5 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.5.0
Sanitary Reports —
No 681 — I hereby report to you that by order
of the Sanitary Authority I inspected on the 17th
Inst. the house at occupied by Thomas Essay
Mary Street which is without Sanitary accomm-
-odation — and I recommend that a properly
Constructed privy and Ash-pit be made in
back Yard.
Signed 18th day of January 1894 — J. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

No 682 — I hereby report to you that by
Order of the Sanitary Authority I inspected
on the 17th Inst the house occupied by Edward

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Dondon . Mary Street which requires Sanitary accommodation — and I recommend that a privy and Ash pit be placed in back yard signed this 18th January 1894 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

No 683 — I hereby report to you that I inspected on the 17th Inst the house occupied by Bridget Foley in Mary Street which requires Sanitary accommodation and I recommend that a privy and Ash pit be made in back yard.

18th day of January 1894 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

No 684 — I hereby report to you that I inspected on the 17th Inst. the house occupied by by Catherine Rocer of Mary Street which has no Sanitary accommodation — and I recommend that a properly Constructed privy and Ash pit be made in the back Yard N. J. Meehan

18th January 1894 Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That notice be served on Col. Cattenham requiring him to get an Ash pit and privy fixed in the Yard of the house occupied by Thomas Evoy at North Side of Mary Street of which house and Yard he is the owner.

Ordered — That notice be served on Col Cattenham, requiring him to fix an Ash pit and privy in the Yard of the house occupied

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Edward Doulon Mary street, of which house and yard he is the owner.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Col Lattenham, requiring him to fix an ash pit and privy in the yard of the house occupied by Bridget Daley in Mary street, of which house and yard he is the owner.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Col. Lattenham requiring him to fix an Ash pit and privy in the yard of the house occupied by Catherine Power, Mary Street, of which house he is the owner.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I visited the Round in Summery Lane — found a pig and asses Cars, and a timber shed built for the pig and a small heap of manure there all belonging to Mr Timmons the Round Keeper of ~~the~~ Crichtown

I visited the houses and yards on South side of William street from the lower Corner up to the pump. I found two small pigs in Michael Kents Yard. to bad smell in Yard. Also in Joseph Mc Graths Yard ashes and Sloppy, not Cleaned up. to bad smell. Also James Furlong's Yard. Water standing in Yard. to Cleaned up at the time. All promised to have the Yards Cleaned up from this date.

Sixteen Yards visited.

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A leak occured in the Water pipe laid down by the Church Yard Wall in Mary st under the Foolpath, Coming down from the upper Lanks, and also from the Main pipe in South Strut. I Called on William Hartrick and he promised to attend to them this Week.

I served notice on Dr Walsh Calling his attention to a Nuisance in Robertson Caused by William Berigan and Patrick Murphy leading manure and house Nuisance at both Sides of the Pump leading up to the Railway.

I have the men opening the drain at the Pump from James Reillys Yard on the Bullawn.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Called together to inspect Charles st Pump and give directions as to providing a new head in place of the one broken and if the Committee suggest any Change in the fixing of the head, to report same to the Sanitary Authority.

The following was read

No 1861 — 1894
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 17th January 1894

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to the

laid before the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority the accompanying extract from the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr E. Flinn relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Urban District, and I am to request that the matters referred to therein may receive the serious Consideration of the Sanitary Authority.

I am, Sir,
Your obident Servant
D. J. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

Extract from Dr Flinns Report
dated 12th January 1894

to 1861 — 1894

Miscellaneous.

I have the honour to report that I recently visited new Rop and attended the meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority, and had a Conference with its members as to the Sanitary requirements of the Town. I regret to say that the Commissioners are not quite as energetic as they might be in regard to questions affecting the Sanitary Condition of their Town, and they do not appear to realize their full measure of responsibilities in this direction.

The urgent need of a pure water supply should seriously engage their attention, and though it was resolved at the meeting at which I was present, to requisition the services of a Competent engineer to report on a proposed scheme, yet it becomes necessary to urge upon the Sanitary Authority, that they should not rest here, but should

make

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Make strenuous efforts during the succeeding months to bring this vitally important question to a successful issue.

The public Cleansing and Scavenging of the Town is yet in need of improvement though since (my last visit to new Rop. Some three months ago, the aspect of the principal thoroughfares was decidedly improved the By-laws yet require a more regular and Constant Supervision in the matter of Scavenging.

The Housing of the working Classes is very bad in some portions of the Town and there are one or two areas that are by no means Conducive to the health of the Residents and it would be advisable for the Sanitary Authority to request their Medical Officer of Health to make a Special Report on their Condition with a view to a Representation being made under the Housing of the Working Classes Act. 1890.

I would again urge upon the Sanitary Authority the necessity for adopting a Code of Bye-Laws Suitable to the requirements of the Town.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write a Reply to the Local Government Board, giving an account of the different steps taken by the Commissioners

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respecting the matters referred to in Dr Flinns report.

Letters were read from Drs Walsh and Hickey applying for the Office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, but they were not entered into.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer report to the Local Government Board that Dr John William Boyd, Consulting Sanitary Officer died on the 6th January 1894

After Same Conversation on the subject it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Mikella -

That as the Office of "Consulting Sanitary Officer" is now Vacant the Local Government Board be requested to be good enough to say, for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority Whether the appointment of a "Consulting Sanitary Officer" or of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health would Conduce most to the promotion of Sanitation in the Town.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Kennedy, as an Amendment,

That we take the necessary steps to elect a Consulting Sanitary Officer Same as we have had up to this

On the Amendment being put to the vote

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There appeared for — Messrs —
— Tierney, Kennedy, Meehan and Moran — 4
Against — Messrs — Dowling, Murphy
Freeman, Mikella, Hunt, Fiinn & Walsh — 7.

The Chairman did not vote.

The Supporters of the Amendment stated they would accept the voting on the Amendment as if the Resolution was put to the Second Vote. This was agreed to and the Resolution was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th January 1894.

A J Doyle. Chairman

1894 — Thursday 18th January — A weekly meeting
January 18th of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hampton, resigned".

Present — Messrs —

Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Moran
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
John Meehan

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Edward Walsh
Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

6 Weekly Bill ——— " ——— £5.2.6
7 Timber Brothers, years Contract for Town Clock 5.0.0
8 New Ross Gas Company, amt of a/c as per bill 17.5.1
5½ John Lobin, Clerk, quarters Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

Tenancy Healys house
M Cahill

A Communication was read from Michael Cahill Mount Sanit Lane, applying to be accepted as Tenant for the house lately Occupied by John Healey, William Street, offering 1/6 per week and offering John Fitzgerald, Fair Gate and John Browne Baker north Street as security

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to Meet at 11 Oclock Monday 21st January 1894 to inspect the House lately occupied by John Healey in William Street, recommend steps to be taken respecting it and report result to next Meeting if necessary

The following was read

Offices New Ross 11th January 1894.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Inst — it would require me to write a work on Municipal affairs in order enumerate all the powers vested in the Commissioners for widening and improving the streets of the Town. But I will try to state shortly as much of the law on the subject as is likely to be required in Ordinary Cases— In the first place the

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the Commissioners Cannot take lands or Houses Compulsorily unless the premises is sought to be taken are dangerous, or unsanitary, but they may purchase by agreement any house for the purpose of Widening or improving a street. This power is given them by the 38th Section of the Public Health Act.

Further if a house or building has been taken down in order to be rebuilt or altered, the Commissioners may prescribe the line of frontage of the new building, but if they require the owner of the house to set back his building, they should when so requiring him tender him Compensation for any loss or damage he may sustain in Consequence of his house or building being set back — the loss or damage must in Case of dispute, be settled by arbitration. The notice to be served on the owner or person building the house, and he Clearly and accurately states the prescribed line for the new building, and it must be born in mind that if the new foundations have been laid down and the work Commenced, it is too late to prescribe any alteration.

I shall be happy to give further particulars if necessary.

Yours truly
John R Colfer

J. Tobin
Town Clerk.

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The Clerk submitted the measurements of Thos Walls Stable at Three Bullet Gate as

	ft	in
East side front	34.	9
South Side, Gable	19.	9

The following was read.

South Street New Ros 18th January 1894.

Gentlemen

I regret exceedingly I cannot comply with your request to Continue in Office as Commissioner.

I beg to thank you all most sincerely for the kind and flattering manner in which you have referred to my services, and to the Courtesy and Kindness I have at all times received from the Commissioners and Officials during the time I have been amongst your body.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Bryan Hennessy

To the Chairman and Town Councillors

Ordered — That Mr Hennessys resignation be accepted. That the members be notified to attend next Meeting to elect a member in place of Mr Hennessy resigned.

A formal printed acknowledement was received from the Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education of a Communication from the Commissioners of a Resolution respecting half Costs of the Irish Education Act 1892.

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A Communication was read from Patrick Byrne Bagnalstown — saying — I could supply the paving setts same as the sample sent at 1. 2. 6 per ton delivered in Boat or rail here. The Town Comm — issioners to pay freight from here and hope to receive Order.

Yours truly Patrick Byrne

The following was read

15 Bridgefoot ~~street~~ Dublin 11th January 1894

J. Mc Gloin, Clerk to Town Commrs. New Ross

Dear Sir

We received your order on Yesterday for street sweeping machine and Iron Mud Cart which we have placed in hands.

Mc Crane recommends both being built light and also not to have the street sweeper too wide as he believes your streets are generally hilly and not wide. Is this Correct. We shall attend to his instructions on these points.

Yours truly

James Fitzsimon & Son

The Clerk stated that he had written in reply and informed them that it would be on the lower streets the machines would be used — That they were nearly cored. Also sent them the average breaths of the streets for guidance.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Kennedy — That Michael Hickey be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Hannigton resigned

Carried Unanimously

The Clerk reported that he had written to and had an interview with Mr J. T. E. Boyd respecting the gravel left by the Town Commissioners in the Lighthouse, and he Cheerfully Consented to allow it to remain.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th January 1894

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 —

January 22nd

Monday 22nd January — A meeting of the ~~Town Commissioners~~ Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. To inspect the house lately occupied by John Healy in ~~the~~ William Street and direct and report result to a Meeting of the Commissioners. Present Mssrs —

Edward Meikella
David Murphy
Arthur J Doyle

The Committee proceeded to examine the house lately occupied by J Healy in William Street.

The Committee agreed to have the slates be taken off by M Cahill and an estimate got of the Cost of supply some new rafters and

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repairs of loft — Also of the slating and General repair of the House.

The Committee in passing Neville St Pump directed that a Corner near the pump should be pared to straighten the Channel and prevent accumulation of matter at the place.

The Committee inspected the drain making near Bullawn pump, by the Commissioners from the main sewer in Bullawn to the place where the piping had been laid down by W Boyd in Reilly's yard. The pipe had not come outside the Wall. The Commissioners men were making a Cutting to bring the drain to where the piping was to come out. The Wall of the yard seemed loosened and the men did not like to proceed further as the Wall seemed to be near falling

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to see W Boyd at once in the matter & have the place secured.

After the Committee and men left the Wall fell out.

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January 22nd

1894 — Monday 22nd January — A meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day 84 Oclock P.M. to take steps to meet, confer with and direct W Barry C.E. respecting his inspection of the Sources for water supply for the Town. Present Mess^rs — Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Mitella
John Meehan
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney

The Clerk produced the following letter and issued the notices to Call an informal meeting of the Commissioners to take steps to guide W Barry in his inspection of the different Sources of water supply.

The following was read.

Kilkenny January 18th 1894

J. M. Robin Esq^r.

Dear Sir,

I shall go to New Ross on Wednesday next the 24th Inst. and inspect the various districts, resources for water supply. I shall arrive by early train from Enniscorthy and shall be pleased to meet the Com^rs and receive their instructions.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry

It was agreed that the members present meet after ten oclock AM Wednesday 24th January 1894. to Confer with him and direct

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direct as to the sources of water supply to be
inspected.

The Meeting was adjourned

1894 — Wednesday 24th January A meeting of
January 24th the Commissioners appointed to meet
Mr Barry respecting the inspection of
the Sources of Water Supply. Present
Mess^rs —

Arthur J Doyle, Chairman
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John Meehan
James Dowling

Mr Barry arrived.

The different places to be inspected
were fixed on.

It was agreed on as follows. and the
Inspection was proceeded with
Mary street — Tanks and surroundings
The Upper Tanks at Burnicem. the
Space opposite Mount Carmel ~~for~~ and
at the rere of the house adjoining the
Hospital, up to Boheen-as-lawn
for the purpose of seeing if the supply
in the Tanks Could be increased.

Mess^rs Doyle, Meehan, Barry and the Clerk
went by Car down to the Maudlin Bridge
down the Charter School Road to the
Island bridge, noting points as they went x

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next returned up the old road to fields near the Good Shepherds Convent, where Mr Barry seemed to be of opinion settling beds could be made and the water sent up from the stream by a Ram to the filtering beds. The place marked would supply the Good Shepherds, and workhouse, and all the highest parts of the Town.

The Members went to the Workhouse and from that to Bally Kelly at the South of the Town. and returned in the evening.

Mr Barry promised to make and send in his report.

1894 — January 25th

Thursday 25th January — A meeting of 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 — Mess^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair

Michael Kiekey (took the Com^rs Declaration)

Patrick Moran

Edward Mikella

David Murphy

Patrick Kennedy

Patrick Tierney

John Meehan

Matthew J. Finn

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Edward Walsh
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt
John A Browne

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.3.0

Sanitary Report

No 685 — I hereby report to you that I inspected the place around Rochercon pump opposite to Bergans. Manure is stored around there. It is dangerous to public Health, and I recommend Nuisance to be removed and strict Orders given to have no further accommodation there My attention was drawn to the matter by W Redmond.

M Walsh. M.O of Health

25th January 1894.

Ordered — That Notice be served on William Bergan and Patrick Murphy of Rochercon Cautioning them not to deposit Manure inside the boundary Wall which encloses the public pump in Rochercon.

The following was read.

Oldham Road Manchester. January 22nd 1894

Gentlemen

Dear Sirs

I wish to thank you most heartily on the part of our family and myself for the great Tribute of respect you have paid to the memory of our dear Father.

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He was always interested in the Condition of our town and it is a pleasant recollection for us to know that his humble efforts were so fully appreciated by such a representative body.

It shall be our Constant desire to follow his example so Closely that When our turn Comes to be Called away, we may be deemed as worthy of the sympathy of our fellow-townsmen.

Again thanking Yow for Your kind expressions of sympathy.

Beleeve me to remain

Your Obedient Servant

Shepard Boyd

Sanitary Sub Officers Report—

Visited the Lodging houses in ~~Mary~~ Mary street and Bewley street on Saturday night. Found the number of Lodgers in each house at 7 O'clock P.M. at James Murphy's Mary street — Three men. At Edward Powers — four men. Johana Mc Namaras — Six lodgers. At Michael Morrisseys Bewley street — four men. At James Walshs — A man and his Wife At James Ryans — two men. At Anne Ryans — a Man and his Wife.

I Visited the Yards in John Street, under-ground belonging to Mr Thorpe, Margaret Ryan and Michael Bolger. Found the Yards Clean — No Manure in them. Also Dinns Yard Breen and Butlers Yard. Visited eleven Yards in John Street. Thomas Higgins has a pig in his

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his Yard, and Mary Brien two pigs in her Yard — all to be sold on next Fair day.

I Visited the Slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane. I found the house Clean. No bad Smell about the house.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer report on the other Slaughter houses in Town

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st February 1894.

A T Doyle
Chairman

1894 — Thursday 25th January — A Weekly Meeting
January 25th of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm— -itee held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Elect a Commissioner in place of Bryan Hennessy resigned. Members present — Messrs

Arthur T. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Hickey
Patrick Moran
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Tierney
John Meehan
Matthew T. Finn
Edward Walsh
Joseph Freeman

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James Dowling
Patrick Hunt
John A Browne

10 The weekly Bill amounted to £6.0.6

W Reville accepts as Tenant for Healys House

A Communication was read from W. Reville Three Bullet Gate offering £2.5.0 per year for the house on Jones Hill lately Occupied by John Healy. Or ~~should~~ I shall be pleased to take it on lease if You Can let Your Way to letting me have it

Ordered - That W. Reville's proposal for ~~the tenancy of the~~ house and yard in William street, lately Occupied by J Healy, be accepted, he to pay £3-5-0, per annum rent for same.

A Communication was read from John Bailey Mount Garret Lane - asking for four loads of paving stones. That he would give the usual price for them

Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Meehan

That J. Bailey be allowed to take 4 loads of the paving stones near Bowling Green at 2/- per load. Passed.

The Clerk reported that M. Cahill had Called to the office and stated that W T. Byrne had urged that stones be procured for the streets.

That W. Carty Called and expressed a wish that

M.

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M. Curran be allowed to attend him at the flagging in Mary Street.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to D. Cody Contractor for supply of Limestones urging him to supply the loads due of his Contract.

That M Curran be selected to attend D. Carty at the flagging in Mary street.

A Communication was read from Thomas A. Healy M.P. Wexford — Saying — I am in receipt of Yours letter of the 20th instant with Resolution of Your Commissioners in reference to the Cost of defraying the Education Act. The Matter of the Resolution shall have my best attention when the amending Act is being Carried through the Commons.

A Communication was read from Sir William Kaye, Clerk of the Council, dated 23rd January Saying — I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 20th instant forwarding Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of New Ross in reference to the Irish Education Act 1892.

In accordance with Notice to the Commissioners

— Proposed by Mr Miskella
seconded by Mr Walsh —

That Matthew

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Hutchinson be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Bryan Hennessy resigned.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Hickey,

That James Fanell be elected a Commissioner in place of Bryan Hennessy resigned

A Roll was taken, when there appeared for Mr Hutchinson — Mssrs — Mikella, Murphy Freeman, Finn, Walsh and Hunt — 6

For Mr Fanell — Mssrs — Hickey, Moran, Kennedy, Tierney, Meehan, Dowling, Browne — 7

The Chairman did not vote.

Mr Fanell was declared duly elected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st February 1894

A. J. Doyle
Chairman

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February 1st 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^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
James O'Farrell (took the Com^rs Declaration)
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Mikella
Michael Hickey
Patrick Moran
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
David Murphy
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney

11 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.2

Sanitary Report —

No 686 — I hereby report to you that Mrs
Cullen and daughter, Drishtown, were
removed to Fever Hospital, Suffering from
Scarlet Fever, and I recommend that the
house which they occupied be limewashed and
disinfected.

31st January 1894. N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that
on receipt of the report the usual
steps were taken to have the house

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limewashed and the Clothing disinfected.

Approved.

The following was read.

No 2931 1894.

New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th January 1894.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 20th Instant, and, in reply, the Board desire to state that there is not a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in any of the Urban Sanitary Districts in Ireland having a population of between five and Six thousand Inhabitants and You will observe from the Board's Sanitary Orders that the duties imposed upon a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health are more important than those attached to the Office of Consulting Sanitary Officers.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J. MacSheehan

To John Robin

The following was read.

No 66. M/93 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 20th January 1894.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Sanitary Authority that the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Act 1893 (56 & 57 Vic cap.

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February 1st

Cap. 13) Copy of which was forwarded to the Sanitary Authority with the Board's letter of the 30th June last, is Continued until the 31st day of December next by Section 1 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1893.

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

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural.

A Communication was read from Ms I. Moran, Johnstreet — saying some days ago I drew the attention of Mr Redmond to the state of the water table at the end of My house, and I showed him the water coming in and flooding the Shop. He promised to look to it, but he has not done so.

Will You lay this matter before the Commissioners at their next meeting and have it remedied.

Ordered — That the leakages at the water table at Ms Moran's house be prevented.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider and decide as to Whether it is a "Consulting Sanitary Officer" or a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health" is best to the

he appointed, and to name a Salary for the office, agreed on to be filled.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The house of Michael Cullen, Irishtown has been lime washed and disinfected, the straw and chaff of the beds burned in the yard. His wife and daughter had been removed to Hospital with Scarlet Fever.

There is a leak of water into Jn Morans House in John Street, Coming down the Channel from the quany. that Michael Cahill going to stop it with Cement, but for the run of water down the Channel. As soon as a dry day Comes it will be done.

I visited the Slaughter houses in Irishtown belonging to Nicholas Rawlan, Richard Travis Patrick Delaney, Thomas Baily, William Ronan, Ms Phelan, Ms Bealy & Anty Bealy. I found the the houses and yards Clean only at Ms Bealys and Ms Phelans Yards — A heap of manure in each yard. The manure is sold and will be taken away next week. I visited the Slaughter houses of Mary Ronan and John Bealy of Mount Ganet Lane and also Travers' in Bewley Street this Week. House Clean, no bad Smell Houses and yards Clean. No bad Smell. Houses and yards visited — Eleven in Number.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 8th February 1894.

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1894 — Thursday 1st February — A weekly
February 1st Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mssrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
James O'Farrell
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella
Michael Hickey
Patrick Moran
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
John Meehan
David Murphy
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney

12 The Weekly Bill amounted to £7. 18. 11

A proposal was read from Thomas Wall for
2 heaps of Manure @ 23/- per heap.

Manure

Ordered — That Thomas Walls proposal for two
heaps of Manure at 23/- per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

Harpoonistown, Bridgetown, 26th January 1894

Dear Sir,

I received Your Communication
of the 20th inst. Containing a Resolution
passed by the New Rob "Town Commissioners, and
I shall be very happy to give the matter
my

Meeting 1st Feb 1894

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, CORK,

18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894.

AMERICAN MAILS—TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE *via* QUEENSTOWN.

SIR,

In accordance with copy Resolution of the Municipal Council of this City (*see* copy at foot), I am respectfully to request that you will, on the earliest occasion, submit same to the body over whom you preside as chairman.

The meeting of citizens at which certain resolutions were unanimously adopted was large and highly influential, and embraced not only all the most prominent of our citizens, but representatives from all parts of the South of Ireland.

Communications were received from the Lord Mayors of Dublin, Belfast, and Liverpool, and the various Chambers of Commerce of these cities, as well as other important business centres in England, Scotland, and Ireland heartily supporting the objects of the meeting.

May I appeal to your own personal support in assisting us to prevent a discontinuance of the present Postal Contract, which is of such vital importance not only to our immediate neighbourhood but to Ireland in general.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

MAYOR OF CORK.

Augustine Roche

At an Assembly of the Municipal Council of the City of Cork, held at the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1894,

The Right Worshipful AUGUSTINE ROCHE in the Chair.

The Mayor stated he was requested to submit to the Council a series of important Resolutions which were unanimously passed at a large and highly influential public meeting, held in Cork on yesterday, which have reference to the subject of the American Mail Service *via* Queenstown. And, as requested by one of the resolutions adopted, he moved :—

> "That the Resolutions referred to be approved of and adopted by the Council, and a copy of them be transmitted to all the Irish Municipal Bodies, Town Commissioners, and Poor Law Guardians for adoption by them, and requesting their co-operation in supporting the objects of the meeting."

Which was seconded by Councillor PIKE, J.P., D.L, and unanimously agreed to. The copy resolutions referred to are on fly leaf.

We certify under the Corporate Seal that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Corporation Resolution.

Augustine Roche ..... *Mayor of Cork.*

Alfred Lanthy ..... *Town Clerk.*

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Transatlantic Mail Service *via* Queenstown.

At a Public Meeting, held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Cork, on Thursday, 11th January, 1894,

The Right Worshipful AUGUSTINE ROCHE, Mayor of Cork, in the Chair, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

I.

Moved by P. J. MADDEN, Esq., Alderman, seconded by W. T. GREEN, Esq., H.C., Vice-President Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, and resolved :—

"That D. F. GILTINAN, Esq., be appointed Secretary to this Meeting."

II.

Proposed by J. DWYER, Esq., J.P., T.C., High Sheriff of the City of Cork, seconded by D. HORGAN, Esq., Alderman, supported by J. C. FLYNN, Esq., M.P., and resolved :—

"That inasmuch as anything which would operate to the detriment of the American Mail Service *via* Queenstown would not only be a grave mistake, viewed from an international standpoint, but would inflict grievous injustice and disaster upon a multitude of interests throughout the South of Ireland and the Country at large, this meeting earnestly appeals to the Government not to countenance any measure which would lead to such dire results, and calls upon the Irish Members of Parliament to exercise their influence with the Ministry so as to render impossible so serious an outrage upon the universal feeling of the Irish people."

III.

Proposed by MAURICE HEALY, Esq., M.P., seconded by J. W. CLERY, Esq., J.P., supported by JOHN MOORE, Esq., Dublin, and resolved :—

"That in view of the proved superiority of the Queenstown route for the conveyance of the Transatlantic Mails, the Government be respectfully but urgently requested to take immediate steps by which the acceleration of that service can be obtained—

FIRST—By notifying to the several companies concerned the determination of the Government to discontinue, as soon as the terms of the contracts permit, the existing arrangements for the transmission of these mails between London and Kingstown, and

SECOND—By promptly calling for tenders for an improved cross-channel and train service between London and Queenstown, so as to secure a material increase of speed and additional facilities in aid of rapid transit."

IV.

Proposed by J. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P., T.C., Queenstown, seconded by T. J. CLANCHY, Esq., J.P., H.C., supported by H. D. SPRATT, Esq., J.P., Chairman Mallow Board of Guardians, and resolved :—

"That the immediate attention of the commercial public of America and countries of the Pacific Ocean be directed to the enormous loss sustained, both in the interest of money and injury to trade, by delay in the transmission of correspondence, business documents, and remittances, when sent by any but the quickest route, which is now clearly proved to be *via* Queenstown ; and that we call upon our countrymen in America to use all their influence to bring this question to the just and favourable consideration of the Post Office Authorities and the public.

V.

Proposed by HENRY DALE, Esq., J.P., Alderman, seconded by K. B. WILLIAMS, Esq., and resolved :—

"That copies of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Gladstone, the Postmaster-General, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P. ; the President and Cabinet of the United States, and all the Irish Members of Parliament ; and that the Mayor be requested to bring same under the notice of the Cork Corporation, with a view to their adoption by that body, and transmission to the Irish Municipal and other Public Boards, for adoption by them in like manner."

His Honor the Recorder of Cork, J. C. NELIGAN, Q.C., having been called to the second Chair—It was moved by COLONEL WILLIAM JOHNSON, J.P., Castlelyons House, seconded by M. AUSTIN, Esq., M.P., and resolved :—

"That the best thanks of this meeting are due and hereby tendered to His Worship the Mayor for his wise and patriotic action in convening this meeting, and for the dignity with which he has presided over it."

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my earliest attention when I get back to the House of Commons.

I am Sir
Your very truly
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
Peter Hfrench.

The following was read

Municipal buildings Cork,
18th day of January 1894.

American Mails—Transatlantic Service via Queenstown

Sir

In accordance with Copy Resolution of the Municipal Council of this City (see Copy at foot), I am respectfully to request that You will, on the earliest occasion, submit same to the body over whom You preside as Chairman.

The meeting of Citizens at which certain Resolutions were unanimously adopted was large and highly influential, and embraced not only all the most prominent of our Citizens, but representatives from all parts of the South of Ireland.

Communications were received from the Lord Mayors of Dublin, Belfast and Liverpool, and the various Chambers of Commerce of these cities, as well as other important business centres in England, Scotland, and Ireland, heartily supporting the objects of the meeting.

May I appeal to your own personal support in assisting us to prevent a discontinuance of the present Contract, which is of such vital importance not only to our immediate neighbourhood, but to Ireland in General.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Augustin Roche
Mayor of Cork

Resolutions &c annexed in margin

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Ordered — That we enter fully into the spirit of the Communication received from the Mayor of Cork respecting the removal of the transmission of the American Mails to and from Queenstown and that we unanimously and warmly adopt the Resolutions and sentiments Contained in his Circular on the subject.

Inspectors Report — I have to state that the last boatload of limestones received from the Cantractor Daniel Cody was on December 2nd 1893. There are three boatloads due at present by the Cantractor. M. Thomas Byrne told us this day it would be well to get a few boatloads of Limestones from Ballykelly. He states the stones are of a good quality.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the supply of five boatloads of Ballykelly Quarry stones to repair streets — each load to Contain not less than eighteen Tons. That the Clerk write again to Daniel Cady urging him to send on the loads due of his Cantract.

The following was read.

Town Commissioners Office Newtownards

4th January 1894

Sir, At a meeting of the Newtownards Town

Commissioners held on Monday 1st January the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That this Board is of opinion that expenses Connected with Carrying out the Compulsory Education Act should be defrayed out of the Treasury Funds. We therefore respectfully urge upon the Government, in bringing in an Act to amend the Act of 1892, to provide such funds for this purpose as shall relieve the Local Rates of any Expense in Connection therewith. That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Members, Members of the Government Leaders of the opposition and to the Town Clerks and Secretaries of Townships."

Yours faithfully,

William Heron Town Clerk

Ordered- That the Consideration of the Circular be adjourned to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend.

Collectors Report- The doors of all the Houses in William Street requires Weather Boards and General Repairs. Most of the Windows are also in a bad Condition for want of Slating. Immediate attention to the foregoing might prevent extra expense to the Commissioners and add some Comfort to the Tenants.

Mrs Anne Howard Bowling green has taken a Tenant Named Connors that I believe had been

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a Tenant to the Commissioners some time previous.

Ordered — That the repairs at the doors and windows of the houses in William Street be made.

The Case of the Tenant Patten in by Anne Howard was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th February 1894

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February 5th — Monday 5th February. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th February 1894

1894 — Thursday 8th February — A meeting of the
February 5th — Town Commissioners, acting as the ~~Town Commissioners~~ Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider and decide as "to Whether it is a "Consulting Sanitary Officer" "or a "Medical Superintendent Officer of Health" "is to be appointed and to name a "Salary for the Office agreed on."

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair.

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John Meehan
Patrick Moran
Edward Miskella
James O'Farrell
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
James Dowling
Joseph Freeman
Michael Hickey
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Matthew I. Finn
John A. Browne

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.17.6

Sanitary Report—

No 687— I hereby report to you, that Julia Cody of Bewley street, was removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Scarlatina; and I recommend the house which she occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

6th day of February 1894. N. I. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the report was received steps were taken to have the house limewashed and the clothing disinfected. Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— The house of Maurice Cody of Bewley street has been limewashed and Clothing disinfected— his daughter having been removed to Hospital with Scarlet Fever.

I got the end wall of John Morans house in John Street, and the down Channel Cemented

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On this day to prevent the water from the Channel going through the wall into the Shop inside

The following was read

New Rds 2nd February 1894.

Re Common Lodging Houses.

Dear Sir

So that there may be no doubt on the subject I would be glad to know from you in writing, whether the enclosed Copy of Bye-Laws in the present form as amended in red ink, are those which the Commissioners wish to Submit to the Local Government Board for Confirmation, and if they are Kindly return them, so that I may have a fair Copy made for lodgment with you pursuant to the statute.

Yours Faithfully

John R. Colfer

To Wm Tobin Esq

Town Clerk New Rds

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had read over the Bye-Laws and Compared them with the Minutes of the meeting at which they were examined, and returned them to Mr Colfer, stating they were all right.

The following was read

37 Merville Place, Kingstown

February 1st 1894

Sir

May I ask what is being done in

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new Rop in reference to the question of the water supply. Has the Engineer mentioned at the meeting at which I was present, yet visited the Lawn and reported. Please let me ~~know~~ have a reply to these queries.

Yours faithfully
D. Edgar Flynn

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated he had replied to Dr Flynn. giving full particulars of Mr Barrys visit and inspection. also produced Copy of the letter sent to Dr Flynn.

The following was read

Kilkenny February 6th 1894.

J. McLoughlin
New Rop Water Supply.

Dear Sir

I shall be much obliged if You Can attain for me from the Mill owners in the Maudlin River, what was the Minimum flow of the river during last Summer. I suppose they will have taken gaugings, or should otherwise know by the amount of water they require for working the Mills.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.

Agreed that enquiries be made from the Mill owners to ascertain the particulars required by Mr Barry.

A Communication was received from Dr

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Dr N. I. Meehan — Saying — She'd to apply for the position of Consulting Sanitary Officer or Medical Superintendant of Health, which is at the disposal of Your Board.

Having practical Experience of Sanitary work for the past fifteen years. Hope if honoured with the appointment, to discharge the duties to your entire satisfaction

Proposed by Mr Miskella,
Seconded by Mr Dowling —

That we decide to appoint a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health instead of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, and that the Salary for the discharge of the duties be £15 — per Annum. That we hold an Election on the 22nd Instant to elect an Officer to fill that position Office, at a Salary of £15 — per Annum Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals from Candidates for the Office — That the advertisements be inserted in once in the Free Press and in the New Rep Standard. That the Advertisement be posted in placard form in Town.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th February 1894.

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Thursday 8th February — 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 a Circular respecting the payment as Costs of the Education Act 1892".

Members in attendance — Mess^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
Patrick Moran
Edward Miskella
James O'Farell
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
James Dowling
Joseph Freeman
Michael Hickey
Edward Walsh
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
John A Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

15 Weekly Bill — " — " — £7. 17. 6

Cashiers, Bank of Ireland for Land Commission

16 Years Rent Charge due, 1st November 1893 — 0. 13. 4

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I. Hannigan Collector of Inland Revenue

17 Income Tax as per statement — 0.9.0

In reference to the Collectors Report at last Meeting —

Ordered — That Mrs Anne Kavanagh be informed that she will be noticed to leave the house for which she is tenant, if she does not immediately remove the Tenant she has taken in, said Tenant, Mrs Connors, having been removed by the Town Commissioners from one of their houses in the same row, which she had occupied as their Tenant

A proposal was received from Daniel Cady Carrigtwohill offering to supply five loads of Bally Kelly quarry stones at £2 — per boatload each boat to Contain 18 Tons, according to orders weather permitting

Ordered — That D. Cadys Tender be accepted for two boatloads of the stones named in his proposal, @ 40/- per load — That Mr Cody be requested to send on the two boatloads of limestones one of his Contract, as quick as possible.

A Communication was read from John Kenny Campile Priest Kilfard, acknowledging receipt

of advertisment for supply of Limestones and saying it was impracticable for him to supply stones from Bally Kelly by boat. It was possible to get them supplied by Car. He only stones he could supply would be limestones per boat of from 26 to 30 tons per boat.

Ordered — That Mr Kenny be asked to State the price for which he will supply boatloads of limestones of 26 or 30 tons per load.

The following was read.

Kilkenny February 7th 1894

To the Chairman

Dear Sir,

On last Monday I saw that the approach to the Bridge required a sheet of broken stones on the Centre of the ride or some ruts to be levelled or filled.

Please let this be done and I can pay off the £5 — Yours truly

Peter Burtchaell C. S.

Ordered — That the work refered to in Mr Burtchaell's letter be done at once.

A Communication was read from John Eagley, Grange, Killan — Saying I propose to supply you with good sound Granite ~~Coping~~ paving stones for Crossings according to Size given at 8/- per Square Yard.

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Ordered — That I. Cogley be requested to send in a ~~sample~~ sample of the setts he proposed to supply.

Ordered — That Michael Hickey be appointed a member of the Sanitary Committee in place of John Hannigton resigned.

Ordered — That James Dowling be appointed a member of the Streets Committee in place of Matthew Hutchinson resigned.

Ordered — That James O'Farrell be appointed a Member of the Streets Committee in place of Bryan Kennedy, resigned

The following was read.

The Town Commissioners New Ross

Sirs

I have your letter accepting me as Tenant for house and yard at William Street. I shall be pleased to know if you will lease me the piece of Ground and ~~upon~~ for What Number of Years.

Yours &c

W. Neville.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer be asked to state for the information of the Town Commissioners if they can issue an Advertisement inviting a proposal for the Weekly Tenancy of a house and yard, and

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accept on that advertisment, a proposal for a Yearly tenancy of said house and Yard, and Cannot to give a lease to the yearly Tenant, and not accept a proposal for a Weekly Tenancy who had proposed for it and offered Sureties for the rent. If the letting to yearly Tenant was legal, that Mr Colfer advise the Commissioners as to the legal steps to be taken in giving the lease to the Yearly Tenant.

A proposal was read from Patrick Leacy offering to do do Certain specified repairs on doors and windows in the eleven Labourer's Dwellings in William Street for the sum of four Pounds.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be noticed to attend at 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 12th February 1894 to inspect the houses in William Street & See the work that is to be done at the Houses.

The following was read

Offices, New Ross, 8th February, 1894

Re Artizans Dwellings.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the application to the Local Government Board for Sanction of the Loan required for the erection of the Six Houses in Church Lane, and one in Fally House Lane which Lease Lane have signed by Chairman and

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and Countersigned by You, and on receiving it back from You be signed I shall forward it to the Local Government Board.

Yours Faithfully
John R Calfer
per Edward E. Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That the Application be signed by the Chairman and Executive Sanitary Officer and returned to Mr Calfer.

The Resolution received from the Town Clerk Newtownards, in favour of having all the Costs of the Compulsory Education Act 1892 paid out of the Treasury, as entered in Minutes of last Meeting, was Considered, and unanimously adopted.

Ordered — That Copies of the Resolution be sent to the County Members — Messrs — T. J. Healy and P. Ffrench & requesting their support in favour of having the Whole Cost of the Compulsory Education Act defrayed out of the Treasury Funds. Also — That a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted to John Morley M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland, requesting his favourable Consideration of the Subject with the View of having steps taken to have the expense of the Compulsory Education Act

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defrayed out of the Treasury Fund.

Mr Meehan stated that a Gentleman desired to become Tenant for the yard and Shedding at lower end of Jone's Hill or William Street.

Ordered — That Advertisement be issued inviting proposals for the yearly Tenancy of the Yard — the rent to be paid half Yearly. The proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

The following was read.

Tenby 8t. New Rop Feb 8th 1894

Dear Sir

I received your ~~note~~ two letters and have placed them before the Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room. They desire me to say they have always paid the rent of their room to the Commissioners honourably up to this and are unwilling ~~Willing~~ to make themselves personally liable.

They also desire me add that they have no wish whatever to let the rent run into arrear or to take any advantage of the law in that respect and therefore they see no reason to vary or disturb the present Tenancy

Yours truly

To John Lolin

N. Fenlon Hon Sec.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th February 1894.

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1894 — Munday 12th February — A meeting of Street Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. To inspect William Street Houses, to see the repairs required — To see with Mr Jas T. Byrne the Chapel Lane Fountain, to decide how the Water flow is to be arranged.

Present — Messrs —
E. Mickella
D. Murphy
L. Dowling

The Committee with Mr J. Byrne inspected Chapel Lane Fountain and agreed that a trapped Grate be fixed at the Fountain and the waste water let into the passing Sewer by a bent Trap pipe.

The Committee inspected superficially some of the houses in William, and discontinued the Inspection.

The Committee directed the Clerk to ask the Collector to make out a list of the different items of Woodwork &c Windows &c, that require to be repaired

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February 15th 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 — Also notice — "That probably
Dr Flinn Local Government Board
Inspector will probably attend."
Members present — Messrs —
Edward McKeila in the Chair
James O'Farell
Patrick Moran
Michael Hickey
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John A Browne
Edward Walsh
James Dowling
Patrick Tierney
Dr Flinn Local Government Board Inspector
was also present

Mr Barry C. E. was also present to give
a statement respecting his inspection of the
Maud Cut stream as a Water Supply.

18 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.5.1
Sanitary Report
No 688 — I hereby report to you that Kate
Aleen of Conduit Lane is suffering from
Scarlet Fever, and I recommend that the House
which

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which she occupies be limewashed and disinfected
15th February 1894 — N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that preparations were being made to Commence limewashing and disinfecting the house in the morning. — Friday.

Mr Barry explained the result of his inspection this day, and Conversation with some of the Mill owners, to ascertain the amount of water flowing down the Mandlin stream during the last Summer and had received some Correct information and details from Mr Cheevers.

Mr Barry, in reply, gave some rough guesses as to the Cost of the Scheme which he estimated would be in or about £3000. He said he would prepare a written report and send it to the Commissioners. The Bally Kelly supply, which he had inspected with some of the Commissioners, would be ample but the natural difficulties in the way would require tunnelling or Cutting which would be too expensive

Dr Flinn entered into details as to the precautions that should be taken to ascertain if the water was pure or not, and for that purpose

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Kingstown
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Sir

I am glad to note by
your letter, that some forward
steps have been taken in the
question of a Water Supply
to New Ross; it is probable
that I may be present at
the next meeting of your
Urban Sanitary Authority

I am Sir
Yours truly
D Griffith Flinn

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Samples of the water should be taken from different parts of the stream by responsible persons, in Clean Vessels holding an Imperial Gallon, and Sealed on the spot where the sample would be taken from. He also advised that Samples of the Water be sent to a second Analyst for Camparison.

Dr Flinn entered into the great desirability of obtaining Water in sufficient supply and of good quality, from some place outside the Town. The water taken from Tanks and Wells situated in thickly populated parts of the town, in many places surrounded by Sewers. He said good Water was the main stay of the health of the people.

Dr Flinn also referred to the neglect of the Executive Sanitary Officer in not replying to the letters from the Local Government Board, and not having sent on the Minutes, particularly respecting what had been done on Dr Flinns Report to the Local Government Board respecting Sanitary affairs in New Rop. He also referred to the necessity of having Bye Laws respecting the Cleansing of the Town.

Ordered — That when Mr Barry's Report on the proposed Water Scheme, is received that the Executive Sanitary officer notice the Members to meet to Consider same.

Ordered — That Samples of the Water be taken from

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Ballymacar, Shallows Rath Below Maudlin Bridge, and above Bishops Mill on the Maudlin Stream, with all the precautions indicated as necessary by Dr Flinn. That samples be sent also to another Analyst. That the Waters of the Town be sent to Sir C. A. Cameron to be analysed.
Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit the Minutes, particularly of Meetings of importance respecting Sanitary Matters.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to State that the Cementing at the end wall of Jn Morans house in John street did not prevent the water from going through the wall again. I think the flags in the bottom of the Channel will have to be taken up and Cemented down law at the foundation stone in the Channel before it can be made good.

Mr Browne has done no work in John Adams house in Mary street, in the way of drainage to the main sewer in the street I Called on Mr Browne and he told me he will get the pipes laid down from the Yard.

The schoolmaster of Rosbercon Complained to me of a nuisance at night at the school house by night by men and boys from the

street, Committing nuisance. He wants to know if the Commissioners would send a man at night to watch the place for a few nights

James Lee, Patrick Meehan, James Phelan and Patrick Roche of Roberton have no privys in back Yards of houses. Mr Thomas Boyd is the Landlord

I have to state there is no ash pits or privys have been built in ~~Ballaun~~ the back Yards of the houses in Ballaun to ash pits or privys in the back Yards of houses in Lady Lane. I called on Mr Boyd at the office about the matter On this week James Martin, his Clerk told me he would let Mr Boyd know about it. Col Lattenham is the landlord

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to serve the usual notice on the Medical Officer of Health for Roxborough respecting the houses having no Ashpits or privys.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee inspect Mr Morans house on tomorrow to try to ascertain how the water can be prevented from ~~flowing~~ leaking into the house of Mr Moran.

The Executive Sanitary officer Submitted a list of the persons on whom notices had been served requiring them to provide Ash pits and privys

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prisons in Years of houses.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to Call on the persons mentioned and inform them that legal proceedings would be instituted against them if they did not Comply with the notices promptly.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd February 1894.

E. McKella
Chm[n] Pro Tem.

1894 — Thursday 15th February — A meeting of the February 15th 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 McKella in the
James O'Farrell
Patrick Moran
Michael Hickey
Patrick Kennedy
John Meehan
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
John A Browne
Edward Walsh
James Dowdall
Patrick Tierney

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts=

Weekly Bill ——— £7.19.6

M. McGrath Collector, Commission on Collections
as per account rendered ——— 15.0.11

Street Inspectors Report— A boatload of Limestones has been delivered this day by the Contractor— two boatloads due at the present time

William Scanlan did not Come to his work after three Oclock this day.

A note was read from William Scanlan asking some remuneration for looking the pumps during the dry times in 1892, 1893, and 1894.

The Consideration of the application was adjourned the Clerk to See when he received any Remuneration for such work

It was Ordered that a quarter days Wages be deducted from W Scanlan for remaining absent from Work.

Was White Lot South Street Lane asking pipe cut off

A Note was read from Mrs White South St. asking to have the pipe water branch pipe Cut away from her house.

Ordered - That the branch pipe be Cut from Whites house as required.

A Note was read from Mr Anne Howard Fair Gate acknowledging receipt of a Note from

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from the Clerk directing her to remove a Tenant named Mrs Timms, she had taken in as a Tenant. She requested the Order not to be put in force. Her Husband died lately and She had taken in the Tenant to help to pay her the rent, which she could not do if she removed the Tenant. That no person in the neighbourhood had any Complaints against Mrs Timms since she came to live with her.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the application be adjourned

The Clerk reported that J. Cagley (of which he had left Samples) as the Letts he would supply six Square Yards per Week, and Some Weeks nine Square Yards. J Cagley would have to bring the Letts twelve Miles.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be summoned & Meet at 8 Oclock P.M. on Friday 16th February 1894 to transact business and Consider J. Cagleys proposal for the Supply of the Letts.

A Communication was read from Mr John Kenny Carnfile - Saying - In Reply to yours of the 12th Instant. - The price of Limestones delivered at New Ross is 2/6 per ton or £3-5-0 per lighter load of 26 Tons free of Quayage and

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other Charges. There are three or four quaries where limestones are obtained, nevertheless they are scarce, and when a boat goes there, there is no choice but take them wherever they can be obtained

The following proposals were read for the yard at the lower end of William Street.

From G. A Hickey at — 1.10.0 per annum
From Michael Kent at — 1.10.0 " "

At first it appeared to be the intention to advertise the yard again and the Chairman wrote the words "to be readvertised" on one of the proposals.

Mr Kennedy stated Dr Hickey had told him he would give £2 per annum for the yard

Proposed by Mr O'Farrell
Seconded by Mr Moran — That the yard be let to Dr Hickey for £2 per annum.

Passed

A Communication was read from Patrick Balger Auctioneer — Saying I will feel obliged by Your Kindly allowing me use of large Room, Tholsel, for an hour on Wednesday Next for the purpose of holding an Auction Sale of property on that day.

Ordered — That the Room be given to Mr Balger for holding the Auction for 5/-

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The following was read

Offices New Rd 15th Febuary 1894.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant I assume that Martin Timmons is still the Tenant of the Commissioners and that no new Tenancy has been created with his wife since he left this Country

Under these Circumstances the Commissioners may bring an ejectment for non payment of Rent & the May Quarter Sessions and take possession under that Ejectment but the tenant or his family will be entitled to redeem the tenancy at any time within Six Months from taking possession on payment of all Rent and Costs.

Another way of proceeding would be a Six months notice to quit ending on the Gale day on which the Tenancy Commenced, or if such Gale day is not known ending on the last Gale day of the Current Year. On the expiration of the Notice to quit an Ejectment at Quarter Sessions for overholding could be brought and possession obtained thereunder, and after such possession there would be no right to redeem.

Yours truly
John R Colfer

John Tobin
Town Clerk

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Ordered — That Mr Colfer take legal Steps & obtain the possession of the Pound.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd February 1894

E Mac Kelly
Chm Rs Ctee.

1894 — February 16th

Friday 16th February — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to inspect McMorans house in John Street & ascertain how the water from the Channel Can be prevented from entering Mr Morans house in Marden Lane.

Present — Messrs —

John Meehan
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tierney

The Committee inspected the house and the Channel at the end in Marden Lane, but as water was passing down the Channel, the Committee Concluded that the work of preventing the leakage should be deferred until the there would be some dry weather when water would not be passing down the Channel, so that it Could be Cemented &c

The Meeting was adjourned.

Arthur J Doyle.
Chairman

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Friday 16th February — A meeting of the ~~Strict~~ Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. To transact business and Consider J. Cogleys proposal for the supply of Setts for Crossings &c: Present — Mesrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Mr Thomas Byrne County.
Surveyor's Assistant was also present

J. Cogleys proposal for the supply of Setts for Crossings, read at the Meeting held on the 8th Instant — at 8/- per Square Yard.

The Clerk reported that the samples of the Setts left by J Cogley were in the Office for Inspection. That he had stated that he could supply six Square Yards per week & on some weeks nine Yards. The journey to bring the stones was 12 miles. That his son had Called and stated they could bring a large quantity on one of the steam Wagons.

Mr T. Byrne examined the Setts offered to be supplied by J. Cogley and approved of them

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to J. Cogley asking if he means in his proposal by the Square Yard, to have the Setts set on the edge or set on the flat. The Commissioners believe that he (J Cogley) understood they were to be set on the edge as they must be set, but to prevent any

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misunderstanding hereafter. Also, to ask him the shortest time in which he can have the sixty square yards supplied. The Commissioners want the queries answered in order to enable them to make arrangements as to when they can commence the work.

Also that they wish to have the setts from 9 to 18 inches long, so as to enable them to preserve a proper curve in the street.

Also - To ask him to reply by return.

Ordered — That the granite and paving stones be removed from Mary Street to the Town Commissioners Manure Yard

The Meeting was adjourned.

Arthur J Doyle

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1894 February 22nd — Thursday 22nd ~~January~~ February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — To elect a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

Present — Messrs —

Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Patrick Kennedy
James O'Farrell
Michael Hickey
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
James Dowling
John A Browne
John Meehan
Patrick Moran
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

21 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.12.0
22 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer, ¼ Salary, due 5th January 1894 4.13.9

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on Tuesday 22nd February — The Chairman, Mr Doyle, Mr Meehan and the Executive Sanitary Officer proceeded to take Samples of the Water of the Maud Lin stream from

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different parts of it. Samples were taken the stream at Ballymacar, Shallow park, below the Maudlin Bridge and above Bishops Mill. The samples were taken in Clean Imperial Gallon jars; Sealed as soon as the water was taken up, and the four samples sent to Sir Charles Cameron, and four more were sent to Dr J. R. Tichborne, for analysis.

That fifteen samples of the waters got from pumps and fountains in town had been taken and Sealed in clean quart bottles and Sent to Sir Charles A Cameron to be analysed.

Sanitary Sub officers Report— Sheane to State that I Called on Ms Mary Lawler about the back Yards of her houses and she promised to Commence the work in about three weeks time. She Said she was appointed by the man that was to do the work for her.

Ms Mary Cutleton Mary Street was Getting out Manure removed by Moses Murphy of Leverath— and I Called them to Stop and told them the time to get it removed. They did not stop the work and took it all away up to five Oclock. R.H.

Mr Thomas Jeffares told me he would not fix up Water Closets in Hogan's, or Ms Donovan's and

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and the reason he gave me for not doing so was that they had leaves.

I served Dr Walsh with a sanitary notice Calling his attention to the back Yards of houses occupied by James Lee, Patrick Meehan, James Phelan and Patrick Roche, where a nuisance is Caused for want of a Privy in each back Yard

The house of Michael Aleen of Cantwell Lane has been limewashed and disinfected, his daughter had been suffering from Scarletina fever.

John Moran of John Street was getting manure removed on this day (22nd Feb.) by Daniel Cody of Carigkooney from his Yard. I Called to the house and Mrs Moran told me, ~~there~~ When I told her to stop removing the manure, that there was no harm in having it taken away. I Called on Daniel Coady and told him to take the manure to the manure Quay. There was no room on the manure Quay at the time for it.

I Called to Mr Boyd on this day. I did not see himself but I saw his Clerk Mr Kicars, who took down my statement about the Bullawin Houses — Lady Lane houses and Mary street houses. He sent

Word to me that he would direct his steward to look after them.

I got the paving done round the pump in Denelle Street.

The Chairman said he went to the Manure Quay and saw that there was not sufficient room to deposit the manure at the Manure Quay.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting respecting the removal of the Manure and he entered into an explana-tion respecting the state of the Manure Quay which was occupied with all Kinds of material, which Caused Daniel Cody to be obliged to put the Manure into the Boat at the Bridge Dock

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr John Williams who is the Receiver under the Court Re The Houghton Ferry Hospital v. The New Ross Harbour Commissioners, asking him to use his Authority to Cause the Pier near the end of Priory Lane, or some good portion of it, to be Cleared, so that persons wanting to remove material by boat from that pier Can have room to do so. That if he has not power vested in ~~him~~ him to Cause the pier to be Cleared, that he be requested to inform the Town Commissioners who they are to apply to, to get that part of the Quay cleared.

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the outlets of the Sewers at the and report their present Condition as to Whether they are Cleared or not.

The following were read

Kilkenny 21st 1894

John Cahir
Town Clerk, New Ross

Dear Sir

I herewith send you report on Water Supply which I would ask You to lay before the next meeting of the Commissioners.

If they desire I can go more fully into details, and by getting a Couple of days notice I Could go to Ross to attend any special Meeting the Commissioners may have to Consider the Subject.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.

New Ross Water Supply.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen,
New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to submit my report on above to you as follows.

From examination of different Sources pointed out to me by the Members of Your Body, who kindly accompanied me on My inspection I find that the Maudlin stream is the most suitable both as regards sufficiency of supply and lowness of Cost in Construction

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as well as being Capable of giving a a higher pressure in the mains throughout the Town.

At your meeting on the 15th Instant I gave a General description of the works required. I then Contemplated using a Hydraulic Ram for the purpose of pumping the water from the stream to a reservoir on the top of the Hill behind the Convent in the Townland of Castlemoyle. This would be the simplest method of raising the water provided the minimum flow in the Stream would be sufficient.

On going fully into Calculations from data Supplied me by Mr Cheevers of Shallows Park Mill I find that last summer there would not have been sufficient water to give you what I Consider a proper Supply. Therefore for about a Couple of Months or so during a dry Summer the Supply from the hydraulic Ram should be Supplemented by other means such as an Oil Engine and pump. If you did not wish to have this dual System of working you might employ an Oil Engine Constantly and discard the ram. However would not advise the letting go to Waste of a fine water power for months, but would recommend the use of both a Ram, and an Oil engine and pump for Supplemental work in dry seasons. The Saving in Cost of work effected by

the

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ram would, if Capitalized more than Cover its first Cost and its Maintenance would be trifling.

The Remaining part of the work would be filterbeds alongside the Stream in Bawnmore, above Bishops Mill, a reservoir holding two days supply in Castlemoyle, and and mains through the Streets fitted with fire Hydrants and fountains &c

The reservoir would be at an elevation of 240 feet oper O.D. and would then Command the entire Town, and if required, the Workhouse Could be supplied.

The quantity of Water supplied should be at least 10 Gallons per head per day. Say 60,000 Gallons per day.

I estimate for the necessary Works as follows

Earth Works		£500. 0. 0
Masonry in Reservoir and filterbeds	—	800. 0. 0
Iron Works including hydrants and fountains		1,200. 0. 0
Hydraulic ram, Oil engine, pumps &c		600. 0. 0
		3.100. 0. 0
Engineering & Contingencies, say 10 %		310. 0. 0
Total	—	3410. 0. 0

The Cost of working the Oil engine will be say 2/6 per day, for say three months — this will be equal to £11. 5. 0.

I believe my estimate for Ram and Engine will be found Correct but I have written

& the makers on the subject and can let You ~~know~~ have definite information in a few days.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
W. Fitzgerald Ramy
A.M. I.C.E.

Kilkenny February 21st 1894

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Ramy Report be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed & attend to Consider same.

The following was read.

Dublin February 17th 94

John Gobin. Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Dear Sir

In Reply to Your favor. The Cart is made waiting the Iron Axle from Kenshaws Works Clonskeagh but we hope to send it forward next week.

The sweeper is also far advanced

Yours truly
Jas. Fitzsimon & Son
Medical Superintendent.

The following were read.

2 Quay Street New Ross 22nd February 1894

Gentlemen,

I beg to apply for position of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health now at Your disposal. Should You do me the honour of electing me to the Office I shall endeavour to perform the duties to Your

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entire satisfaction.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
N. I. Meehan

Priory St. New Rd
22/2/94

Gentlemen

I beg to present myself as Candidate for their appointment of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health If elected I shall endeavour to perform the duties of the office faithfully.

I am Your obedient Servt
Garrett A. Hickey

The Town Commissioners

X Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr O'Farrell

That Dr Garrett A. Hickey be appointed Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Subject to the Approval of the Local Government Board, at the Annual Salary of £15- per annum.

Proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr Hunt—

That Dr N. I. Meehan (Superintendent) be appointed Medical Officer of Health Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at the Annual Salary of £15. per annum.

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On a poll being taken there appeared —
For Dr Hickey — Mess — O'Farrell, Hickey
Freeman, Dowling, Browne, Tierney, Finn
and Doyle, Chairman — 8.

For Dr Meehan — Mess — Mikella, Kennedy
Kent, Murphy, Walsh, Meehan and Moran
— 7.

Dr Hickey was declared duly elected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
1st March 1894

A. Doyle.
Chairman

1894 — February 22nd — Thursday 22nd February — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Local Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Mess —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair,
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kennedy
James O'Farrell
Michael Hickey
Patrick Kent
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Edward Walsh
James Dowling
John A. Browne
John Meehan
Patrick Moran

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Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn

23 The Weekly Bill amounting to £7.15.3

Inspector's Report — The Contractor delivered a boatload of Limestones this day and delivered two boatload of ~~Limestones~~ Bally Kelly stones this week. They were delivered by D. Codys men

The following was read.

Offices new Rds 22nd February 1894

Letter McGolfer

Dear Sir,

In referring to your letter of the 13th Inst., although the Commissioners advertised the premises for letting as a Weekly tenancy, they were not bound to let them on such a Tenancy and they might let the premises on a Yearly Tenancy if they were reasonably satisfied that they were getting the fair value of the premises as rent. The Commissioners are not bound to advertise any of their property for letting but they are bound to see that the best rent is obtained which can be reasonably expected, and this obligation is discharged most satisfactorily when the letting is advertised.

If the Commissioners believe that the rent offered is the full value of the premises they may make a letting from year to year or give a lease for any term not exceeding 36 years, or they may give a building lease

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for any term not exceeding 75 Years.

Yours truly

John R Colfer

J. Lobin

Town Clerk, New Ross.

Ordered – That the clerk write to W Revelle asking him to state in writing to the next meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held on the 1st March, stating if he intends to build on the ground of the house and yard lately occupied by John Healy deceased, in William street, and if so, the nature and purposes of the building, so that the Commissioners may have a Clear understanding as to ~~your~~ his intentions in Reference thereto.

The following was read.

Letter W Colfer

Offices New Ross 17th February 1894

Dear Sir

With regard to your proposal that the persons who were summoned recently for breach of the Bye Laws for regulating the Market, should be summoned again for another offence of the same Kind, I am strongly of opinion that the Bye-Laws in question do not enable the Commissioners to successfully maintain a prosecution for this Offence.

On the former Occasion the Bench were equally divided in opinion and this will make them less inclined to Convict if the Case is again brought forward, Consequently, if the Commissioners proceed, they must in my opinion be prepared to bring the matter

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matter to the Court of Queen's Bench at a Cost of £25 or £30. The Market Bye-Laws are extremely ill drawn, and I think a new Set of Bye Laws are required.

Yours very truly
John R Calfe.

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross.

The following was read

New Ross
Bawnmore, February 21st 1894.

Letter Mr Sewell

Gentlemen,

I have advised the Reps of Mrs Joyce Banks to give up the holding they have ~~for the year~~ from You. The lease will be out on the 25th of March.

Will You accept Mrs Galavan as your tenant? She is a good tenant and it would be a pity to give her any unnecessary trouble. Please let me have an answer as soon as possible. If You wont accept Mrs Galavan, I will have to serve her with Notice to quit.

This house is held from two landlords part from You and part from Col E. Tottenham. About two years ago, You then Chairman asked me would Col Tottenhams part be sold, so as to let all remain together.

I enquired and was told by the Reps of Mrs J. Banks that they would sell for ten pounds, provided the purchaser paid the

expense of Conveyance &c, This I told
~~to~~ the Gentleman who asked me, but
never got any reply. Please let me
~~know~~ have an answer on this point
as others have been asking about it.

Yours &c
Edward Lenill

To the Chairman
New Rop Town Commissioners

Ordered — That Mr Lenills letter be referred
to a Committee as follows — Messrs —
D. Murphy, Ellis Kelly, M. Hickey & J. Browne,
and A J Doyle — The Committee to meet
at 8 o'clock P.M. ~~Monday 26th~~ Friday 23rd Febuary 1894
That the Clerk write to Mr Lenill, asking him
to State; —

What is the rent now paid by
Mrs Galavan for the premises she occupies

What is the length of the unexpired
time of the lease of the part held under
Col. Gl. Tattenham, and what is the rent paid
for the part held from Col. Tattenham.

That the Clerk search for particulars of the lease granted to Banks.

A Communication was read from Mr M. J. Finn
Hon. Sec. to the Boat Club Committee, asking for
the use of the Large Room on Thursday 8th
March for the purpose of holding their annual
Meeting. Granted.

The following was read.

Grange Feb. 20th 1894.

Dear Sir

In reply to Your note of the 16th

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The way I understand they (Setts) are to be set is on the edge — that is on the 4 inch bed. As regards the delivery of them four or five weeks at the ~~farthest~~ fastest I would be able to have the sixty yards supplied. That is the sixty square yards 7 inches deep by 4 inches wide. I will be in on Friday or Saturday

Yours in Obedient Servant

W. P. McGokin
Clerk to Town Commissioners

John Cagley
Grange Killan

New Rop

Ordered — That J Cagleys letter be referred to ~~the Street~~ Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 — Friday 23rd February — A meeting
February 23rd of the Committee appointed to Consider Mr Neville's Letter respecting Mr Galavans Tenancy at Irishtown. held this day at 8 O'clock P.M. to transact business

Present — Messrs —
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

The Clerk reported that he had been searching the Minutes but could not get any

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Specific information respecting the lease given to Banks of the ground above Fair Gate

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Peavill asking him to state for the information of the Commissioners — What is the rent paid by Mrs Galavan for the premises which She holds —

What is the length of the unexpired lease of the part of the premises held under Col Tottenham and What is the rent paid for the part held from Col. Tottenham.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Clerk of the Petty Sessions the particulars of the Rule of Court suspending Mrs Galavan's Licence.

The Committee proceeded to examine the List of uncollected Borough Rate, and ruled as follows —

Vacant Houses —	£11. 17. 7¾
Exemptions —	5. 8. 2
Allowance for time unoccupied	. 10. 2
Half Annual Rents —	1. 13. 4
Rate Available —	£10. 18. 2½ / £20. 7. 6¼

We have examined the foregoing and made the Rulings marked in red ink.

Arthur Joseph Doyle, Chairman
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

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1894 — Monday 26th February — A meeting of the
February 26th Tenancy
Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M.
To Consider a letter from Mr E Neville
Bawnmore respecting the Tenancy now
occupied by Mr Galavan Irishtown

Present — Mesrs —

Arthur Joseph Doyle in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Miskella
Michael Keeley.

The following is the reply received from
Mr Neville Bawnmore — written on the letter
sent to him by the Clerk — I have not got
a Copey of the Lease but as well as I Can
remember it is for ever, Certainly long enough.
The garden or paddock in possession of
Keating between the Yard and the Bowling
Green is all in the lease, but how it got
out of the Banks hands, and back to Mr
Tottenham I do not Know it was before
my time.

The Head rent is 18/6 per annum
and Mr Galavan pays 2/6 pr month, Keeps
the house in repair and pays all taxes
Mr Galavan pays £9- for Yaur holding
February 24th 1894 Edward Neville
Bawnmore

In reference to the Mary street flagging
— Ordered- That the granite stones
taken up be used in flagging the upper
part of the of the footpath near Church Lane.

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In reference to a letter received from Lt C. A. Cameron stating that the sample of water received for analysis marked No 2 Challows park had been broken. The Clerk was directed to write stating that the analysis of the other three samples be proceeded with.

A letter was received from Mr Emmet Cooper receiver re the late C. S. Parnell in reply to enquiry sent him 21st Inst - saying I have not at present moment any having sets of the size mentioned in your letter viz - 4 x 4 which is I believe an unusual size. I am Communicating with the manager at the quarry to ascertain the Cost of making sets of this size and on hearing from him will quote you a price for twenty tons deliverd on rail at Kish Siding.

The Clerk was directed to write asking the probable number of Square Yards that would be Covered by one ton of the sets. Also to state in what time from the delivery of the Order Could from 20 to 25 tons be delivered. Also to state that limestone and Granite sets Could be procured in this locality, but that the Commissioners would like to use his sets if they would not be too dear. Also asking him to try if a special rate Could be got from the Railway Company

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Company, as it would lead to the use of the stones in this locality and tend to increase the traffic of the Railway. That an application for a lower rate made by him would be likely to be more successful than if made by the Town Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1894

1894 — Thursday 1st March — A meeting of
March 1st the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 4h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878. — Also — To Consider Mr Barrys ~~Scheme~~ Report on the proposed Scheme of a Water Supply for the Town

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
John A. Browne
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling.

24 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.13.4

Proposed by Mr Miskella
seconded by Mr Dowling —

That as a

Mark of our regret for the death of Mr Patrick Moran, who has been a Town Commissioner for years, and as a mark of our sincere sympathy and Condolence with the bereaved members of his family, We adjourn this meeting for a week, without transacting any business, except reading the Minutes and passing Cheques for the weekly labour bills Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1894

1894 March 1st — Thursday 1st March — A weekly Meeting 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

Arthur J Doyle Chairman, in the Chair

Edward Miskella

David Murphy

John A Browne

Patrick Tierney

James Dowling

25 The Weekly Bill amounting to £4.8.11 For the reason stated in the Resolution passed at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1894.

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1894 — Thursday 1st March — A meeting of the
March 1st Bandon Tenantry Committee adjourned from the 28th
February 1894 Members present — Messrs
Arthur J. Doyle in the Chair.
Edward McKella
David Murphy
Michael Hickey
John A Browne.

A Communication was read from Mr
M Ennis, Timber Merchant — Saying — Replying
to Your esteemed enquiry, I beg to enclose
herewith quotation for Fire Clay
Channel blocks 12" x 6" x 3", with sketch
of end Section of same and wait favour
of Your Order.

Another Form stating price for Fire
Clay blocks 12" x 6" x 3" at 5d each.

The end Section sketched on paper
of Block 12 x 6 x 3 was also received

The Clerk was directed to show the papers
to M J Byrne County Surveyor Assistant
and to W Carty and if they approved of the
blocks, to Order them at once.

50 blocks were ordered by next post.

The Clerk stated that the Clerk of Petty
Sessions informed him that On the 24th
October 1890, Mary Galavan was Convicted of
of selling drink illegally, and was disqualified
from holding a licence for one Year. The

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premises was also disqualified for a licence for one year. Mary Galavan is legally qualified to take out a licence, but the Magistrates are very much inclined to limit the number of Licensed houses.

Banks Tenancy Dichtown

Mr Neville's statement

The Clerk stated that Mr Neville had called to the Office with the following statement written. — "The Lease was made December 10th 1806 for 999 years. Rent £1- Irish — 18/6 160 feet is the depth of the plot, but all is now out of our possession except the little house and yard."

Mr Neill said he obtained the particulars from Mr Keans in Mr Boyds office. That the Lease Contained no special Covenant. It is a simple lease of years. It states that Col Tattenhams part is bounded on the South by Corporate property, on the West by Corporate property. On the North by the Bowling Green and on the East by a Slaughter house — owned by a person named Keating.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Neill stating that no business had been transacted as the meeting was adjourned On account of the death of Mr Patrick Moran.

1894 — March 5th

Monday 5th March — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1894.

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March 8th 1894 — Thursday 8th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Sew Rpl Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 12 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — To Consider Dr Barry's Report on the proposed scheme of a Water supply for the Town."

Members present — Mess^rs —

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair

Edward Miskella

Patrick Kennedy

Matthew J Finn

David Murphy

John Meehan

John A. Browne

26 The Sanitary Meeting Bill — £2.2.2

Sanitary Report

N^o 689 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Cullen of Irishtown was removed to Houghtons Fever Hospital suffering from Scarlatina and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewashed and disinfected.

3rd March 1894 N. J. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

N^o 690 — I hereby Report to you that Mrs Ryan and Child, Nunnery Lane, were removed to Fever Hospital, suffering from Scarlatina and I recommend that the house which they occupied be limewashed and disinfected

5th March 1894 N. J Meehan

Medical Officer of Health

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Reports immediate steps had been taken to have the houses limewashed and the Clothing disinfected.

No 691 — I hereby report to you that I inspected the following houses at Rosbercon Viz:— James Lee Sergeant Patrick Meehan, James Whelan Patrick Roche, all were reported by Dr Redmond to be devoid of proper privy accommodation. They are so and a nuisance exists; and I recommend that the small houses which were erected but never finished, be finished and therefore abate the nuisance

8th March 1894. M. Walsh.

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Boyd the Owner requiring him to have the Privy accommodation Completed in the Yards of the four houses occupied by James Lee, Sergeant Patrick Meehan, James Whelan, and Patrick Roche, in Rosbercon.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that at Galavan's gate on the Quay near the Post Office a nuisance was Caused by a pool of standing water. Mr James E. Galavan got the stone trap that had been taken up in Sugar House lane a few months ago, and a drain made to the main sewer on the Quay to Carry the water off the street and the stone trap put down there.

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The Schoolmaster of Rosbercon Lane Complained to me that the nuisance at the School Corner Lane Commenced again and he wants to Know if the Commissioners Could send a man over to stand watch for a few nights there at the School.

The house of John Cullen Lisntown Has been limewashed and disinfected and Chaff and straw burned in the back Yard. He was removed to Houghton Hospital with Scarlatina.

I visited the outlets of the sewers at the Quay at the time the tide was out and I found about twelve of them very much Closed up with mud and stones and require to be Cleaned at the present time.

The House of Brian Ryan of Nunnery Lane has been limewashed and disinfected his daughter having been removed to the Houghton Hospital with Scarlet Fever.

I visited the houses and back Yards in Barrack Lane. I found the Yards Clean except the back Yard of Mrs Carney — Where a heap of Manure, Slops and nuisance were in it. She said Stephen Doyle had the Manure bought from her and promised to have it removed in a few days. I Called on Doyle to have it removed. 23 houses visited.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer prepare a form of notice, to be printed with blanks, to be used for localities where nuisances may be Committed – the blanks to be for places descriptions of nuisances dates &c Cautioning persons against Committing nuisances, the notices to be posted in Rosbercon, Cautioning persons against using the Ground near the School instead of a privy at night.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr John Williams, who is Collector under the Receiver of the Court in the Case of the Naughton Fever Hospital v. the Harbour Commissioners, now not acting, requesting him to get the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay Cleared.

The following was read.

No 8626 1894
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th March 1894

Sir

With reference to Minutes of proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, on the 22nd ultimo the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed me to be transmitted herewith questions for answers to be signed respecting Dr Kickey who has been elected as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in the District.

When questions shall have been answered and signed you will be good enough to return them to this

office

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Office.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. I. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

To
John Tobin Esqr

Ordered — That the Questions be answered and transmitted to the Local Government Board

The Consideration of the Report from Mr Bamy respecting the Water Supply was deferred until the result of the Analysis of the Water from the Maudeln stream is received. and then that the Executive Sanitary Officer Summon the the Members speccially to Consider the Report.

Ordered — That Mr Carty Mason be employed to fix the Grating &c at the Chapel Lane Fountain.

A Communication was read from James Fitzsimon & Sons, 15 Bridgefoot Street, Saw Mills and Wagon Works dated 1st March "94 — Saying — Enclosed — Please find Invoice of the Scavenging tumbling Cart forwarded Yesterday and We hope to forward very Soon the Sweeping Machine
Trusting this Cart will give Your

every ~~Satisfaction~~

We are ~~faithfully~~ Yours
James Fitzsimon & Son.

The Invoice was was enclosed for
£22- for the Cart

No Order made until the sweeping
machine is received.

The Meeting was ~~adjourned~~ to Thursday
15th March 1894.

1894 — March 8th — Thursday 8th March — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mssrs —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Flinn
David Murphy
John Meehan
John A Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

27 Weekly Bill — £9. 0. 3
28 Miss Dineen, Books supplied as per ~~page~~ 16. 0
29 William Carty — Balance due for Contract of flagging Mary St Footpath 5. 15. 5

ordered

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Ordered — That Mssrs — A. J. Doyle (Chairman) D. Murphy and E. Miskella be appointed a Committee to see McAlpen, Solicitor respecting the Surrender of the Tenancy of the Reps of Mrs J. Banks, of the tenancy held by them under the Town Commissioners, and the under tenant at present in possession, Mr Galavan Also as to the advisability of purchasing the Interest of the Reps of Mrs Banks in ground and part of a house ~~bought by~~ adjoining the property belonging to the Town Commissioners, which is held under a lease of 999 Years.

The following was read
Charles St Rep 1st March 1894.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 24th ultimo I beg to inform you that the Harbour Master is the proper person to see the Quays kept in order, but as Mr Howlett is at present unwell, I will see what I can do in the matter of having the ballast &c removed as requested.

This ballast was there before I was appointed Receiver, but I have given Orders to the Contractor that no more will be allowed on Quay, except for immediate use, and in the place appointed for it.

The Commissioners would greatly assist me if they would ask their Inspector to report to me any one throwing rubbish on the quay when

When I Could take steps to stop it.

I have seen the Steam Ship Company Mr Roche. Gas Coy, and Ballast Cantractor Who are the parties who own the stuff lieing there, and they have all promised to assist in its removal

Yours truly

J. Williams

Wm John Colvin.

Ordered — That the ~~Clerk write to~~ Inspector furnish Mr Williams with the necessary information respecting persons depositing rubbish on the pier, and give assistance in helping to Keep the pier Clear.

~~street Inspectors Report~~ — I have to state that on this day a boatload of lime-stones have been delivered by the Contractor that makes 22 boatloads

I have to state that at the north side of the priory at the Fish house the Quay wall has been broken down, and the tide is washing over the Quay and removing the paving stones and the ground alongside the wall of the priory. It is becoming dangerous at the present time.

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

Ordered — That the ~~street Inspector~~ Clerk write to Mr. Williams Receiver to the Court asking him to take steps to have the Quayfront at

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at the Fish house pier repaired.

The following were read.

House of Commons London 1st March 1894

Dear Sir

I have just now received the Resolution passed by the New Rop Town Commissioners and I am writing to Mr Morley on the subject and enclosing the Resolution.

Yours very truly

Peter Ffrench

To John Robin
Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

House of Commons London 2nd March 1894

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. It would be very desirable if something in the direction of your Resolution could be carried into effect, and when the amending act is before the House I will bring your Resolution before the party.

Yours Faithfully

Thos. J. Healy

John Robin Esqr

House of Commons, March 2nd 1894.

Sir

I am desired by Mr Morley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo; containing a Copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the New Rop Town Commissioners in reference to the Irish Education Act, 1892.

Your obedient Servant

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

L. C. Dowdall.

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Kilkenny, March 2nd 1894.

Wm Lobin

Dear Sir

I send you a Check to pay your Commn^ts according to am agree ag 2nd Sept^r "93 & Keep in repair the roadway of Rop Bridge &c

In acknowledging receipt I shall feel obliged by Your sending me two penny postage stamps & repay me for enclosed Check Stamp and the County Treasurer Cheque to me

Yours truly

Peter Buttchall

The Clerk produced the Cheque for £5 and was directed to Lodge it as usual.

A Communication was read from Catherine Simmons — Saying — She leave to say that I am willing to give up peaceable possession of the pound if I get two pounds for a wooden shed I erected in it at my own expense, and two pounds for other improvements in the way of Keeping it in repair for the last 27 Years that it is in my husbands possession, and as I am a poor struggling woman with no means of support, but my own industry. I hope the Gentlemen will see fit to give what I ask as I think is reasonable.

Ordered — that the foregoing Communication be referred to the Committee appointed to see Mr Calfer respecting the Banks Tenancy — to submit for

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for advice to Mr Calfer, as to the speediest way of obtaining possession of the pound.

The following was read.

The Town Commissioners, new Rof.

Sirs,

In reply to your Communication of the 24th February about House and yard in William Street. I intend rebuilding the house and add it to one of my own adjoining.

Yours &c

March 1st 1894. William Renille

Ordered — That a building lease be given to William Renille, of 75 years, he to submit the terms, and lease to Mr Calfer for his approval before it is signed by the Town Commissioners.

A Communication was read from Daniel Cody asking payment of a Bill for limestones supplied, amount £24. 16.4

He states that the price of the stones increased after he entered into the Contract, and asked the Commissioners to give him some Compensation

The Consideration of Mr Codys Claim was adjourned to next Meeting.

The following was read.

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Cross Lane, New Ross 7th March 1894

Dear Sir.

Will you Kindly Convey to the Town Commissioners, and accept the same for yourself the best thanks of my family and myself for your vote of Condolence at the death of my Son Patrick.

He always took a great interest in the business of the Town Commissioners and wished to see this native Town prosper and it is a consolation to us to know that he had the good wishes of his fellow members in the Town Board.

Yours faithfully

Bridget Moran.

Mr J. Tobin

Town Clerk

The following was read.

14 George street, Mansion House, London

5th March 1894

Dear Sir

C. S. Rannell deceased.

In reply to your letter of the 27th February I am informed by the Manager at the Quarry that paving setts 4" x 4" and of average lengths lay 6 to 9 inches will Cover about 2¾ Square yards per ton and that from 20 to 25 tons could be made and delivered on rail within a fortnight from receipt of Your order

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

Ernest Cooper

Receiver

John Tobin

Clerk to Town Commissioners

New Ross Ireland.

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R.S. I will write to the Railway Company to ask for a special rate, but I fear the order is too small.

E.C.

The following date 26th February 94 from M Cooper was read.— Referring to my letter to you of the 23rd inst. I find I can supply lots of the size named by you in your letter of the 21st inst at 18/- per ton, deliveries to Masons at Kish siding, at which price I shall be glad to receive your orders.

I am dear Sir

Yours truly E. Cooper

The Communications were referred to the Street Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1894

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1894 —
March 9th — Friday 9th March A meeting of the Comm
-itte appointed at the weekly meeting respect-
-ing the Banks Tenancy Irishtown. The
Round Tenancy and steps to be taken
at the Assizes respecting the Street
Contracts held this day at 4½ Oclock P.M.

Members present — Messrs —
Arthur I. Doyle, Chairman
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

The Committee went to Mr
Colfer & stated particulars
of the Banks tenancy, and the
surrender of it to the Town
Commissioners by Mr Nevill on
their behalf. Asked if the
license could be restored to
the premises, Mr Colfer
expressed an opinion that the
Town Commissioners as landlords
would not be likely to succeed.
At the time the license was
withdrawn notice was served
on Mr Nevill, the person
acting for the representatives
of Mrs Banks. When the notice
was served on Mr Nevills, if he,
representing the immediate
landlord, had applied for to
preserve the license for the
premises, it might have been granted.

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At present he did not think the Commissioners would succeed in obtaining a license. The action of the Bench for the past two years or more had been against granting new licenses. As to purchasing the interest of Colonel Tottenham (part) the cost of the conveyance (the Reps of Bentes in) be about £5.

In reference to trying to raise the price of the street contract at the assizes, higher than 2/4 (2d) per perch, if no tender be received, Mr Colfer doubted being able to do anything that way. He would read upon the matter & if he saw any opportunity, he would use it at the assizes.

As to the tenancy of the pound Mr Colfer said the Commissioners (Could not make arrangement) with, or give compensation to, Mrs Timmons, as she proposed. The way to get the possession, was by ejectment for non-payment of rent, and this course was agreed on.

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The Committee inspected the premises held by Mrs Banks from the Commissioners in Irishtown and the part held by her under lease from Col. Tottenham. The Committee concluded that £5 for the interest of the Reps. of Banks in the part held by Colonel Tottenham, would be an advantage & add considerably to the letting value of the premises

1894 — March 15th

Thursday 15th March — 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

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mickella, in the Chair

James O'Farrell

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

John Meehan

James Dowling

30 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted — £2. 8. 4

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Shane to state that Mr J. B. Hearn of Rosbercan, has got the stench

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Stench trap put down in Michael Sullivans back Yard in Rodhereen and piped down through the Coal Yard and piped down to the pipes laid down before. He did not give the back Yard to James Lee as yet and states he Could not give any part of the Coal yard to that House

The last repairing done to the Channel at the end of John Morans House in John street has prevented the water from going through the wall; after all the heavy rain is after falling this time back none Came into the shop up to the present time.

The drain leading from James Reillys Yard on the Bullcawn to the main Sewer in the street has been finished with nine inch pipes secured with Cement. The Sid walls are built with lime Mortar and Covered with good flags and all the stones and Clay removed.

A Communication was read from E. White Wallis, secretary to the Sanitary Institute, Parks Museum Margaret street London, stating that the next Autum Congress and Exhibition will be held on the 24th Sept 1894 and Days following day under the auspices of an influential Committee of which the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. The Exhibition will embrace all Matters relating to public health and the prevention of Disease, including Sanitary Appliances and Various Subjects Connected with Municipal Work.

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15 North Great Georges St
Dublin.
14 March 1894

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report upon Samples of Bleaching Whitware

Grey Earthenware Samples & I hope the Report will meet all ~~[illegible]~~ Requirements

I remain

Dear Sirs

Yours obediently

Chas. B. C. Cochrane

Ex. Secretary

Officers &c

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New Ros

of the Sanitary Authority would appoint two Delegates to attend the Congress Invitation Cards and full information would be sent over.

To Order Made.

The following were read.

REPORT UPON WATERS FOR THE NEW ROSS TOWN COMRS;

By

Charles R.C. Tichborne,
Diplomate in Public Health. F.I.C. Analyst to the Sanitary Association. Public Analyst to the County of Longford etc, etc, etc,

I have carefully examined the four samples sent to me by the Executive Sanitary officer, Mr John Tobin, on the 22nd February 1894.

I subjoin the results of analyses in the tabular form for comparison;-

No 9767 Date of Report 13th March 1894.

Marks

	No 1 "Ballymacar." grains per gal.	No 2. "Shallows Park"
Total solids dried at 212 Faht.....	10.5	10.8
Anhydrous Mineral matter.....	6.9	7.05
Volatile matter	2.8	3.0
Saline Ammonia.....	.0007	.0007
Albuminoid Ammonia (Ammonia procured by Oxidation of Nitrogenous Organic matter).	.0024	.0024
Total hardness. Clarkes degrees (Each degree represents the hardness which would be produced by one grain of chalk per gallon).	4.56	4.56
Permanent hardness not removable by boiling ...	3°.8	3°.8
Chlorine.....	1.54	1.61
Nitrates.....	trace	trace
Nitrites.....	none	none
Oxygen absorbed in fifteen minutes.....	.0203	.0203
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours.	.0336	.2961
Appearance ina tube two feet long.....	All practically free from colour & from suspended matter.	
Fermentation tests.....	good	good

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Analysis of Maudlin Stream Continued

		1.84 No 3. "Below Maudlin Bridge"	1.80 No 4. "Above Bishop's Mills."
Sulphates as SO_3			
Total solids dried at 212 Faht.....		10.5	10 15
Anhydrous Mineral matter.....		7.05	6.65
Volatile matter.....		2.8	2.45
Saline Ammonia.....		.0007	.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia(Ammonia procured by Oxidation of Nitrogenous organic matter)		.0028	.0036
Total hardness .. Clarkes degrees (Each degree represents the hardness which would be produced by one grain of chalk per gal.)		4.62	4.56
Permanent hardness(not removable by boiling)..		3.8	3. 8
Chlorine.....		1.54	1.61
Nitrates.....		trace	trace
Nitrites.....		none	none
Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes.....		.0214	.0198
Oxygen absorbed in four hours...		.02961	.0348
Appearance in a tube two feet long.....		All practically free from colours & from suspended matter.	
Fermentation tests		good.	Fairly good but not as good as Nos.1.2.&3.
Sulphates as SO_3		1.80	1.84.

Remarks;-These waters were all examined bacteriologically--that is to say—they were mixed with sterilized nutrient gelatines & placed in an incubator and their relative power of producing germ life recorded . They all behaved extremely well, but unquestionably No 1 (Ballymacar) was not so good as Nos. 2. 3. & 4, in this respect. In the fermentation test---a somewhat similar test--only performed with sterilized sugar No 4 behaved the worst. They are all so near however that these differences may be considered almost accidental. All these waters are very much alike . They would in my opinion make an excellent supply. They are not very hard and contained just sufficient hardness to make a good drinking or potable water. The low amount of [redacted] ammonia , albuminoid ammonia, total solids, chlorine, and other points are all indications of these being excellent waters. I should select No 2 "Shallows Park" and No 3. "Below [redacted] Maudlins Bridge" as being the best samples, but they are all so near in quality that the determination of the most suitable supply ,would be best answered from an engineers point of view than from chemical analyses. They are all wholesome waters.

Richard R. C. Tichborne,

15 North Great Georges Street
Dublin.

P.S---Of course these waters would be further improved by filtering.

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Ordered — That the Consideration of Professor Tichborne's Analysis be adjourned until after the receipt of Dr Cameron's Analysis is received, after which the Executive Sanitary Officer, Summon a Meeting of the Commissioners to Consider Mr Bamp Report on the Water Supply, and the Water question generally.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd March 1894.

E. Mackellar
Chairman P.T.

1894 — March 15th — Thursday 15th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Members present — Messrs —
Edward Mackellar in the Chair
James O'Farrell
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
John Meehan
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

31 Weekly Bill — £7.4.6

Daniel Cody, amt of a/c for 12 Boatloads

32 and 7 Tons of limestones as per Contract 24.16.4

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Eight Heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

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The Report of the Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Colfer respecting the Banks Tenancy in the Irishtown, the Tenancy of the Pound, and steps to be taken to increase the sum to be paid for the Courts Contract at the Assizes was Considered.

Report entered in page 402.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy,
Seconded by Mr Dowling — That the Report be adopted.

The Proposition was put to the Meeting and adopted by the Members, except Mr Tierney, who advocates that Ms Timmons get £2. on giving up the possession of the Pound for Shedding which had been fixed there.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Nevill Stating that a Committee of the Commissioners had inspected the premises Occupied by Ms Galavan in Irishtown, and that the Commissioners agree to give £5. for the interest of the part held by the Reps. of Mrs Banks from Col. Tottenham, and pay all legal Costs Connected with the transfer of that Tenancy

The following was read

Offices New Rd. 13th March 1894

Dear Sir.

I would be glad that You would

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give me a Call at once, and please bring with you the particulars relating to the street Contract about which the Committee were speaking to me last week.

Yours truly
John R Colfer

John Lobin
Town Clerk.
New Ross

The Clerk stated that as quickly as he could he wrote the following and went with it to Mr Colfer. If anything in it required Contradiction or amendment it could be wired to Mr Colfer in Wexford.

The New Ross Street Contracts.

Statement submitted to Mr Colfer Solicitor in response to his note read, on the evening of the 13th March 1894 —

On the 23rd October 1893, the Town Commissioners by their Clerk and Street Inspector sent an application to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury for 1105 perches of the streets of New Ross, to be Considered at the Bantry Presenting Sessions to be held in Clonroche on the 13th November following. The application was for 4/4 per perch.

The Clerk and Inspector attended the Presentment Session on the 13th November to sustain the Application. An Associated Cesspayer (Mr Neill) states that several of the streets could be properly Repaired, and Kept for 4d per perch. It was agreed to after a discussion, that the County Surveyor classify

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Classify the Streets and prepare a list so that seperate tenders Could be received for the repairs of the streets. Also that the County Surveyor get the Streets Kept in Repair for one Year, until the Streets Could be Classified.

The Commissioners took no steps to tender at the succeeding Adjourned Road Sessions held in December, as the amount, (2/4 per perch) allowed was too low. No tender was received from any other Contractor.

Advertisments had been issued inviting proposals to be received, for Wednesday 14th Inst. by the Grand Jury for 1105 perches not to exceed 2/4 per perch.

The Commissioners desire that if no tenders be received by the Grand Jury for Keeping the Streets in Repair for twelve months at or under 2/4. per perch, that their Solicitor would refer to the proceedings just related and ask that a proper sum be fixed on for Keeping the Streets in repair. That the Town Commissioners believe that less than 4/4 will not restore the Streets to a proper Condition and Keep them so for five Years. That on previous occasions when the Streets were put in proper Condition by the Town Commissioners, at next Contracting time lower tenders had been accepted, and the Streets

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allowed to get in bad Condition
at the end of such Contracts.

Approved.

The following was read

14 George Street
Mansion House London
13th March 1894.

Dear Sir,

C. S. Ramell deceased.

Referring to my letter of the 5th Inst I have received a reply from the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway agreeing to Charge 3/3 per ton for Carriage of Paving Setts from Kish Siding to New Rop.

I trust this low freight will enable you to send me a good order

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

J. M. Tobin
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Emmet Cooper
Receiver

Ordered — That the letter be referred to the Street Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd March 1894

G. Muskilly
Chairman P.T.C.

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1894 — Thursday 15th March — A meeting of the ~~Strict Committee~~ held this day after 9½ Oclock P.M. to transact business and Consider a letter from Mr Cooper respecting the Setts for Street Crossings

Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella
David Murphy
James O'Farrell

The letter from Mr Cooper read at the Weekly Meeting was Considered

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr Cooper asking him to direct that twenty five tons of the Setts be sent on to New Ross — to be 4" x 7" and of the average lengths, as soon as Convenient

The Meeting was adjourned

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1894 — Thursday 22nd March — A meeting of the
March 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the new Rdp
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present — Mesrs —
Arthur I. Doyle
Edward Mitchell
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
James Dowling

33 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.7.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back yards of Richard Troy of Michael Street, and James Kelly of Bewley Street, dealers in rags and bones. I found the houses and yards Clean, no horses bones or Horse flesh about the place.

The outlets from the Sewers at the Quay have been Cleared out this week by the Commissioners men — Sixteen in all.

Thomas Boyle Cleared a Sewer in the Fishmarket dock. He stated Mr Samuel Keogh gave him orders to do so.

The Main Sewer in Sugar house Lane had been opened by Col Tottenham's men at the time he was putting down pipes from yard to yard of houses and brought out at the lowest yard to the main Sewer in the Lane. The main Sewer was found to be full up to the Covering flags. The main Sewer will

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will require to be opened and Cleared up as far as as it is stopped.

Ordered — That the main sewer in Lagar House Lane be opened, Cleared and properly adjusted.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to W. T. & Boyd, Agent to Col C. G. Tottenham Ballycurrin, drawing his attention to the different Sanitary Notices served on him at different times, requiring Sanitary work to be done at houses in the Bullawn, Mary street and Lady Lane, and stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority do not like to be pressing in any way unreasonably, but duty requires that if immediate steps are not taken to have the Notices Complied with, the Sanitary Authority will be reluctantly Compelled, in discharge of duty to institute legal proceedings to enforce the the performance of the work required in the Notices

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr I B Keane Rosbercon, stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority have received a report that he has not Complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him 11th December 1893, by providing a Yard for the Forge occupied by James Lee in Rosbercon, that

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the Urban Sanitary Authority do not like to be too stringent in such matters, but that they are bound by duty, to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health Carried out for the abatement of Nuisance.

The Reports of the Analysis of the different waters in the public Pumps and Fountains in Town were received from Sir C.A. Cameron, and their Consideration was adjourned until the Analysis of the water of the Maudlin stream by him is received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th March 1894.

A. I. Doyle
Chairman

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Thursday 22nd March — A 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 Communications received respecting the Labourers Cottages.

Members present Mess^rs —
Arthur I. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair.
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
James Dowling.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

34	Weekly Bill —"— —"— —"— —	£5. 4. 6
35	G. W. Carr, Collector, County Cess, as per a/c rendered	3. 19. 7

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The following was read.

Charles Street 22/3/94

Gentlemen

I should be glad to know if you would take over the ~~streets~~ Care of the Streets of New Ross until the next Assizes for the Sum allowed to the County Surveyor Viz:— The half of 1105 perches, @ 2/4 which amounts to £64.9.4.— You would be required, in Convenient depots 200 Cubic Yards of broken Stones (Limestone, Bally Kelly) or Ballymacar greenish stone), along with doing any accidental repairs, Cleaning and Keeping the Streets free from Rolling stones or loose stones &c required by the General Specification

Yours Respectfully

To the New Ross Town Cmrs Thomas Byrne

Assistant County Surveyor

Mr Byrne attended the meeting and enters into explanations. respecting the proposition he had made.

Ordered — That Mr Byrne's letter be referred to the Street Committee — The Committee to meet 8½ Oclock P. M. Friday 23rd March 1894

The following was read.

Bawnmore, March 21st 1894.

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours of the 15th Inst. Offering five Pounds Sterling for the Small

house

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and Yard in Irishtown belonging to the Reps of Mrs J. Banks. I beg to state that I have no authority to accept a less sum than that ~~amount~~ named — ten pounds.

You have ~~not~~ sent me no definite reply about your accepting Mr Galavan as your tenant for your part of this house. Please let me have one.

Yours &c &c
Edward Nevill

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Nevill, stating that the Commissioners are not in a position to give a definite answer respecting the acceptance of Mr Galavan as tenant as referred to in his letter as he did not give a definite answer in his letter, respecting the offer of the Commissioners of £5. for the interest of the reps of Mr Banks in the premises held under Col C. G. Tottenham.

The following was read.

Charles Street New Ross 16th March 1894

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. but regret that I have not authority to expend any of the funds for the purpose to which you refer without an Order of the Court. If the Commissioners obtain and order authorizing me to get the work done, I shall be most happy

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to do so.

Were I to expend the money without this authority I would be surcharged the amount When I Could Come to pass my account.

Yours truly

J. Thos Williams

R. Tobin
Town Clerk.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Williams asking him to Kindly write to his Authorities and state the dangerous dilapidations that are in many parts of the Quay fronts, which at any time may be the Cause of the loss of life to persons approaching them by day or night — particularly at night.

A Proposal was received from P. J. Roche, Woodville, for four heaps of manure @ 25/6 per heap

Ordered — That Mr Roche's proposal for four heaps of manure @ 25/6 be accepted.

The following were read.

Offices New Ross 15th March 1894

Re Artizans Dwellings.

Dear Sir

I enclose Copy letter received from the Secretary Local Government Board, and Copy

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Copy of the Boards Engineering Inspectors report on the Maps plans and Specifications, and shall feel obliged if your Commissioners give the matter their early attention and direct their Engineer to Carry out the necessary alterations in the plans and Specifications which with the maps Submitted by the Board and returned herewith, which I also enclose

Yours faithfully
John R Colfer
per Edward E. Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Rbp.

Copy.

No 7297 1894
New Rbp (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 10th March 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the Receipt of the application of the New Rbp Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a loan of £563.1.4 for the purpose of erecting seven houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890; and I am to return the plan and Specification of the Work, and to State that it is desirable that they should be amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Boards Engineering Inspector, W O'Brien Smyth, whose Observations on the subject will be found in extract enclosed herewith.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J. Macsheahan
Assistant Secretary.

To
John R. Colfer Esq
Solicitor.

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No 7297 — 94
New Rds (Town)
Extract from W O'Brien Smyths
Observations, dated 9th March 1894

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1. The privy in Connection with House Folly House Lane should be moved ten feet from the house

2. Fire places should be provided to all rooms

3. Kitchens should be tiled or flagged.

4 It is preferable that Yards be Concreted instead of pebble paved as specified.

5. Plans should be figured as to thickness of walls, size of openings, height &c &c

6 Principal rafters are specified 7" x 5" would not 7" x 4½ be sufficient?

7 Dividing Walls to be Carried up full height to under side of Slates to prevent fire to adjoining houses.

Ordered — That the plans Specifications &c be referred to Mr T Beggs to make the Changes in them required by the Local Government Board.

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The following was read
14 George street, Mansion House London 20th March 1894

Dear Sir,

C.S. Parnell deceased

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and am obliged for your order for 25 tons of paving setts 4" x 7", and of average length, which shall have my attention

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Ernest Cooper
Receiver

J. McRobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross, Ireland.

Ordered – That the letter be referred to the street Committee.

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Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Cleaning and Keeping Clear of Soot &c the Chimney of the 26 Artizans Dwellings for one Year, the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th March 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

1893 — March 23rd — Friday 23rd March — A Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. To Consider on a proposition received from the County Surveyor respecting the Taking over of the Street Contracts.

Present — Mepan. —
Arthur J. Doyle in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Mikella
James Dowling

The letter received from Mr T. Byrne at the weekly Meeting was Considered.

Calculations were made as to the Cost of Stones and the amount of Labour to be used in Keeping the Streets until the Summer Assizes.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write informing Mr J Byrne — That the Commissioners will get ten boatloads of limestones of between Seventeen and Eighteen tons each and undertake to

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to make the necessary repairs in the Water Tables &c Also to State that the Committee will meet again on Monday or Tuesday evening which ever he may chose to Confer with him on the Subject to see if an arangement Can be arrived at. The Clerk to notice the members to attend on the evening Mr Byrne will select.

The Meeting was adjourned.

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 — Tuesday 27th March — A meeting of the
March 27th Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to Consider and decide on the proposition from the County Surveyor respecting the street Contracts.

Present — Mesrs —
Arthur J Doyle in the Chair
Edward Miskella
James Dowling
David Murphy

Mr T Byrne County Surveyors Assistant was also present.

After Careful examination of the Subject it was agreed that the Commissioners take over the Struts. They to provide in depots 10 boatloads of approved stones, and during the time the Struts are in the hands of the Town Commissioners, they to give the labour

of a Man or two for such work as Mr Byrne may point out as necessary to be done at the streets.

The Meeting was adjourned.

A E Doyle
Chairman

1894 March 29th — Thursday 29th March — 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.

Notice served on Members, the Dr Flinn Local Government Board Inspector was to be present. Members in attendance

Mess^rs

E. Miskella in the Chair
J. O'Farrell
P. Tierney
P. Hunt
M. L. Finn
L. Dowling — Dr D. Edgar Flinn L.G.B.I.
P. Kennedy — was present.
D. Murphy

36 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.14.10

The following was received.

Local Government Board, Ireland, 28th March 1894.

Dear Sir

I hope to be present at the meeting of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority on tomorrow

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evening. Thursday March 29th

Yours Faithfully
D. Edgar Flinn

The Reports of the Analysis of the Waters of the Lawn and from three parts of the Maudlin stream were read

Dr Flinn gave suggestions and advice on differt matters Connected with the Water supply question, and other matters Connected with Sanitation generally.

Ordered — That the Reports of the Analysis of the waters of the Lawn, by Sir C A. Cameron and the Reports of the Analysis of the Maudlin stream by Professor Tichborne and Sir C A Cameron, be referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd April to Consider the water supply of the Town generally and all matters Connected therewith. That the two Medical Officers of Health be invited to attend the meeting to aid in Considering the water question.

The following was read.

New Ros. March 29th 1894

To the Chairman. Town Commissioners. New Ros.

Dear Sir

We shall feel much obliged for permission to take water from the disused well opposite the Convent Church.

We undertake to give it up anytime

When Called upon by the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mesrs — Keans's Application be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend, to Consider same.

The following was read

I hereby Certify that James Fleming, Bullawn is Convalescent from an attack of Bronchites but Yet unable to work. P. J. Meehan.
March 28th 1894.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 3rd April 1894

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 — March 29th — Thursday 29th 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Patrick Moran deceased. Members present, Mesrs — Edward Mitchell in the Chair
James O'Farrell
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling
Patrick Kennedy
David Murphy
Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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37 Weekly Bill — £6.13.6

New Ros Gas Company. Amt of a/c for
38 Gas to 31st December 1893 — 64.9.10

The Street Inspectors Report stated that James Fleming had been sick for the past week and unable to come to work.

A broken flag on the Quay was Ordered to be replaced by a new one.

Mr Kennedy referred to the bad Condition of the Grate at Mr Delaneys Corner, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr W. Hartrick Sen^r Came before the meeting respecting the Fire Engine, and in Reply, stated there were Seven lengths of Hose — 292 feet belonging to the Fire Engine — that two lengths were defective. That there were about 240 feet of the Hose good. He suggested that three lengths of new Hose be got.

Fire Engine Committee — Ordered — That Messrs — A. Doyle, D. Murphy P. Tierney & E. Miskella be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the Condition, and on What they may Consider necessary respecting the Fire Engine.

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The Clerk reported that John Whitty Bally Kelly, Called to the Office and stated that he would supply stones for Street repairs and deliver them on the Wagon, for 1/- per ton.

That he would Commence to quarry about the 10th or 12th May, and would have some for delivery on the 1st June or before.

Ordered — That the proposal be referred to the Street Committee

The Clerk submitted list of Lodgments for Street Cantracts

New Rop Bridge Coy Wexford Side P. Redmond 6.15.0

103 Square Yards of flagged footpath both Side Marry St. I. Tobin 21.0.0

144 Square Yards — same work — I. Tobin 33.0.0

401 perches of Streets, Elly Malek to Cherrys Garden, Charles St & Bridge St. B. Hennessy 43.8.10

£ 10 4.3.10

Tenders for Cleaning the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings for one Year were read from, Thomas Cotton for 3/- Patrick Finch. for 3/- - Henry Martins for 3/-.

As Thomas Cotton had been the last Contractor and had given most Satisfaction his Tender was accepted at 3/-.

The following was read.

New Rop
Bawnmore 29th March 1894

Gentlemen — In reply to yours of the 22nd Inst. I could not

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not ask the Reps of Mrs I. Banks to take less than ten pounds sterling for their interest in the premises held by them in Irishtown from Col Tottenham, as I Consider the price asked low and reasonable. If a few pounds more spent on the house it would let for 2/6 a week instead of 2/6 a month as at present. I shall be sorry if we fail to agree, as I know one should have both houses, but I cannot do any more in the matter feeling as I do that you are getting a good bargain

Yours &c

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, New Ross. Edward Neville

Ordered — That Mr Nevill's letter be referred to the Tenancy Committee to Consider and decide on.

The Clerk reported that M Cahill called to the Office and stated that Father Doyle C.C. had told him to Come to the Office and Say there was a dangerous Chimney in Barrack Lane where Children do play — That it requires to be secured to prevent accident.

Ordered — That the Inspectors attention be drawn to the matter with the view to have the Chimney taken down or properly secured.

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Proposed by W Kennedy
Seconded by W Finn, —

That William
Murphy North Street be elected a Commissioner
in place of Patrick Moran deceased.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from W.F. Hearn
Solicitor ~~Han~~ Bridge street, saying have the
proper officer of the Town Commissioners to
Cut off the water supply to this house as I
dont require it and oblige

Ordered — That the branch pipe be
Cut off as desired by Mr Hearn

A Communication was read from the
Secretary New Ross Gas Company
asking for payment of Bill due 31st December
last — Amount £64. 9. 10

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for the
amount due to the New Ross Gas Company

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 5th April 1894

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned
to 8 O'clock P.M. Friday 30th March 1894
to Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough
Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 30th March 1894

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1894—
March 30th

Friday 30th March An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present— Messrs —
Arthur A. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J Finn
David Murphy
Michael Hickey
Patrick Tierney
John A Browne

The Clerk stated that he had not the Estimate of the Borough Rate Completed but would on Monday next.

It was agreed that the Meeting be adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 2nd April 1894— To Consider the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Ordered— That the Clerk write to Mr Calfer Solicitor asking him to prepare and Send his Bill of Law Costs against the Town Commissioners, and Send it to the Office

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain

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the time Mr Beggs will be home, and if he is not home in a few days, to get his address and Lend him the documents received from Mr Colfer respecting the Artizans dwellings and ask him to make the required Changes in the plans and Specifications as soon as possible and return them to this Office that they may be sent to the Local Government Board by Mr Colfer for Sanction.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock R.M. Monday 2nd April 1894.

A I Doyle. Chairman

1894 April 2nd — Monday 2nd April — Monthly Meeting day — No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 1894.

1894 — Monday 2nd April — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Arthur I Doyle Chairman in the Chair

Edward Mispella

Patrick Tierney

David Murphy

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John A Browne
Patrick Kennedy

The Clerk submitted the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year

After the reading and Examination of the Estimate it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted. That our intention to make a Rate on Monday 9th April 1894, be advertised in Town by placard, and by insertion of the Notice in next issue of the New Ros Standard in accordance with the 10th & 11th Vic. Cap 34. Sec. 71.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mrs Beggs, and that she stated that her Son Mr T. Beggs, would not be home for some time. That she would send the documents respecting the Artizans Dwellings if left with her.

The Clerk was directed to Copy the documents, and send them with the plans &c to Mr Beggs, and request him to prepare them without avoidable delay, and return them to this Office to be sent to the Local Government Board for Sanction.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1894

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 —
April 2nd

Monday 2nd April — A meeting of the Banks Tenancy Committee held this day after 9 O'clock P.M. to Consider a letter from Mr Perrill respecting the Banks Tenancy

Members present — Messrs —
Arthur J. Doyle
Edward Mitchell
David Murphy.

The Letter from Mr Perrill entered in Minutes of Meeting 29th March, page 429 was Considered.

The Clerk reported — That on the 30th March Mr Perrill Called to the Office and asked What had been done, in Reference to the Offer of the Banks interest in the tenancy held under Col Tottenham, by the Town Commissioners. Mr Perrill stated that he believed, by the Sketch of the Map he had seen at Mr Boyds Office, that the Commissioners' ground would not extend Outside the back door of the House — That there was only a strip in front of the place owned by the Town Commissioners.

That the Clerk had informed Mr Perrill that his letter must been referred to the Committee. to Consider and decide on

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Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Sewill that the Commissioners repeat their Offer of £6- for the interest in the part held under Col Tottenham and pay all legal Costs, and retain Mr Galavan as Tenant; that if these terms be not accepted, the Commissioners will accept the unaccepted possession of the premises

Some Matters Connected with the Street Contracts.

Mr Doyle said Sullivan would bring the Stones from Bally Kelly for 2/- per ton

That Hayes of Ballymacar would allow stones to be quarried on his land and would Carry them to Rop for 1/6 per ton.

The Clerk was directed to Write to Daniel Murphy, Dunkitt asking the price for which he will deliver limestones to boats, each boatload to Contain Eighteen Tons. That the Commissioners would feel inclined to deal with him if they approved of his terms.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1894 —
April 3rd

Tuesday 3rd April — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. — Also — to Consider the water Supply of the Town generally and all matters Connected therewith.

Present — Mesrs —

Arthur I Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J Finn
Edward Miskella
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
John A Browne
John Meehan
David Murphy

Dr N. J. Meehan, Medical Officer of Health was also in attendance

The Reports of Analysis from professor Tichbourne and Sir C. A Cameron of the Mandlin stream were read and Compared

The Reports of the Analysis by Professor Sir C A Cameron of the waters of the Town were read and Compared with his Analysis of the waters in 1892.

It was agreed that waters be taken

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through the Manholes of the five Lamps in Town — Nig the two tanks in Mary Street at Burnicen — the Tank in Bewley Street and from the two tanks in Mary Street near Mr Hickeys and Lent — to Dir C. A. Cameron & he analysed seperately

After long discussion, it was agreed that a Water Supply from a Source Outside the town was very necessary

Also — That the Water from the Mandeu stream was good in quality, and likely to be good in supply, and the least expensive to obtain for the Town.

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Browne

That after duly Considering the present Supply of Water in New Ros, We have Come to the Conclusion that a further supply is much needed, and ~~the~~ after discussing the subject at great length — all the Sources from which Water Could be procured, We unanimously agree that the Mandeu stream is the most suitable source, provided the quantity will be sufficient to supply the town; more especially as Professors Cameron and

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City Laboratory 17 Castle Street
Dublin 9th March 1894

Specimen of Water received
from the Town Commissioners of NewRoss
on 22nd February 1894.

No 4 "Above Bishop Mill"

This water shews under the microscope very few organisms. It is free from suspended particles and is a pure soft water.

No 3 "Below Maudlins Bridge"

There are very few suspended particles or micro-organisms. This is a soft pure water fit for all domestic purposes.

No 1. "Ballymacar"

Very few organisms present and very few suspended particles. This is a very pure soft water

Charles A. Cameron

Public Analyst for Coy. Wexford.

Report on the waters of the Town.

Composition of specimens of water submitted to me for the purpose of analysis by The Town Commissioners of NewRoss;-

No1 Bokeenaslawn Pump. This water is pretty clear. It contains a little suspended matter and a few organisims of no peculiar importance. Fermented with pure sugar for a week

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at a temperature of 80° F. it remained unaltered. Under similar conditions bad waters become turbid from development of fungi (moulds) from spores whilst good waters remain unchanged. It is a good water.

No 2 "New Ridgetown Pump". Is pretty clear. It has a faint Saline flavour and slight alkaline re-action. Fermentation test favourable. A moderate number of micro-organisms present. The water is very much harder than No 1. and it contains a large amount of nitric acid which proves that its sources are not wholly pure. It does not however contain much albuminoid matter. It is on the whole a rather second-class water.

No 3. Bullawn Pump. This water is moderately clear. It deposits a slight sediment in which there are numerous organisms. The flavour and reaction are alkaline. Fermentation gave bad results. This is a bad water and unfit for use.

No 4. "Bunnier Fountain" — A pretty clear water with faint alkaline reaction and good flavour. Fermentation test good. On the whole this is a tolerably good water.

No 5 Bewley St Fountain — Clear. Very few organisms or suspended particles present. Fermentation test good. This is a good water.

No 6 Neville St Pump. Resembles in appearance No 5 but it is slightly harder. Fermentation was good &

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on the whole it is good too and equal to no 5.

No 7. michael Street Pump. This is pretty clear. It contains a few micro-organisims. It is slightly alkaline. Fermentation test not quite satisfactory. much nitric acid present. On the whole it is rather a second class water. In drawing conclusions as to the significance to be attached to the figures given in these analyses, reference should be made to the figures in the printed footnote.

No 8. William St Pump— This water is rather turbid and deposits a brownish sediment which in part consists of oxide of iron. Fermentation test favourable. It is a tolerably, indeed, I might say, a decidedly good water and one free from excess of microbes.

No. 9. Trinity Hospital Pump— Lustre good - slight deposit of sediment containing a ~~lar~~ rather large number of micro-organisims Fermentation test not quite satisfactory The rather large amount of solid matters and nitrates are the worst features of this water. On the other hand the amount of the most serious impurity of water. namely albuminoid matter is small and therefore the wober must be classed amongst the fairly good ones.

No 10. Priory Lane Pump— This

is a bright clear water. ~~[illegible]~~ Good fermentation test: very few microbes; only bad feature a matter large quantity of nitrates; on the whole this is a good water though somewhat hard. "Roberton Pump"

No 11. Bright and in other respects equal to 10, to which it is on the whole slightly superior as a potable water.

No 12 "Roberton Abyssinian Pump" This water has not a good flavour. It is pretty clear. It deposits a slight sediment containing a moderate number of micro-organisms. The amount of albuminoid matter is very small but the large quantity of ammonia indicates some impurity. The fermentation test gave fairly good results. This water is not quite satisfactory but it is not a bad one.

No 13 "Chapel Lane Fountain - Bright. Very few suspended particles or microbes. Fermentation test pretty good. It is a tolerably good water.

No 14 Shambles Fountain — Bright. Very few suspended particles or organisms. Fermentation test pretty good. Not quite up to the standard of the best waters.

No 15. "Conduit Lane Fountain" — Bright moderate number of microbes. Fermentation test not quite satisfactory. Traces of ammonia and nitrate. I consider this a second-rate water.

Charles A. Cameron

Public analyst for Boy. Wexford

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Lichbourne have examined and pronounced the water to be a very good water — That we take steps to see if the supply will be sufficient, and what will be the best means to get it into the Town

Passed.

The further Consideration of the Subject was adjourned to Tuesday 10th April 1894.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 10th April 1894.

1894 — April 5th — Thursday 5th April — A meeting of the Local 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 — Mess^rs —

Arthur S Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John A Browne
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

39 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting £1.5.10

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back yards ~~of houses~~ on Jones Hill or William Street. I found the

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The yards Clean, the manure removed only in Mr Sullivans and Mr Byrnes back yard and Mr Byrnes back yard — manure in each yard they told me Whitty of Camblin will take it away in a few days time. Three of the Commissioners houses had manure in the Ash-pits and they promised to have it removed next week.

I have to state that I got the main Sewer in Sugar House Lane opened and Cleared up this week, thirty Yards long. It got clean at the Lower end and and at the upper end. I had to get a few flags from the Commissioners Yard for Covering as some of the old flags would not do again not being enough.

Ordered — That in addition to the Samples to be taken from the fire Tanks, four Samples be taken from the branch pipes — one from Mary street, one from South Street one from North street one from Quay street and — Sent to Sir C. A Cameron to be analyzed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 10th April 1894

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1894 —
April
~~Thursday~~ 5th

Thursday 5th April — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 7 o Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — "To Consider an Application from Mr I. J. Kearn to be allowed to use the water in a disused pump-well on High Hill".

Present — Members —

Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John A Browne
Matthew J Finn
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

40 Weekly Bill ——— " ——— £5.9.11

40½ Cashiers Bank of Ireland, for local Government Board for Audit of Accounts for Town Comrs 4.15.0

Street Inspectors Report — Shane to state that I went over to the School house in Rathercon for the last three weeks on Saturday Mornings and on Monday Mornings and other Mornings in the Week and I found no nuisance around the School grounds at any time I went over for the past three Weeks.

Shane to state that I got the ~~Watering Cart~~ Service pipe Cut off at the Main pipe in Bridge Street from Mr Kearns House as he stated he did not require it.

J.

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I have to State that the watering Cart requires a Coat of painting before being taken out this Year.

I have to State that I Called on Mr Deans Agent about the Chimney in Barack Lane being dangerous in falling down Mr Teehan told me that he would have it taken down and repaired very soon.

Ordered — That the Fire Engine Committee be summoned to meet at high water on Wednesday next to see the Fire Engine used and to inspect the Hose &c.

Mr Kennedy reported the grate at Delaneys Corner in Mary street to be in a dangerous Condition.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon, Friday 6th April 1894. to inspect the grate and give the necessary directions respecting it.

Ordered — That the Inspector engage J. Bailey to paint the watering Cart.

The Clerk reported that Mr Beggs declined to give Mr Beggs' Address, as he was doing private business for an Engineer. That if the documents were sent to his Office in New Ross

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they would be sent to him.

Ordered – that the Clerk tell Mr Beggs that unless she gives the Address of Mr Beggs, the Commissioners will be obliged to give the plans to some other person to be Completed.

A Communication was read from Thomas Hayse, Ballymacar, Offering to deliver 600 Tons of stones from Ballymacar in New Ross within the next Six Months for the Sum of £60– and £5– for the Quarry. The Quarrying of the stones and the roadway through James Hughes' land to be paid for by the Commissioners

The Chairman stated Sullivan would bring the stones to the depots for 1/6 per ton on his Steam Wagon. A note read from Sullivan named the same price

It was agreed that the Chairman see Sullivan to try to get a reduction in the Charge for Carriage That Mr Browne see Forristal, and that Mr Murphy see J. O'Shea respecting his terms for Quarrying.

A proposal was read from Bryan Hennessy for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap

Ordered – that Mr Hennessys proposal for 2 heaps of Manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

The Clerk reported that Mr John Williams Called to the Office on the 31st March and stated in reply to the letter written to him on the 22nd March last, that he had

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no Junction to enable him to make any application to the Court about any affairs except his Collections as Receiver That the proper Course would be for any person agrieved to make applications in the usual way to the Court about the Quay

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Colfer stating that several parts of the Quay-fronts are worn down, the top stones fallen away, and in a very dangerous Condition for persons loading or unloading or approaching the Quay-front —

That the Commissioners had Written to the Receiver of the Port dues, asking him to try and get the Quay-fronts repaired and that he had stated in Reply, that he has no Junction to enable him to do any thing in the Matter, or to apply to the Court about it, except to Collect the Port-dues and account for them.

Also, to ask Mr Colfer to make an Application to the Receiver Court, stating the dangerous Condition of some parts of the Quay-fronts and ask the Court to cause the required repairs to be made

Also that Mr Colfer be asked to ascertain for the information of the Commissioners Who is to be held accountable for any loss of life that may occur on account of the

Dangerous State of the Quay-fronts

The following was read

Quay street New Ross April 5th 1894

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 28th ult and I have placed it before the Members of the Tenant Right Reading Room

I am requested by them to say that they are and all absolutely decline to make themselves liable for the rent of their Room in the way that you suggest. The letting was made about 40 years ago to their predecessors in a body and not in any personal or individual way Whatever. Since then they and the present members have occupied the Room, and have always paid the rent to the Commissioners honourably up to this.

It appears to them the want of Confidence or distrust for payment of the future rent as there is nothing new in the law Compelling the Commissioners to make this Change nor in their opinion is there any reason to make a Change in the Tenancy now more essential than at any time since the letting was made.

They hope the Commissioners will believe that its through no petty or selfish Motive they refuse and that the Matter may now be fairly dropped.

Dear Sir
Yours truly
T. Fenlon
Hon. Sec.

To John Robin
Town Clerk New Ross.

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Ordered = That the Clerk Write to Mr N. Fenlon stating that the Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that the request made in their Communication of the 5th December 1893, that it is legally required that a Member should become Tenant for the room — the legal opinion to this effect has been received from their Solicitor, to be Generally acted on, and the Commissioners Cannot see any valid reason against the Compliance with the request. The legal opinion received was not in reference to the Tenancy of the Tenant Right Reading Room but for all such Tenancies, and when a legal Course is laid down for the Commissioners, in transaction of business, ~~they~~ they are bound to observe and act on it.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board requesting payment of £4.15.0 for the Audit of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners

A Communication was received from the under Secretary Dublin Castle asking to have an Annexed return filled and transmitted of any Inspectors appointed by the Commissioners under "the "Shop Hours Act 1892" in New Rop.

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Meeting 5th April 1894

TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN,

31. *March*, 1894.

LEASEHOLD ENFRANCHISEMENT.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by a Committee composed of the Commissioners and several influential Ratepayers of this Township, to request the co-operation of your Board in bringing under the notice of Parliament the great necessity that exists for some change in the Law of Landlord and Tenant, whereby Tenants in Towns would be enabled to enjoy in security the fruits of their expenditure in effecting permanent improvements in their holdings.

All classes in the community must feel a deep interest in this important question.

Persons engaged in business are frequently precluded from incurring any considerable outlay in effecting improvements which would afford facilities for carrying on their trade, and render their house more comfortable as habitations, because they apprehend that on the expiry of a short lease or agreement they will be obliged either to give up possession of their premises or pay an increased rent, in consideration of the enhanced value, which is solely the product of their own capital and enterprise. Others who build or purchase houses with the object of letting them to tenants, are unwilling, when their interests are within a few years of expiring, to make any expenditure in improving property which they fear will soon pass out of their possession.

The result is that Towns in Ireland are, as a rule, steadily deteriorating, business is not flourishing, and immense numbers of the working classes are thrown out of employment, and forced to live in dwellings not fit for human habitation.

Enclosed you will find a draft Petition to Parliament on the subject, and the Committee request that your Board will adopt it, or a similar one, and either forward to your representative to be submitted to the House of Commons, or send it to me when duly adopted, so that the Committee may arrange to have it and others brought under the notice of the Legislature.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

John Donnelly

Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk,

New Ross.

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Meeting 5th April 1894

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF _____

_____

SHEWETH :

That the existing law relating to Landlord and Tenant in Towns in Ireland requires amendment :

That the power at present possessed by landlords to appropriate, on the expiry of leases or agreements, tenants' improvements, works grievous injustice and retards the prosperity of the country :

That the dread of this injustice deters numerous tenants in Ireland from expending money in making permanent improvement in property the leases of which have not a considerable period to continue :

That as a necessary result of this state of affairs, capital is not being expended in improving house property, Irish towns are in many cases falling into decadence, trade is languishing or leaving the country, the population is rapidly diminishing, many works of general public utility are delayed, necessary sanitary reforms are neglected, and such of the working classes as elect to remain in their native land are not only deprived of regular employment, but are also in innumerable instances forced to live in wretched hovels in which a healthy existence is impossible :

Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that such a change may be made in the law as will secure to tenants in towns the fruits of any expenditure made by them in effecting permanent improvements in their properties.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

SEAL.

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As no such officers had been appointed in New Rop, the Clerk was directed fill the Return "Nil" and transmit it as required

The Communication and Petition received from the Town Clerk of Kingstown in favour of Tenant Right in Towns as fixed in left Margin, this page was read.

Ordered — That the Petition be adopted Copied by the Clerk and transmitted to Mr French M.P. for South Wexford for Presentation, with a Request to Mr French that he will give his aid in having the prayer of the Petition Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 9th April 1894

1894 — Friday
April 6th 6th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 12 Oclock noon to inspect the Grate at Delaneys Corner Main St. Present = Messrs
Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward McKella
After inspection the Committee directed the Inspector to get John Keough to make a new Grate in place of the present old broken one
The Meeting was adjourned

1894 — Monday 9th April An Adjourned
April 9th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day at 8½
Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To strik a Borough
Rate. Present — Mesrs —

Edward McKella in the Chair.
John A Browne
James O'Farrell
David Murphy
Michael Hickey
Patrick Kennedy

The Estimate of a Borough Rate as
adopted at previous Meeting 2nd April was
Submitted again and re approved.
It Contained the following

Summary.

Expenditure — Town Commissioners —		Prospective	£655.9.9
Claims for payment	"	Retrospective	318.5.3
Expenditure Sanitary — Sanitary	—	Prospective	112.15.0
Claims for payment —	"	Retrospective	28.16.9
			£1115.6.9

Total

Assets

Town Commissioners —		£696.7.0
Sanitary Authority	17.12.6	713.19.6
		£401.7.3

Balance for which Borough Rate will be required

By the foregoing statement it appears that
the Sum of £401.7.3 will be required to be
supplied By a Borough Rate
On the Net Assessable Valuation of the

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Borough - £7699, a Rate of ~~4~~ at one shilling in the Pound will produce £384.19.0, leaving a Balance of £16.8.3 unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Browne -

That we agree to make a Borough Rate of Twelve Pence in the ~~Pound~~ on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough, in accordance ~~with~~ the 17th & 18th Victoria Cap 103, Sec. 60, and that said Rate be payable on and ~~after the 10th~~ May 1894

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That Our having made a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, be advertised in the Usual Manner, by placards & posters in Town, and by Advertisment in the New Ross Standard.

The Clerk was directed to See Mr Barrington at Mr Powers to know if D. ~~Murphy~~ Cody, Dunkit is in town and if so to ask him particulars as to his terms for selling Limestones, in reply to the Communication sent to him from this office.

The Clerk Stated there was a jar of Water from Mr Browne and two Samples from Mr Kennedy and asked if would send them with the

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other samples to Sir C A Cameron for analysis. Assent given thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th April 1894

1894 — Tuesday 10th April — An Adjourned
April 10th 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 — Also — To Consider on the Water Supply of the Town generally and all Matters Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Tierney in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
John A Browne
Michael Hickey
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Fenn
David Murphy

Various papers Connected with the water question were read.

The following was read.

Kilkenny April 9th 1894

John Tobin Esqr
New Rop

Dear Sir — Will You Kindly inform

Me Shane the Cmrs taken any further steps in the matter of the water supply.

I have had a number of Communications from makers of Hydraulic Rams steam Engines, Oil Engines &c. With reference to the water, and I should like to lay such information as I possess before the Cmrs if they so desire and would fix a day for my going to Ross.

Kindly bring the matter before them and let me hear from You at Your Convenience.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry

Ordered - That the Ex. I. Officer write to Mr Barry stating that the Commissioners have the water question under earnest consideration, that they have arrived at the Conclusion that a water supply from outside the Town is needed; that they consider the Maudlin stream is good water and will answer the requirements of the Town; that the next point to be Considered is, will the supply from that stream be sufficient in dry Summers; that the Commissioners are trying to make out information as to the probable supply of water, in average dry Summers in that stream.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 24th April 1894.

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April 12th the Lavan Commissioners acting as the
Street Committee, held this day at 7½
Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Present — Messrs —
Matthew L. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
13th April 1894

1894 — Thursday 12th April — A meeting of the
April 12th Lavan Commissioners and Street
Committee, held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Lavan Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members in attendance — Messrs
Matthew L. Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Tierney
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to Friday
13th April 1894.

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Friday 13th April — An Adjourned 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. Present — Messrs —

Arthur S. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Minkella
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Kent
John A Browne

41 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounted to £0.13.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that I got the water Service pipe Cut off from the main pipe in North Street from the house main pipe in North Street lately occupied by Mrs Finn.

I visited the houses and back Yards in little Michael Street and in Lady Lane. I found all the yards & have the manure Removed only in the back Yard of Richard Nolan of Lady Lane — Nuisance and slops in the Yard, Mrs Nolan promised to get the yard Cleaned up on this day. Sixteen houses and yards visited.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reports the Barrisson Tanks full of water owing to the pipe leading to the Mary street Tanks from these Tanks being stopped.

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Ordered — That the Fire Engine be used to empty the Tanks to see if there any Obstruction to the entrance of the water to the pipe leading to the Tank in Mary Street. If no obstruction be found in the tank, that the main pipe be examined to see where the stoppage is and Cause the pipe to be freed and properly adjusted.

That a Meeting of the Commissioners be Summoned or a Committee to inspect, and direct respecting the work to be done

Mr Murphy brought under notice of the Meeting the state of the Rookery leading from High Hill to Church Lane

Ordered — That the attention of the Sanitary Sub Officer's attention be directed to the Cleansing of the Rookery and the adjustment of the Sewer passing there

Ordered — That a Grate be fixed in place of the Rolled stone in Stable lane and the water Channel adjusted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 19th April 1894.

A Doyle
Chairman

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April 13th the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Patrick Tierney
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
John A Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amts:

42 Weekly Bill ____, ____ £5. 15. 0
43 Jas Bannon, Collector, Poor Rates as per a/c ~~15. 0. 9~~ 14. 4. 9
44 John Robin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst — 18. 15. 0

~~Street~~ Inspectors Report — Shane to state
I would like to know if I am to get any
Orders about the Mud Cart to be taken
out in Town as it is very badly wanted
at the present time to take in the soft mud
off the Town.

Inserted in error Shane to state that the water pipes leading
down from the upper tank in Upper
Mary Street to the lower Tank in Mary Street
have been taken up

Agreed that Six Shovels be got from ~~the~~
~~Watering Cart~~ Henshaw & Co Christ Church
place Dublin. to be used with the Mud Cart.

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The Clerk reported that he had been
Mr Beggs respecting the transmission of
the Maps plans &c of the seven Labourers
Dwellings, to her son to be amended
that she stated she would not give
his address as he was doing work
for an Engineer, and if the documents
and papers were sent to Mr Beggs' Office
in New Ross, she would send them registered
that was the Ettiquette observed in Engineers
Offices. That if the papers &c were handed
to Mr Colfer, he would send them to Mr
Beggs's Office and be then transmitted to her son
Registered

Ordered — That the documents Connected
with the new Cottages be given to Mr Colfer
to be transmitted to Mr R Beggs C. E. to be
amended as required by the Architect to the Local
Government Board

Ordered — That the glass broken in the window in the stairway
and the sashes of the Thalsel be replaced by by
new ones by James Bailey.

Ordered — That if the streets are not Classified
by the County Surveyor, the Clerk prepare an
application for the streets same as last one
at 4/4 per perch — If they are Classified
that the Clerk Call a meeting of the Town
Commissioners to Consider the subject.

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the receiver asking when the Letts will be sent out to New Rop, as they have been expected to proceed with the work.

Mr Murphy brought under notice of the meeting the Memorials sent to the Lord Chancellor respecting the appointment of Magistrates for New Rop District.

The Clerk was directed to write again to the Lord Chancellor drawing his attention to the Memorials sent from this body requesting the appointment of Magistrates for this district.

Also to write to P. J. French M.P. for South Wexford giving him full particulars of the steps that have been taken here respecting the appointment of Magistrates, and give him full particulars as to the circumstances of the district respecting the Magisterial Bench.

Also, to request Mr French to use his influence in favour of the Memorials from the Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor, in favour of having Magistrates appointed for this district

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th April 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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Friday 13th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day after 9 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mupers —

Arthur I. Doyle

David Murphy

Edward Miskella

After some Conversation it was agreed that a Sledge and jumper be purchased for Candon to enable him to Commence the work at C. Forristals Quarry.

Omission from Minutes of Weekly Meeting —

A Communication was read from James Roche Hon. Sec. New Ros National Teachers Association — saying the Members had directed him to respectfully request the Town Commissioners to Kindly grant them the use of the Large Room in the Tholsel for the purpose of holding a Meeting to morrow (Saturday) at 2 oclock. Hoping they will Kindly accede to their request.

Granted.

A Communication was read from James Barron Poor Rate Collector requesting payment of £14.17.9 poor Rate as per a/c rendered

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for the amount.

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Wednesday 18th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to inspect and Consider on works to be applied for a next Road Sessions in Clonroche — Present — Mess^rs

Arthur J. Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Mikella

New presentments

W^m J Byrne County Surveyors Assist. was also present.

The Committee inspected the quarry at High Hill. It was agreed to make an Application at next Presenting Sessions in Clonroach on the 12th of May for building a Concrete protecting wall at East side of the passage leading from High Hill to Maiden Lane — 19 Cubic Yards of Concrete, 3½ feet over road Surface and nine inches thick — a paved Channel along the wall, and part down Maiden Lane. To insert a large Iron Grate and two small ones — Also a return Concrete Wall from a higher part of Maiden Lane to grating in lower Wall 3½ feet high and 9 inches thick

Also — For taking up and relaying the heat of the flags or supply the present with new ones — also the Curbing stones — all opposite the Hotel at West side of North Street

Agreed that the Inspector employ a horse to attend M Cahill with material for his work at the streets

That two Metal Rammers be purchased for

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for use in Work at the Streets.

That he Carty be employed to do the work required at the Mary Street Tank.

That two or three steps be fixed at the Corner for a passage Coming from Chapel lane, and the water Channell so adjusted as to turn the water over to the Grating at the other side of the Hill

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April 19th 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 —
Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling

45 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £ 0. 12. 6

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Miskella —

That We adjourne this meeting, without transacting

any business, except signing the Cheques for the Unkly Labour Bills, as a Mark of our Sympathy and Condolence with Mr Tierney, a respected Member of our Commission, of long standing and efficiency, in his bereavement, Caused by the death of his first Cousin, Miss Bridget Carty, a Cherished Member of his Household.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered - That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the Resolution to Mr Tierney.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th April 1894.

A. A. Doyle
Chairman

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Thursday 19th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Arthur A. Doyle
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Kent
Matthew J ~~Freeman~~ Finn
James Dowling

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The weekly Bill amounted to — £7. 3. 8

For the reason stated in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th April 1894

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1894 — Thursday 19th April — A meeting of the
April 19th Street Committee held this day at 8½
Oclock P.M. to transact business of the
Committee. Present — Messrs —
Arthur S. Doyle
David Murphy Wm J. Byrne was present.
Edward Mitchell.

Agreed — That the Site of the proposed
Walls at the High Hill Quarry the
flagging at the West side of North Street,
and the Footpath at South side of
Mary Street be measured tomorrow
by Wm Byrne County Surveyors Assistant
and the Clerk of the Town Commissioners
with the View of having Applications
prepared for the Road Sessions on
the 12th May in Clonroche.

The Clerk was directed to write to the
County Surveyor informing him
of the intention to have the Applications
Made.

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Tuesday 24th April. An Adjourned meeting of the Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, adjourned from the 10th Inst. To transact business pursuant to the Public Health, (Ireland) Act 1878, and to Consider the water supply to the Town Generally and all Matters Connected therewith.

Present — Messrs —

Arthur I Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mikella
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy

The following was read

Kilkenny April 16th 1894.

John Gobin Esqr
New Rop

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 12th inst.

As regards the question of a sufficient supply being obtained from the Maudlin stream during a dry Summer, there can be no doubt, if an oil engine, or some such supplimental power be used for raising the water. The only difficulty I believe in utilising the water power for raising a part of the flow that in a dry Summer it will not be sufficient.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.

After a long Conversation on the Subject the following

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following order was passed —

That the Clerk inform Mr Bany, that the Commissioners are at present of opinion that they have not sufficient evidence before them to show, that during a dry summer, there would be a sufficient supply of water from the Mandlin stream, and unless that opinion can be altered by sufficient proof that there will be a sufficient supply, they prefer to defer the further Consideration of the subject until the season is advanced, say until September next.

The following were submitted —

Offices, New Ros 19th April 1894

Re Common Lodging Houses.

Dear Sir

The Local Government Board have expressed their approval of the Bye Laws submitted to them. I enclose a Copy which ~~which~~ should be sealed with the Common Seal and signed by both you and the Chairman at the end of the fourth page in the place where I have written the word "Seal" and pencilled your respective initials —
Prior to this being done a Resolution should be passed authorising the Signing and Sealing. On receiving the document back perfected I shall forward it to the Local Government Board for

Confirmation.

Faithfully Yours
John R Calfer
per G. F.

John Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

Offices New Ross 24th April 1894
Re Common Lodging Houses.

Dear Sir

Enclose Bye Laws which please have signed and sealed at the foot of the 8th page in the manner already instructed.

Yours faithfully
John R Calfer
per Edward E. Gethan

John Lobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Resolved— That the Bye Laws now before us for the Regulation of Common Lodging houses, be signed by our Chairman and the Clerk to the Commissioners and Executive Sanitary Officer, sealed with our common seal, forwarded to Mr Calfer to be transmitted to the Local Government to be sanctioned. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned

A T Doyle
Chairman

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Tuesday 24th April — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to Canvass on Applications to be made at Clouroche Road Sessions respecting Streets &c

Members present — Mayor —

Arthur I Doyle

Edward Mikella

David Murphy

W J Byrne was also present

It was stated at the meeting that Sullivan would bring the Stones on the Wagon, at 1/3 per ton That Whitty would quarry the Stones at Ballykelly and put them on the Wagon for 10 per ton

The Clerk was directed to write to Candon at Ballymacar asking him to Commence the work he had agreed to do in quarrying the Stones in Ballymacar and stating that the Commissioners would provide the fittings he required and advance him money on ase When Commencing the work.

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Thursday 26th April — 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. Present — Mssrs —

Arthur I. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

47 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £2.12.5

Mssrs — Selgrand and Sutcliff, Rump

49 head for Charles St. Rump ——— 2. 2. 0

P. Leacy — boxes to Convey Water for analysis

52 as per bill ——— 10. 0

57 Proprietor Free Press Adt Medical Officer of Health 7. 6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got the new Grate put down in Mary Street, and a Grate put down in Stable Lane, in place of a stone trap that had been there and too small to carry the water from the Lane in rainy weather.

I have to State that the Repairs required in Mary street Tank, and in the Space where the Cock is turned for that Tank.

Ordered — That the Members be Noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the best steps to be taken to prevent Nuisance in Cooks or Graces Lane.

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Sanitary Report Bowling Green —

Report of the Sanitary Committee held this day at one oclock P.M. to inspect the Sewerage at the rere of the Commissioners Houses at Fair Gate — Present — Messrs P. Tierney, P. Hunt, E. Walsh, and M. Hickey.

The Committee inspected the Sewer or Water Channel passing at the rere of the Commissioners houses leading to the Bowling Green, and found the Commissioners men had been at work for some days opening the Sewer from the Outlet at rere of the houses at Goat Hill — under the house in Bowling Green and from that through the high bank at the Bowling Green Gate and into the pond at the rere of the Commissioners Houses.

At the entrance to the Sewer passing through Bowling Green, a large Grate had been fixed some Years ago but it was removed by some person.

The Grate is in Stacey Yard at present. The removal of the Grate allowed Several things to be thrown into the Sewer at Bowling Green, Which impeded the flow of the Water, so as to create a pond and all the ~~matter~~ Water Channel filled up with Mud and dirty. This Mud was raised so high that it stopped the drains from the Yards of the houses occupied by

Mrs Cullen and J. Stafford, which Caused their yards & be Cauttantly flooded, and the filthy Matter on Several Occasions, flowed into and out through their houses.

The Committee saw the amount of filthy matter raised out of the Sewer and found them raising the mud from the Paved and Water Channel.

The Committee recommended the Grate to be again fixed firmly in the boundary Wall of the Bowling Green where the Water enters, and another Grate to be fixed in the boundary wall where the the Water passes down by Goat Hill

and to be removed

The Committee recommended that the mud be removed and a good dry Wall built at the east side of the Water Channel a little above the surface to keep the Clay of the side falling into the Water Channel.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 4th May 1894 — Thursday being a Holy day.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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April 26th 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 —
Arthur S. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

48 Weekly Bill ——— £7. 13. 0
50 M. Ennis Wexford — 55 Channel blocks
for footpaths ——— 1. 0. 10
53 N. Harvey — Binding map of the Borough 1. 5. 0

Ordered — That McCalfer Solicitor be requested to attend the Presenting Sessions to be held in Clonroche on the 12th May next to advocate the passing of the three Applications made by the Town Commissioners through their Clerk and Inspector for flagging &c

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr J O'Farrell J.C. requesting him to attend as an Associate Ratepayer at Clonroche Presenting Sessions on the 12th May next to sustain the applications for the flagging &c.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Cudmore

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of Ballymacar as directed by the Strut Committee asking him to Commence the quarrying of the stones as he had promised and Stating that the Commissioners would provide the fittings he had Laid the required, and that the Commissioners would advance him money at the Commencement of the work. That Candon informed the bearer of the letter that he had been employed by Mr J. Meehan to work on his farm and would not quarry the stones, but would send in an answer on Saturday.

Inspectors Report The water pipe ~~leading~~ leading down from the upper Tank in upper Mary street to the lower Tank in Mary street have been taken up and properly repaired. That the water is now passing down very strong.

The sweeping Machine has been delivered by the Banow navigation Company's boat I got it brought to the Commissioners yard this day.

The dangerous Chimney in Banack Lane has been repaired by Mr Meehan the Agent for Mr Dean, this week.

The following was read

Tenant Right Reading Room, April 18th 1894

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Your letter of the 12th Inst. and have read it to the Members of the above

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above Reading Room.

I am directed to say that the legal opinion you refer to would well apply to new tenancies, but Certainly not in the same way to one of 40 years standing, and therefore the tenancy under discussion does not fairly come within the scope of the opinion.

It is absolutely necessary for the Commissioners to show that a cause do now exist for a change in the tenancy that did not exist at any time during the past 40 years before the Members will Consent.

Surely there must be some strong reasons in the Commissioners' minds for all this pressure and if they would only state them, they will be fully and fairly considered by the Members.

Yours truly

N. Fenlon

Hon. Sec.

To

John Robin Esqr

Town Clerk.

The following was read

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To the Most Rep Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I thank you very much for your sympathy for me, Caused by the death of My Cousin Miss Bridget Carty. Though she lived to be very old, yet people she lived so long

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with find great Grief at her death

Again thanking you very much

I am Gentleman, Your obedient

P. Tierney.

The Clerk reported that Mr J. S. Hearn called to the Office to request an answer from the Meeting respecting his application for the the water of the Linnied well on High Hill.

Ordered - That Mr Hearn be informed that the Commissioners do not at present see their way to Grant the request

The Clerk submitted a Civil Bill Ejectment for no payment of rent, served by Thomas M. O Tigos of Burgage County of Carlow served on Margaret M Hawlett of No 233 East 16 Street in the City of New York for possession of the store and yard on the Ballast Quay - The Yard of which the Town Commissioners hold from Mrs Hawlett for a Manure Yard.

The following was read.

Dublin, 19th April 1894, 15 Bridgefoot St.

J. McGuin Esqr. Town Clerk. New Ross.

Dear Sir,

The Street Sweeping machine goes forward to day.

When the Brushes are not in work, pull down the Handee to elevate them.

When

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When going to work the machine, see the endless Chain is slipped over the pegs on pinion Wheel, which sets the Brushes in Motion from the Ratchet on stock of Wheel.

The driver in the seat will be able to Raise and depress the handle When he arrives at any part of a Street not requiring to be swept, or When he has to turn, then he elevates the Brushes.

We have worked the Machine on our Streets here Cleansing them Perfectly.

Trusting the Machine will give Your Commissioners every Satisfaction

We are, Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
James Fitzsimon & Son
per Jno Cawley

A Bill for the tumbling Cart and Sweeping Machine was attached—
amount £53-0.0

A proposal was read from Patrick Bird Woodsgrove, dated 20th April 1894 for Two heaps of manure @ 22/- per heap
Ordered— That P. Bird get the Two heaps of manure if he gives 23/6 per heap for them.

The following was read.

14 George Street, Mansion House London 18th April 1894

Dear Sir,

C. S. Parnell deceased.

I am in receipt of Your letter of the

16th Instant.

The Manager at the quarry writes that the Setts will be ready for delivery this week. I am writing to him to day to forward the Setts to you when ready and to advise you when he does so.

I am Dear Sir Yours truly

John Lobis Esqr Ernest Cooper

Town Commissioners office Receiver.

New Ross, Ireland.

For Resolution and Communication respecting the mail delivery in New Ross, adopted at this meeting see page 478.

The Meeting was adjourned To Friday 4th May 1894 — Thursday being a Holyday.

A L Doyle

Chairman

1894 — Monday 30th April — A meeting of the ~~Street Committee~~ held this day at 8½ O'clock P.M. to transact business and ~~Consider~~ steps to be taken ~~the~~ work of making the street Crossings

Present — Mess^rs —

Arthur L. Doyle

Edward Miskella Mr T Byrne

David Murphy Was also present.

It was agreed that the Clerk see Canall ~~as~~ the Firms on any other boatmen who would supply two boatloads of gravel for the Concrete of the street Crossings

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for performing the

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the work of Setting Sixty Square Yards of Crossings in the Streets according to a Specification to be seen in the Town Commissioners Office during Office hours — The Commissioners to find Material and attendance required for the work — The proposals to be received and Considered at the weekly Meeting to be held on the evening of the 4th May 1894.

The Meeting was adjourned.

A. J. Doyle
Chairman

1894 — Friday 4th May — A meeting of the
May 4th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. ~~Present — Mesrs —~~
Also — To Consider steps to be taken respecting Graces Lane. — Present — Mesrs — (Thursday being a Holy Day.)

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Joseph Freeman
James O'Farrell
Patrick Tierney
James Dowling.

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1. 2. 8

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Sub Officers Report— The drain from Meylers Land, leading to the Bowling Green — to Goat Hill have been opened and cleared up and recovered, and a Grate set in the opening under ground to prevent any obstructing matters, old Cans timber &c passing through the Sewer.

The following was received.

Kilkenny April 20th 1894.

John Lobin

Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir

In reply to Your Communication of the 26th Instant, I beg to state for the information of the Commissioners as follows—

From information supplied me by Mr Cheevers I Calculated that the Minimum flow in the Maudlin stream during last summer was something over 400,000 Gallons per day.

The above quantity is nearly seven times the Towns requirements. Again Calculating from the drainage area and the ~~flow~~ Minimum flow per acre (Calculated from numerous Gaugings and measurements), I find that in a particularly dry Summer, the Minimum flow would not be less than 320,000 Gals per day. Thus you will see a sufficient quantity of water will always be attainable, the real question at

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at issue being the raising it to the required elevation. As regards this latter point there will be no difficulty in utilising the water power in all but the driest seasons — and supplimental power i.e. an Oil Engine should be provided for use in such seasons.

As regards postponing the further consideration of the subject till September there is no objection, as all the formal legal steps and advertisement advertising has to be done about that time of the year — but it should not be later if the work is to be Carried out in Course of next year. During the interval a great deal Can be done and systematic Guaging of the stream should be Commenced at once. If the Commissioners desire I shall be glad to go to Rep and advise them as to such work.

I am Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry.
A.M.I.C.E.

The Consideration of Mr Barrys letter was adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th May 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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Friday 4th May — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday being a Holy day.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Arthur I. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Joseph Freeman
James O'Farrell
R. Tierney
James Dowling.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

55 Weekly Bill ——— £7.13.6
56 Freight of Setts for streets, per Railway 7.1.8

At the previous weekly Meeting the unsatisfactory delivery of the mails in New Ross was brought before the Meeting by the Chairman, who entered fully into details after which a Resolution was proposed by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Miskella, — That a statement of the subject be sent to the Postmaster General and passed unanimously. The following is the statement in accordance with Resolution.

Town Commissioners' Office, New Ross. Ireland
3rd May 1894

To the Right Honorable, Arnold Morley M.P.
Postmaster General, London.

Sir

I am directed by the New Ross Town Commissioners to forward to you the following Resolution

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Resolution passed at the last meeting of that body, and to respectfully request your attention thereto.—

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross representing the Inhabitants of the Town, respectfully beg to draw the attention of the Postmaster General to the unsatisfactory manner in which portion of the Town mails have been delivered since the adoption of the Scheme for the acceleration of the mails of this County. Before the new regulations came into operation the mails from Cork, Waterford, Clonmel, and the South of Ireland generally, which arrive here by Car from Waterford at 9.20, A.M. or thereabouts were delivered at 10 o'clock, but under the new rules they are not delivered for two hours later until the English and Dublin mails are being delivered. The morning mails from Wexford and Enniscorthy which arrive in Town by Car from Wexford about 9.20 and which heretofore were delivered between 10 and half past 10 o'clock are not now delivered until the delivery of the English and Dublin mails as is the case with the mails from the South of Ireland. In the evening the mails which arrive by steamer from Waterford and the South, are not delivered until about two hours after their arrival in Town at a time when

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When the merchants offices and business houses of the Town are Closed, while the mails which arrive from Wexford and Enniscorthy at 7.30 P.M. each day are not delivered until the following morning. These regulations have Caused and are still Causing Serious inconvenience to the people of the Town, and they would in our opinion be Completely remedied by the local postal authorities being allowed to employ an additional man to help in the delivery of the mails as they arrive in Town, and not to have them as is at present, waiting for several hours in the Post-Office before being delivered. We therefore trust the Postmaster General see his way to direct the delivery of the mails in a proper manner and prevent a Continuance of the inconvenience and annoyance which the people of the Town have experienced for some time past."

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

John Tobin

Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

The form of Resolution and Communication was approved, and directed to be transmitted to the Post Master General.

A proposal was received from Daniel Cody, Carrigbooney, offering to supply fine boatloads of Limestones at £2.3.0 per load - Also fine boatloads of Ballykelly Stones at

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at £2.1.0 per load, according to order weather permitting.

As Mr Cody stated when in Town some days previous to receipt of the Tender and stated he would supply Bally Kelly stones at £2 — per load, and limestones at £2-5-0 per load and as the figures for the limestones Could be read either £2-3-0 or £2-5-0 per load the acceptance of the Tender was refered to the Street Committee — The Clerk to ascertain from Mr Cody the figures he intended in his proposal.

A proposal was read from William Carty — saying — I propose to lay and finish Crossings as per advertisment for the sum of £5.0.0.

No other Tender received

Ordered — That Mr Carty's Tender be refered to the street Committee for Consideration and acceptance if approved.

Inspectors Report — The twenty five tons of Sandy Letts that Came by Railway to Rosbercon have been taken over to the timber shed in the Commissioners Yard

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

Ordered — That advertisments be

issued

issued inviting proposals for the tenheaps of manure — the proposals to be Considered at next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr J. T. E. Boyd to allow the Sweeping machine to be put in the shed in the yard in Marsh Lane to preserve it from the effects of the weather for a short time until a proper place is provided for Keeping it.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock Monday 7th May 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

1894 — May 7th — Monday 7th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider steps to be taken respecting an Application for Malicious injury that will entail a heavy expense on the Town if passed at the Presenting Sessions

Members present — Messrs

Arthur J Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
David Murphy
James Dowling
Michael Hickey
Patrick Tierney

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The Application of Daniel Murphy for £1675 — for Malicious burning of hay &c was read from the application Sheet.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer Solicitor be engaged to attend the Clonroche presenting Sessions to be held on the 12th Inst. to oppose Daniel Murphys Application for Malicious burning of his hay &c

The Clerk reported that he had been by Daniel Cody respecting his tender Mr Cody said it had been 45/- per load for the Limestones and that he had Changed it to 43/- per load — That the Bally Kelly Stones were 41/- per load.

It was agreed that the proposal be accepted.

In reference to the Grate at upper end of Marsh Lane being a receptacle for Nuisance

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect and report to next Meeting respecting the Grate &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th May 1894.

A J Doyle
Chairman

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1894 — May 7th — Monday 7th May — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 9 o'clock P.M. to transact business and consider a proposal for fixing kets in the Crossings

Members present — Mssrs

Arthur L Doyle
David Murphy
Edward Mitchell
James Dowling

William Carty was called before the meeting and in reply to queries states he Could not do the work at the Crossings for less than the Sum mentioned in his proposal — 5/0 —

The proposal was accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned

A L Doyle
Chairman

1894 — May 10th — Thursday 10th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, ~~had~~ 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 — Mssrs —
Edward Mitchell
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1894

A L Doyle
Chairman

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May 10th — Meeting of the Town Commission
—ers 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
Mess — Edward Miskella
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to
Friday 11th May 1894.

1894 — Friday 11th May — An Adjourned Meeting
May 11th — 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 — Mess —
Edward Miskella, in the Chair, and subsequently,
Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Hickey
Matthew J. Finn
James O'Farrell
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Hunt.

57 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — William Ryan
and John Knox of March Lane Lane got no

back yards to their houses. Mr Tottenham is the Land Lord. From these houses buckets do be thrown in the stench traps at night I Called on them and they promised not to do so any more.

There has been nothing done about the privys of the houses in Rosbercon occupied by James Lee Patrick Meehan, James Phelan and Patrick Roche, as nuisance is Caused for want of privys in each Yard. Mr Thomas Boyd is the Land Lord.

Dr Meehan got Mr James Howard of the Bowling Green removed to the workhouse Hospital from the Labourers Dwelling and told Me to get the house limewashed and the room, and the room She occupied also.

Grenades the Slaughter house of John Murray Brennan's Lane on this day. Ground the house Clean — Also the Channel in the Lane.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer See Mr Boyd and inform him of the houses in Marsh Lane being without privy accommo-dation

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Local Government Board asking When Dr Hickey will be Sanctioned as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, as the Commence-ment of his duties will be from the date of his ~~appointment~~ Sanction, and that the Sanitary Authority desires that the duties of the Office be

Commenced

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Commenced as soon as possible.

The following Reports were received from Professor Cameron respecting the waters of the Town

No 1 Upper Bunnicon Tank, No 2 Lower Bunnicon Tank, No 3 Mary St Upper Tank.

After the Chemical elements or matters in the Water given These Waters are very like each other. They are all pretty Clear and free from suspended ~~matter~~ particles. No 2 Contains an excessive quantity of ammonia. All include large quantities of Nitric acid, which rather indicate tainted sources. They are better than the usual New Rop Waters, and are fairly good No 2 being the least pure of the three.

No 4 Lower Mary St Tank, No 5 Bewley St. Tank
No 6 Mary St Branch pipe

After giving the Chemical matters in the waters.

These Waters are pretty Clear, and deposit on standing mere traces of sediment. They are inferior to 1. 2. and three and are not up to the standard of the best Waters

No 7 North St branch pipe, No 8 South St. branch pipe. No 9 Quay St Branch pipe

7 & 8 are Clear, and are about equal to

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4 and 6, but 9 is decidedly polluted as it Contains a very large quantity of ammonia.

No 10 River St Water A. No 11 River St Water B. No 12 South St Water C.

After giving the quantities of Chemical Matter No 10 is a thoroughly bad Water from every point of view, and is unfit for use.
No 11 is moderately good but is short of the standard of really good Waters.
No 12 is a slightly polluted water.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Professor Cameron's Reports and W Bamp letter be referred to a Meeting to be held on Tuesday 15th Instant at 8 Oclock P.M.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1894.

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

Arthur J. Doyle, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Michael Hickey
Matthew J. Finn

James

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James O'Farrell
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

58 Weekly Bill — £5.7.7
59 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland to Pay
59 the Board of Public Works the Twenty
seventh Instalment of Loan £28.5.0 and Interest £20.17.8
and Insurance 1.13.11 — 60.16.7
60 G. W. Car — Income Tax as per a/c furnished 5.4.5

Inspector's Report — There is a leak in the pipe leading from the Fountain in Quay Street, to the Main Sewer. The leak is under the flags at the West side of the Fountain, which was put down sometime ago.

A proposal was read from Mrs Alexander Mack Murrough Cottage, for two heaps of Manure @ 23/6 per heap.

1-3.6
2 0

Ordered — That Mr Alexanders proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 23/6 be accepted.
A proposal was read from P. J. Roche Woodville for two heaps of Manure @ 25/- per heap.

Ordered — That Mr Roches proposal for two

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heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap be accepted

The following was received

Payable order

No 1/75 — 110

Loans - Labourers Dwellings

Office of Public Works, Dublin

30th April 1894

Release & Receive from the Rep Town Commissioners the sum of £60.16.7 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works

Principal — £28.5.0

Interest to 30th Apl 1894 £30.17.8

Insurance 1.13.11

D. H. Braddell
Accountant

The Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay the Board of public works £60.16.7.

A proposal was read from M. Sullivan offering to draw five hundred Tons inside of five months from Bally Kelly at 1/6 per ton provided they are loaded on the Wagons without any delay.

Ordered — That the proposal be referred to the Street Committee for Consideration

Ordered — That the Fire Engine Committee be summoned to meet to inspect and decide on matters found to be required for the Fire

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Fire Engine, and to direct as to their supply

Ordered — That the Fire Engine be taken out & tested, at a Convenient time, near high water next week. That the Fire Engine Committee be noticed to attend at the time the Engine is to be worked and tested.

Ordered — That the names of the persons holding Keys of the Fire Engine, with their residences be painted on the door of the Fire Engine Room on the Quay — as follows —

William Hartrick, Marsh Lane.
The Officer in Charge at the Constabulary barack, New Rop
Patrick Redmand, Street Inspector, Enniscorthy
Town Commissioners' Office, New Rop
or, in Enniscorthy.

The following was read.

Registered No — 164, 499
Any Reply should bear
this number, and should
be addressed —
The Secretary, General
Post Office

General Post Office, London
9th May 1894

Sir, I have to acknowledge the Receipt

of Your letter of the 9th instant which shall receive attention

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
S. Walpole
Secretary

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1894.

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Thursday 17th May – 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.

Members present – Messrs –
Edward Miskella in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J. Finn
William Murphy

61 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.11.0

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That we tender to our Chairman, Mr Arthur J. Doyle, the expression of our deep regret for the loss which he has sustained in the death of his beloved Wife, and an assurance of our

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our heart-felt sympathy in his mournful
bereavement. Passed Unanimously

No other business transacted except signing
Cheques for the weekly Labour Bills

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~
Friday 25th May — Thursday being a
Holy day.

1894 — Thursday 17th May — A Weekly Meeting
May 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) 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Mikella in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Tierney
Matthew J Finn
William Murphy

62 The Weekly Bill amounting to £7. 8. 1
For the reason stated in the Minutes of
the Sanitary Meeting, the Meeting was
adjourned to Friday 25th May 1894 —
Thursday being a Holy day.

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Friday 25th May — 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. — Thursday being a Holy day.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt.

63 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0

The following were read

Offices New Ross 23rd May 1894
Labourers' Dwellings

Dear Sir

I enclose you Copy letter received from Mr Beggs — Also Copy of Mr O'Brien Smyths Report to which the letter refers. Kindly bring the matter under the notice of the Commissioners

Yours very truly
John R Calfer

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross

Copy.

John R. Calfer Esqr
Priory St. New Ross

Dear Sir

I have received Mr O'Brien Smyths Report, and before I do anything to the plans, I would be glad if You would place the following before the Commissioners

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Commissioners

1st He says that the Privy at Folly house Lane is too near the house. Now if I place it ten feet from the house I must place it over the open drain into which the other houses are draining, and from which there is a very bad stench. I think of the two evils it is better as it is and I think if Mr O'Brien Smyth saw the place he would agree with me I have it in the same place as in the other houses and they passed the Board of Works. and if the Commissioners would like it moved to the end of the Yard I will do so.

2nd A fire place in every room. If the Commissioners wish that done there will be an increase of £2-12-0 per house in the estimate and I think as the rooms very small Ventilating brick over and under the windows would meet the case. I enclose Cubit Space of room. None of the present houses have fireplaces, only two.

3rd I do not think Mr Smyth can have read the Specification, or he would have seen the Hall and Kiteken were to be tiled. I send Yow specification marked.

4th To Concrete Yard will not Cost more than the paving, only it is very slippy wet Weather.

5, 6 and 7 will be amended

I will be much obliged if You can get an early answer to My question.

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I am Yours faithfully

Nathaniel Beggs. C. E.

Bedroom, Church Lane 668 Cubic feet Space
Sitting Room do. do do do
Bed Room Follyhouse Lane 686 do do
Sitting Room do 588 do do

The following Orders were made respecting the proposed Changes in the plans &c

No 1 — That the Change suggested by Mr O'Brien Smyth be made, as far as can be done. The East or back wall of the yard of this house is to be a Continuance of the walls of the Yards of the houses already built there. The part of the drain that will be taken in by the wall is to be filled up same as was done in the Yards of the other houses it will adjoin. There will be about twelve feet from the back wall of the house to the back wall of the yard

No 2 — That the fireplaces be made in the Rooms as directed by Mr Smyth

No 3 — That the Specifications already made provide for the tiling of the Kitchen and hall.

No 4. — That the Yards be Concreted

Nos 5, 6 & 7 — That the Changes reffered to respecting these

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these numbers be made as suggested by Mr Smyth.

That McCalfer try to get Mr Beggs to hurry with the Changes to be made as soon as possible

A Bill was received from Professor Charles R. Tichbourne £8.8.0 for analysing and reporting upon four samples of the Maudlin stream

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Professor Tichbourne asking him to Kindly reduce the Charge for analysis of the Water, as the Sanitary Authority Consider it high, as they may have on other occasions to to get waters similary analysed

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st May 1894.

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May 25th 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. Thursday being a Holy day —

Members present — Mepas —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Freeman
Edward Mikella
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

64 Weekly Bill ——— £11.4.9

65 J. J. E. Boyd half years rent of Manure
Yard due 25th March 1894 less 12/- poor Rate 7.5.6

Mr Murphy (presiding Chairman) stated, that an Inspector from the General Post Office had been sent to New Ross respecting the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners in reference to the unsatisfactory delivery of the Mails in New Ross; that the Inspector Called on the Chairman (Mr Doyle) but on account of his bereavement, he referred the Inspector to him (Mr Murphy) to confer on the subject. The Inspector states that he had been investigating the Circumstances referred to in the Resolution received from the Town Commissioners, with the view of having the request of the Town Commissioners acceded to as much as possibly could be done. The Inspector promised to have the required

changes

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Changes made, except in the Case of the Wexford Mails on account of their late arrival.

The Report of the steps taken by the General Post Office Authorities seemed to be satisfactory as the Inspector had stated that all that Could would be done to have the delivery of the letters as accommodating as possible

A letter was received from the Local Government board — No 44 — M/94 Miscellaneous dated 23rd May 1894 — saying — The Returns of local Taxation in Ireland during the year 1893 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 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.

Ordered — That the forms of return be filled and transmitted as required.

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The following was read.

New Ros. 25th May 1894.

Wm J. Tobin
New Ros.
Dear Sir,

I received Your letter of the 18th Instant enclosing Resolution from the A. R. T. C. of Sympathy for me in my recent great bereavement. I must ask You to Convey to them my most grateful thanks for their thoughtful Kindness.

You will also accept My best thanks for Your own message of Condolence

Yours Sincerely
Arthur I. Doyle

A Bill from Mr I. T. C. Boyd for half years rent due for the Manure Yard.

Ordered- That the Bill be paid.

That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd to erect some Sheds in the Yard to hold Sweeping Machine and other Vehicles belonging to the Town Commissioners or give a reduction in the rent, as the Commissioners Consider the rent too high. Also, that the Clerk ask Mr Boyd to allow the Sweeping Machine & the plaees in one of the Sheds in the Market House to protect them from the weather for some time.

The Clerk Submitted some Measurements which he had made at the request of Mr Peter Hanlon, Irishtown of the frontages of premises in Irishtown, where Mr Hanlon is rebuilding Houses. The Measurements

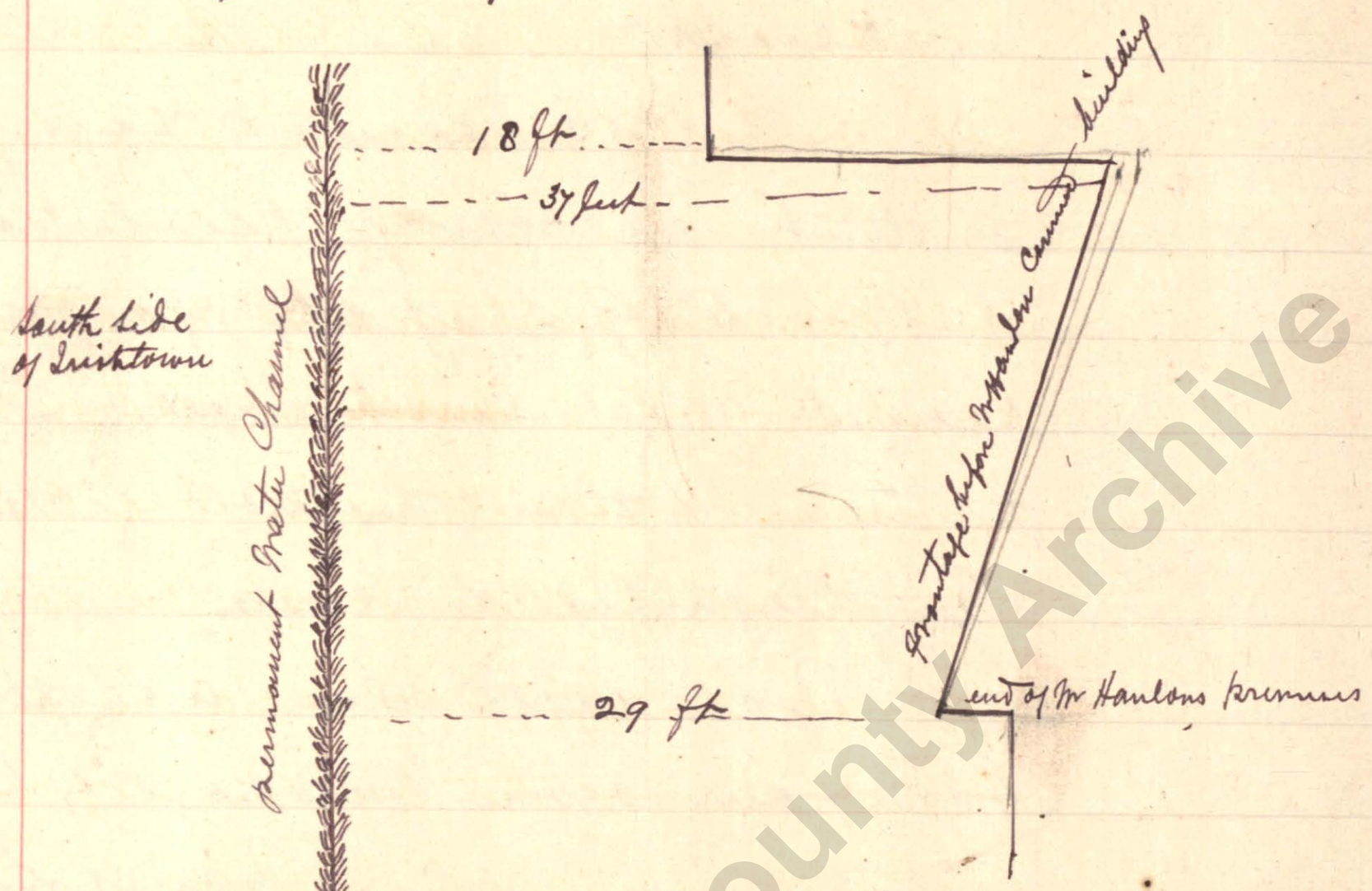
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ere made on the 14th inst.

The following are the measurements —



Mr Hanlon asked the frontage of the premises he is building on to be measured, so that no doubts could be entertained hereafter that he had encroached on the street. The different measurements were made from the permanent Water Channel to the old frontages on the lines of which he is now building.

John Tobin Clerk to the Town Comrs

Approved.

The Clerk reported that the tenant for the scales and weights on the Quay died. That he had the rent paid two weeks in advance at his death. That he had given the Keys to a boy named Mickham who has them since his death.

Ordered — That the Tenancy of the Scales and Weights be advertised at 6 per week. The proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

A.

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A proposal for two heaps of Manure was read from Mrs Alexander Mac Murrough Cottage, @ 23/6 per heap

Ordered — That Mrs Alexanders proposal for two heaps of Manure at 23/6 be accepted.

A Communication was read from Thomas Henchaw + Co 5 ~~Church~~ Christchurch place Dublin Saying — Yours to hand. We will send out the Scavengers filling Scoop on tomorrow. Kindly Excuse delay. We had a large quantity to put in for the Dublin Corporation, which prevented us Sending Yours.

The Clerk Submitted a Receipt from the Manager of the National Bank for £12.14.3 received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin Surplus of Dog Tax.

A Communication was read from Mr W. J. M. Flanagan Hon. Sec. to the "Gaelic League" asking the use of the Large Room on Friday evening 1st June for an hour or so to hold a meeting of the Local branch of the Gaelic League, as the Members has not yet been able to provide a suitable room to meet in.

Also say he had been instructed to thank the Commrs for having so Kindly granted the room for their first Meeting.

Granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st May 1894.

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May 31st Town Commissioners, acting as the
Local Rep Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Present Mess^rs —
Edward Mirkella in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

66 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.15.0

68 John Robin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th April 1894 4.13.9

Sanitary Report —

No 692 I hereby report to You that my attention has been Called by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond to a trapped Sewer in Marsh Lane And I recommend that it be removed lower down beyond the entrance to the Wesleyan Church so as to abate the Nuisance.

31st May 1894 N. J Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Friday 1st June 1894 — To inspect Marsh Lane and direct as to the steps to be taken to abate the Nuisance Complained of there.

Sanitary

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Served
Mr Meehan with Sanitary notice Calling
his attention to a nuisance at the
stench trap at the East end of Marsh
Lane, and so near South Street, and
also the houses there so Close, & the Grate
Complains of a bad smell sometimes
from the Grate.

At the opening for the Crossing at
the house end of Quay street, the Sewer
going from the South Channel to the
Channel at the outlet at the Quay was
Closed up & the Covering flags. I got it
Cleared up at both sides. It will
require to be opened at the Quay as
soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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1894 — Thursday 24th May — A Weekly Meeting of
May 24th 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 Members present — Viz:—

Edward Muskellar in the Chair
Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
Patrick Kent
Matthew J. Finn

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The Creeksy Bill amounting to — £8.19.10

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr. J. E. Boyd respecting the placing of the sweeping Machine and mud Cart in the Market house. Mr Boyd very Cheerfully allowed the Machine and Mud Cart to be placed in the Market House.

Ordered — That the Machine &c be placed in the market house tomorrow.

Proposals for the Tenancy of the Scales and Weights were read from Martin Rickham William street and James Doyle, Michael street

Ordered — That new advertisements be issued for the Tenancy of the Weights and Scales the proposeds to be received at next Meeting.

The following was read

Bawn More. May 30th 1894

Dear Sirs,

Mr Kennedy, (who is Mr Galavans brother) has this day paid me the rent in full of the house and yard in Drishtown up to the 25th March. He says Mr Galavan has made the place over to him and that he is prepared to become Your tenant at the rent we paid you — Eight Pounds sterling Will you accept him and take him as Tenant from last March? If you do I

am prepared to pay Mr Magrath the rent
due up to that date. I hope you will
agree to this as it will save trouble about
notice to Quit &c &c and I think you would
find it hard to get a better Tenant

Yours &c
Edward Neill

To the Chairman of the New Rop Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Neills letter be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

A Ballot was taken by writing the names of the Commissioners present on Slips of paper and the slips rolled up and put into a hat. The first two names drawn up were — Messrs — P. Hunt and D. Murphy. to be the Securities for the Clerk for the ~~New Courts~~ Contracts.

Registration Papers with the names of the Tenants under the Town Commissioners were received from the Clerk of the New Rop Union to be filled and Certified by the Landlord

Ordered — That the Registration papers be filled by the Clerk on behalf of the Town Commissioners and returned to the Clerk of the Union.

The following was read

Offices New Rop 30th May 1894
Re T. Redmond deceased

Dear Sir,

With regard to the Balance of Salary due to

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the above named deceased by the Commissioners, I wrote to the Auditor representing the facts of the case, and informing him that the deceased's sister Mrs M. I. Moran was willing to sign a letter of indemnity to the Commissioners to protect them from responsibility by reason of their paying the sum due to deceased's Widow without requiring administration to be taken out. Mr Croker wrote me expressing himself satisfied with my proposal. So I will thank you to let me know the precise sum due so that I may fill the proper amount into the indemnity and get the matter brought to a close

Yours truly
John R Colfer

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk give Mr Colfer the Correct amount due to the Reps of the late N. Redmond, for Commission on Collections.

The following were read.

Offices New Ross, 31st May 1894.

Dear Sir,

In Reference to our application to the Vice Chancellor for payment of the rent due by the Harbour Commissioners, I regret having to report that His Lordship refused the application and ordered the Town Commissioners to

pay £4.4.0 Costs to the Houghton Hospital Trustees. These Costs I have already paid

The ground of the decision was, that, in the opinion of the Vice Chancellor, he said had no jurisdiction to make an Order in reference to the rent of any premises over which the Receiver had not been appointed and he held that the Receiver was only appointed over the Pier and Harbour dues, and not over any premises in the Shaluel..

The decision was somewhat peculiar because at all events, we were entitled to be paid 12/6 in respect of the Rent of the 2 ways: but the Judge said that as we did not demand the rent seperately, he would make no Order about it, although he told the Receiver that he ought to pay it at once.

It is right I should explain that before instituting these proceedings I took the opinion of Counsel, Mr Makely, and it was on his advice that the application was made which has proved unsuccessful.

Mr Makely was much annoyed and disappointed at the result of the Motion, as you will see by his letter enclosed. Indeed, he felt so keenly about it that he returned me the Fee which I had paid him and under these Circumstances, it is my intention to forego any Charges which I have against the Commissioners for Costs in the matter of the Application

Yours

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With regard to the Steps to be taken to determine the existing arrangements between Yawl Board and the Harbour Commissioners it is difficult to advise, having regard to the great doubt existing as to whether there is any such body as the New Ross Harbour Commissioners in existence at all.

On the whole, however, what I recommend is, that for the present no step be taken in reference to the Large room. Yawl are not in any way inconvenienced, and if here after the Harbour Commissioners or any body which may succeed them, seek to exercise any rights in respecting this large Room they can only do so by admitting the existence of a Tenancy from Yawl Board, and a Corresponding liability to pay arrears of Rent thereof to the extent of Six years

As to the Small room I advise the Commissioners to bring an ejectment for non payment of Rent in respect of it at next Quarter Sessions.

On hearing from Yawl I shall at once serve this ejectment, but please recollect that Tuesday next is the very last day for doing so, if We mean to be in time for the Wexford Quarter Sessions on the 23rd June

Yawl very truly
John R Carlyon

Jos. McGlin Esqr
Town Clerk New Ross

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Enclosure

6 Harcourt St. Dublin

30th May 1894

Re LeHunte v. Hutchinson & Others

My Dear Calfer

I need hardly say that I am sorry for the result of this motion Although I was mistaken in advising it Yet it Certainly was the only means by which your Clients Could hope to get paid the rent due to them, especially when the Receiver informed you by his Solicitor that he Could not pay you without an Order of the Court to be obtained by your Clients. It Certainly is Curious that while making an Order directing that the motion to permit the receiver to pay should be refused, the Vice Chancellor intimated so strongly that he, the Receiver, had better pay. I would be inclined to advise an appeal but for the smallness of the amount involved by reason of which I think that an appeal would not be prudent.

Yours Very truly

J. Wakely

The Chairman stated that he had been informed that the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners had offered the Key of the Habour Masters office and the Key of the Town Commissioners Office, and that the Clerk to the Town Commissioners replied that he had no power to take the Key

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and that the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners had no power to give them

The Clerk in Reply said the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners had said to him (Clerk to the Lawn Commissioners) I will give you the Key of the Room, (the Harbour Masters Office) if you like to take it. That he (Clerk to Lawn Comrs) replied that he had no power to take the Key in that manner. That he did not remember saying the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners had no power to give the Key for he could not tell Whether he had or not but he believed he had himself no power to take the Key, that way.

Ordered — That the Clerk give Mr Colfer a Statement of What occurred respecting the Offering and declining to take the Key of the Harbour Matters Office and take his advice as to the best means to be adopted in getting the Keys of the Harbour Masters Office and Commissioners' Offices from the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners, or by other means.

The following was read

Offices New Rd 31st May 1894

Dear Sir

I would Suggest that an ejectment for non payment of rent of the Pound be served on Mrs Timmons for the Coming Sessions

The Tenancy is a Yearly one, the Gale days being 1st February and 1st August, a Notice to quit would not legally expire until the 1st August 1895.

If you get a decree for non payment of rent You Could take possession about the Middle of July, and if not redeemed the Tenancy would be at an end by the Middle of January. If the Tenancy was redeemed You Could serve a Notice to quit before 1st February which would determine the Tenancy on the 1st August. Yours faithfully

John Gobin Esqr
Town Clerk Pem Rop.

John R Calfer

Ordered — That Mr Calfer be instructed ~~to take the steps he deems best to to obtain possession of the Pound~~ as speedily as possible

The Borough Rate Book and the Collectors Copy were signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1894

E Maskell
Clerk P. Tem

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Friday June 1st — June 1st — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect Marsh Lane &c. Members present — Mepss —

Patrick Tierney
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt

After inspecting Marsh Lane the Committee Concluded that the stench-trap at Dr Walsh's place be Closed and the paved Channel properly adjusted down to the grating near the Old Brewery Yard gate, for the present. That if it afterwards be found necessary, the grating at the Brewery gate be also Closed, and a large grate be fixed instead of the present grate at the Bacon Cellar.

The meeting was adjourned

1894 June 1st — Friday 1st June — A meeting of the street Committee held at 12 Oclock Noon.

Present Mepss —

Edward McKella
David Murphy
James Dowling

The Committee directes that the flagging of the footpath at the ~~of~~ Corner of Brereton's ~~house~~ be raised and rounded same as the flagging at Mrs Jeffares' Corner according to Mr T. Byrne's directions.

The Committee inspects Marsh Lane, and decided to have a Crossing of fourteen or sixteen inches ~~breath~~ Stones laid opposite Westley an

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Westleyan Church bedded in Mortar
— the stones to be roughed and eaened
before being set

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894 — Friday, June 1st — Mesrs Edward Miskella
June 1st and David Murphy at 12 Oclock P.M. to Consider
the filling of the Tenders for the works
passed at the Clonrock presenting Sessions
for New Rds. Mr T Byrne, County Surveyor's
assistant was also present.

The Clerk States that Mr Colfer Could not
attend the adjourned Road Sessions as he
should be present at the Commission of
enquiry respecting the Mount Garret Bridge.
That he Considered it was not necessary,
for him to attend but if the Commissioners
Considered it Necessary to be represented by
a Solicitor he would get a Solicitor to attend
in his place.

It was agreed that the tenders be filled
for the amounts passed at the presenting Sessions
the Clerk & he the Contractor with Securities
selected at the weekly Meeting. — Mesrs D. Murphy &
P. Hunt. The tenders to be transmitted on Tuesday
& be in time for delivery during office hours.

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1894 — June 4th — Monday 4th June — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting was
adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1894

1894 — June 7th — Thursday 7th June 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878.
Members in attendance — Mess^rs —
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman.
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 8th June 1894.

1894 — June 7th — Thursday 7th June — A Weekly, and an Adjourned
Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and of the 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 letter from
Mr Neill respecting a transfer of Mr Galavan's
Tenancy of the premises in Irishtown.
Members in attendance — Mess^rs —
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 8th June 1894.

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June 8th — Friday 8th 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 in the Chair
David Murphy
James Dowling
Matthew J. Flinn
Patrick Hunt

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

69 Sanitary Officers Bill — — — — £0.11.0

70 C.R.C. Tichbaume for analysis of 4 Samples of the Maudlin Stream — — 5.5.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that a nuisance is Caused in Bridge Street in the Channel at the North Side, Caused by the Water from the John Street Channel Coming down to the lower grate in Bridge Street. I would recommend a stench trap to be put down in the Channel at the upper end of Bridge Street at North side to take down the Water into the Main Sewer in John Street.

There is no work done in the four Yards in Lady Lane, belonging to Col Tottenham, to put down grates and drains in the back Yards of the houses up to present time.

Ordered — That a stench trap be fixed at Thorpes Corner in Bridge street to Carry away the

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the water that flows on the Surface down Bridge Street.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to J. J. & Boyd giving him a list of the Sanitary Notices Served on him, and ask him to reply against next meeting, stating his intention respecting them, as the Sanitary Authority must Commence to institute proceedings against all persons who do not Comply with Notices for the abatement of Nuisances.

The following was read.

15 North great Georges St, Dublin
1st June 1894

Sir,

I am sorry your Commissioners think my charge high, but £2.2.0 for a Chemical and Bacteriological investigation is Considered very Moderate, but as Yours is a public body I will treat the whole business as one investigation and Say £5.5.0 for the four Waters. That is only 5/- each for the Bacteriological investigations which actually Cost me 3/- each — Please forward Cheque.

I remain Yours truly
C. R. C Tichborne

Wm Tobin
Clerk to the new Rds
Town Commissioners.

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Ordered – That a Cheque be filled for £5.5.0 to pay professor Tichhaume.

In reference to the Report &c of the Sanitary Committee entered in page 513. it was Ordered – That the report be adopted and the work recommended therein, to be done in March Lane as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th June 1894.

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Friday 8th June – An Adjourned Weekly and 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, in the Chair.

David Murphy

James Dowling

Matthew I Finn

Patrick Hunt.

71 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £10.4.10

The Letter from Mr Neill respecting Mr Galavans Tenancy in Irishtown entered in page 505, was Considered after which it was Ordered – That the Commissioners would like to See the premises, that Mr Hennessy would

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would be tenant for, under the Town Commissioners, properly defined before they Could Consider the Matter of accepting him for their part of the premises now occupied by Mrs Gralaban in Leighlow

Clerks Report — On Monday 4th Inst the following tenders were filed, by Mr Lobin, Clerk Contractor, David Murphy £6. and Patrick Hunt £6. Securities for each tender.

No 4 — on list — To make 21 Square Yards of flagged footpath in North Street, new Rop and build 19 Cubic Yards of Concrete Wall and make paved Gutter Gable in Maiden Lane new Rop, not to exceed £40. This amount tendered for.

No 5. — To Make 194 Square Yards of flagged footpath from the lower side of John Dunn's house to the shop door of John Ryans house, South side of Mary Street new Rop, not to exceed £49-15-0 — This amount Tendered for

No 6 — To make 190 Square Yards of flagged foot-path from the shop door of John Ryans house to the Corner of Beverley Street, new Rop, not to exceed £49-15-0 — This amount tendered for.

No 26 — To Keep in repair for one Year

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1105 perches of the Streets of New Rop, Barony proportion 913 perches — viz — Cross-Lane, William Street, Barrack-Lane, Bewley street, Mary street, Bunnicm-Lane, Lady-Lane, Sugar-House -Lane, Priory Lane, Conduit Lane, Coopers-Lane Mindmill-Lane, Nunnery-Lane, Quay-street, Chapel-Lane Church-Lane, Ballawn, High-Hill, and Maiden-Lane, and between the Bridge and Block-House, Michael -Street and Robert St — at 3/4 per perch — Tendered for all — Amount £184-3-4.

On the 6th Instant — At the adjourned Road Sessions held in Clonroche, I was accepted as the Contractor The Bonds were signed by the Securities. Paid the Secretary Clerk 2/6 for 4 Tender forms, 4 Specifications and 4 Bonds for the Contracts.

7th June 1894. John Tobin, Clerk to the Town Comrs

The following was read.

Shallows park June 6th 1894

Dear Sir

As Your very efficient Board of Town Commissioners are exerting themselves in the acceleration of the New Rop Mails and their prompt and timely distribution, I would respectfully remind them of one item in Connection therewith which seems to have escaped their notice — Namely, the Drinstown Pillar post. That receptacle, to the great inconvenience of all persons residing in that street, and in Maudlins is Cleared only once each day, and not at all on Sundays, so that When they require to despatch letters by any of the Various Mails during the day, must send their letters into Town. This is

not

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not as it should be, and its rectification is not a matter that would entail additional expense, as the Letter Carriers pass there several times each day, and could easily, if instructed & do so make several Clearances each day

I feel assured that it is only necessary to Call the attention of Your painstaking Board & this defect in the postal arrangements of our Town, to take the necessary steps to remedy this inconvenience to which the people in this district are so long subjected.

Yours very truly.

P.J. McLoskin
Town Clerk.

John Cheevers

Ordered — That the Clerk apply to the Post Mistress to ascertain if she can get the letter box in Irishtown Cleared at same time as the other letter boxes in Town, and if so, to ask her to do so, if not that the Clerk write to the Postmaster General, requesting him to cause the required change to be made.

A Communication was read from H. Caddell Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, Office Dublin Castle — Stating that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland Act 1865" amounted to £12-14-3. for the Town of New Ross, and that it had been paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland Act

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,

TOWN HALL, LIMERICK, 10th MAY, 1894.

Amnesty for the Political Prisoners.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Town Council of this City to forward you the annexed copy of a Resolution, unanimously adopted at a Meeting specially convened for the purpose, held on the 26th ultimo, and to ask that you will kindly bring same under the notice of your Board at the earliest opportunity with a view to its adoption—should your Board approve of the very reasonable request contained in the Resolution.

I also enclose copy of Memorial to Lord ROSEBERY, which your Board may adopt (or a similar one), and trust same will be transmitted to His Lordship with the least possible delay.

I may say I have sent copies of the Memorial to every member of the Irish Party, to all the Corporations, Town Commissioners, and Boards of Guardians in Ireland, and trust your Board will urge your Representatives in Parliament to support the prayer of the Memorial.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

R. MACDONNELL, Town Clerk.

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COPY OF RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Town Council of Limerick at a Special Meeting held on the 26th April, 1894,

The Right Worshipful BRYAN O'DONNELL, Mayor, in the Chair.

Proposed by Alderman HALL, J.P.,

Seconded by Alderman GAFFNEY, J.P., and carried unanimously :—

"Resolved—That believing, as we do, the time has arrived when Irishmen of every class and creed and every shade of politics should unite in asking for the release of the Political Prisoners. Therefore, we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Limerick, in Council assembled, Resolve to memorial the Government to advise Her Majesty the Queen to exercise her prerogative of mercy, and restore to their homes and friends, by granting a free pardon to the men at present incarcerated for political offences in connection with Ireland. That the Corporate Seal be attached thereto, and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, for and on behalf of the Corporation ; that copies thereof be sent to each Member of the Irish Party, and also to the several Corporations, Town Commissioners, and Boards of Guardians in Ireland, asking them to join with and assist this Corporation in such a meritorious work."

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TO THE RIGHT HON.

ARCHIBALD PHILIP, EARL OF ROSEBERY, K.G.,

FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.

MEMORIAL ON BEHALF OF THE _____

_____

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—

We, the _____

respectfully approach your Lordship, believing that the Irish Political Prisoners (confined in Irish and English Prisons) have sufficiently expiated the offences charged against them, and that clemency ought now be extended to them.

That an opportune time has arrived for the Government to be pleased to advise Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, to exercise Her prerogative of mercy by throwing open the Prison doors and setting the captives free: thus restoring to their homes and friends the men who were condemned to penal servitude at a critical and excited period in the history of our Country.

That this _____ is unanimously of opinion the Government—by releasing the Prisoners—would send a message of peace to Ireland and Irishmen, all the world over, which would be the means of drawing closer the bond of unity now existing between the two Nations.

Your Memorialists believe that this noble and generous act would create a universal feeling at home and abroad, but especially in Ireland, in favor of Her Majesty's Government; and unhesitatingly say Irishmen—aye and Englishmen, Scotchmen. and Welshmen of all shades of politics, and every creed and class would approve of its action.

Signed on behalf of the

at the Town Hall,

and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto, this day of

May, 1894.

Chairman

~~Mayor.~~

SEAL.

Town Clerk.

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Act (1865) Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates, in such manner as the Commissioners may direct.

The Annexed Communication and Copy of Memorial, and Resolution adopted unanimously by the Limerick Corporation, in favour of amnesty for the Irish political prisoners was Considered and marked "read."

The following was read.

Compulsory Education Act (Ireland) 1892.

Mallow 8th May 1894

Sir

I am directed by the Mallow Town Commissioners to send you the annexed Resolution, unanimously adopted at their meeting held on the 7th inst.

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant
Edward Nagle, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk of
New Ross.

At a Meeting of the Mallow Town Commissioners, held on Monday, 7th May, 1894, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Edward Donovan, seconded by Mr Arthur G. Creagh, and unanimously adopted.

Resolution — That it is hereby unanimously Resolved that the subject of paying the Expenses in Connection with the Working of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act (Ireland) 1892, by the "Local Authority" out of the "Local Rate" be again brought under the Notice of the Right Hon. John Morley; as We Consider it is an extreme hardship on the already out-taxed Rate-payers of Cities and Towns,

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Town, that they should be Called upon to pay the expenses of Carrying out an Act which should be met out of the Imperial Treasury, as the Compulsory Education ~~of~~ of the people is a State question and, that We most respectfully ask Mr Morley in the amended bill to introduce & remedy the defects of this Education Act, & make provision that the expenses in Connection with the Act shall be defrayed by the State; and, that Copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr William Abraham, M.P. for this division of the County Cork — to the Town Clerks of the Town Councils — Municipal Boroughs — Towns and Townships under Commissioners in Ireland asking their Co-operation to have this unjust impost removed."

As a somewhat similar Resolution had been passed by the Town Commissioners it was not deemed necessary to adopt this Resolution.

Proposals for the Tenancy of the Scales and Weights on the Quay were read from —
James Doyle Michael Street — No security Named but offered three months Rent —
From Martin Rickham, William Street, W
J Kearns, Quay Security.

Ordered — That Martin Rickhams proposal be

accepted. Mr Kerns to Sign the Tenants Bond for him and that he Continues to be a Teetotaler — but that he shall give up the Tenancy of the Scales when he Ceases to be a Teetotaler.

A Communication was read from Mr T.V. I. M. Flanagan, Hon. Sec. New Rop Branch of the Gaelic League — saying — I have been requested to apply to the Commissioners on behalf of the New Rop branch of the Gaelic League for the use of the Large Room in the Hotel for one Month, that is for four ~~nights~~ Meetings to be held on Friday evenings We would of Course pay a small rental

Ordered — That the Room be given free to the Gaelic League on Friday in each week for a Month.

A Communication was read from J. Fitzsimon & Son 15 Ridgefoot St Dublin — asking for payment of £53-0-0 for the Sweeping Machine and Mud Cart.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1894

E. Miskella
Chm. P. Com

1894 June 14th — Thursday 14th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rof 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 —

~~Members~~

Joseph Freeman
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th June 1894

1894 June 14th — Thursday 14th June A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present — Messrs

Joseph Freeman
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th June 1894.

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Friday 15th June— An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~held this day at 1/2 Octo~~ 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— Mess.—

Edward McKella in the Chair
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
Edward Walsh.

72 The Sanitary Weekly Bill Amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary Report—

No 693— I hereby report to you that the open Space adjoining the new Public pump at Rochereau is in a ~~filthy~~ Condition Sheltering the noxious matter allowed to accumulate there must percolate through the soft earth around. and I recommend the place to be filled up and ~~Covered~~ Concrete, making a Water table to Carry surplus Water towards the river. I look upon the Matter as deserving immediate attention.

13th June 1894. M. Walsh. Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered— That the Report be referred to the Sanitary Committee. That the Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Monday 18th Inst.— to inspect the Space around Rochereau pump and ascertain the best means of preventing the nuisance referred to in the Medical Officers Report.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that at the South side and North side of the Priny at the back of the Fish house requires some paving to be put down to Carry off Water that is standing there as the old paving have been removed by large tides of water, and also large a flag to be put up by the wall at North side of the priny as the old flag had been broken.

Visited the back Yards of houses at West side of the Street of Rosbercon Found in the back yard of house occupied by four families, Catherine Read, Bridget Walsh, Philip Breen and Stephen Haicen Dooley — about two loads of Manure and Some Standing Water Caused by the manure in Yard. Dooley told me that he will have the Manure removed this night and the Yard Cleaned up. They are all tenants of W Hearn of Rosbercon

A Communication was read from Mr Plummer Rock Mistress — Saying — She to Call Your attention to the Sewerage in Sugar House Lane which is at present intolerable.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the place and report the result.

A Communication was read from James O'Reilly

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Bullawn — saying — Sometime since your men, when making a sewer from the pump here, undermined the wall enclosing my yard with the result that it fell and has remained so since to my great loss and inconvenience. May I ask your attention to the matter and have the wall rebuilt so as to save me further loss.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer see W Boyd, Agent for the property and explain the Circumstances Connected with the falling of the wall — That the Couns men had not gone within a Certain distance of the wall, and that W Boyd had been requested to inspect the place after the falling of the wall — that if the wall is built the Couns will pay half the Cost of same.

The following was read.

Kilkenny June 11th 1894

J McGuckin Esq Town Couns Office New Rds.

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know if the Commissioners have done anything recently re the proposed Water Works. I have a number of papers, Estimates &c from the Manufacturers re Oil engines and hydraulic rams, and would like to put them before the Couns when we could go fully into the matter. I may inform them that the Scheme for the Water Supply of Maryboro, about to be Carried out is by pumping with an Oil Engine

and

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and I can get them full information
about it if they do desire

Yours Faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
Write to W Barry — saying — The Commissi-
oners have decided to wait until September
next to ascertain as far as possible, if
the Supply that can be obtained from the
Maudlin stream will be sufficient to
meet all the requirements of the Town before
finally deciding on taking water from
that stream; but at the same time they would
like to obtain useful information on the
subject of the water supply of the Town

The following was read

15 North Great Georges Street, Dublin
12th June 1894.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 11th Inst. enclosing Cheque £5.5.0 being
for the analysis and reports upon the Contemplated
Water Supply — With thanks —

I remain Sincerely
Charles R. C. Tichborne

W John Tobin
Clerk to the Town Comrs
of New Ross.

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to Thursday 21st June 894.

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An Adjourned
Friday 15th June — A meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the
Tenancy of the Premises Occupied by Ms
Galavan in Irishtown. Members present — Messrs
Edward Mc Kella in the Chair
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
Edward Walsh

73 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £9. 14. 6

In reference to the letter received from
Mr Lavill respecting the Tenancy of the premises
Occupied by Ms Galavan in Irishtown —
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Freeman
That the Clerk
Write to Mr Lavill stating that the Commissioners
Consent to give £10 to the Reps of Ms Banks
for their interest in the premises held by them
in Irishtown by Lease from Col Tottenham,
and which is now Occupied by Ms Galavan
as Tenant in Connection with adjoining
premises owned by the Town Commissioners — the
leases of the joint premises to be handed over to
the Town Commissioners at the Completion of the
arrangement. Passed Unanimously.

Inspectors Repot — One Boat load of Limestones

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have been delivered by the Contractor on this day (2nd June) for the Commissioners

There are ten heaps of manure finished in the Commissioners Yard ready for Sale.

The sweeping machine was too wide to go through the Gates at the market house

The Crossing has been put down at the Church in March Lane.

The Lamp post at the Convent steps in Mary Street has been taken down on this day by the Gas Company to the Commissioners Yard.

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

A Communication was received from William Hughes, Managing director, Pictored Slate quaries Carrick-on-Suir — Saying — Dear Sir You are about to build some Artizans ~~dwellings~~ Cottages and would be much obliged if Sir would let me know what slates are specified for the work. I may remind Sir that When the Commissioners some years ago built a good many of there Cottages, our slates were used for Covering them and I hope they have not been passed over on this occasion.

Ordered — That the Clerk write in Reply stating that the Commissioners will give the matter their best

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attention with the View of having the slates used in the Cottages when the time arrives for doing so.

Proposals for breaking limestones and Bally Kelly stones were read from —

Patrick Doyle — To break limestones at 2/- and Bally Kelly stones @ 28/- per boatload.

William Redmond, for Bally Kelly stones @ 20/- per load.

Bart. Keiley for breaking Bally Kelly stones @ 24/- per boatload.

Ordered — That William Redmonds proposal be accepted, he to get a load of Bally Kelly and a load of limestones at £1 — each

Ordered — That Bart. Keiley's proposal be accepted for a load of Bally Kelly stones and a load of limestones if he breaks them at £1 — per boatload.

A Communication was read from Martin Meehan William Street, tenant for the scales and weights on the Quay — Saying — I want three stones with three holes in them about an inch deep to hold the three bars that hold the beam and scales as in Wet Weather When the ground is Soft they sink with the weight of the weights and potatoes, and the scales go down to the ground. which Cause much inconvenience. The bolt that joins the three legs together is bent and also lowers the scales. I think a new one is required.

Ordered — That stone, be prepared and set in the

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the Ground to secure the Scales — That the iron referred to be replaced by a new one if required.

The following was read —

Langraigue June 9th 1894

Gentlemen

I have been much occupied with important business, and absent in Limerick or I should have written to you sooner.

I received the enclosed demand for rent from Mr McGrath on the evening of 2nd May demanding rent due 25th March last.

On 5th December last, I paid Mr McGrath by Cheque the half years rent due the 29th September last, and he has not yet sent my receipt. He scarcely sends a receipt until two months or more after he has cashed my Cheques.

Yours truly

The Town Commissioners

Joseph W. Deane

New Ross.

Ordered — That Mr Deane's letter be referred to Mr McGrath, Collector, to write a reply & the next Meeting, giving his explanation of the matter referred to in Mr Deane's letter.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross 15th June 1894

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 13th Inst. I think you

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You were quite ~~right~~ justified in refusing the Keys from the Clerk of the Harbour Commissioners as you had no instructions to accept them, and besides, in strictness the Harbour Commissioners Clerk had ~~not~~ no legal authority to give you these Keys. But as the Court of Chancery has now decided that it does not claim any jurisdiction over the tenancies which the Harbour Commissioners have from your Commissioners in the Pholoel I Consider your Board may prudently take whatever trifling risk there may be in accepting the Keys from Mr Kearns

Yours truly

John R Colfer

John Colum Esqr
Town Clerk, New Ross

Ordered — That We authorise the Clerk to receive the Keys of the Harbour Commissioners office used by the Harbour Master and Town Clerk and also the Key of the Town Commissioners Office, as a Surrender of Tenancy right to both departments.

The Clerks Report — On the 13th Instant Mr D. Murphy J.C. Mr J. Byrne County Surveyor Assistant and the Town Clerk went to see see the quarry owned by Michael Hunt in Dunganstown

After inspecting the stones at the river side, Mr Byrne expressed himself Satisfied with the quality of the stones.

Mr

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Hunts quarry

Mr Hunt Consented to sell the right to quarry one quarter of a acre of the quarry to the Lewin Commissioners for £10.

He agreed to make a Causeway or roadway twenty Yards long and twelve Yards Wide from the quarry, and to erect a timber stage way from the end of the Causeway, ten Yards in length and twelve feet Wide to enable boats to take the stones. Also - To have the roadway and stage with railway tracks to allow truck to pass out with the stones to the boats for £5. The work to be finished against the first of July.

Jeremiah O'Shea and his Comrade were directed to Clear a part of the Rock.

Hunts quarry Clerk to prepare statement for solicitor

Ordered — That the Clerk prepair a detailed statement giving full particulars of the agreements entered into with Mr Hunt about the quarry, Submit same to Mr Olofsen and request him to prepare a deed of agreement between Michael Hunt and the Lewin Commissioners, to be signed by the parties.

Hunts quarry - 1 O'She employed to quarry @ 15/- per week

Ordered - That Jeremiah O'Shea and his Comrade be employed to open and work the quarry O'Shea at 15/- per week and his Comrade at 12/- per week, until otherwise

otherwise Ordered — That J O'Shea be paid 2/6 for the day he was directed to open the top of the quarry.

The Clerk stated that he had an interview with W. T. E Boyd to ask if he would lend or sell railway irons to be fixed on the Causeway. He replied that he Could not sell but would lend the Irons for some time,

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Letting 31 Square Yards of flagged footpath in North Street and building 19 Cubic Yards of Concrete Wall in Maiden Lane. The proposals to be received at next Meeting.

A Circular and Resolution passed by the Waterford Corporation, protesting against the action of the Government in ignoring the unanimous voice of the Irish people supporting the Claims of the Christian Brothers to their fair share of the monies Voted for Educational purposes in Ireland.

The Consideration was referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th June 1894.

J. Muskella
Chairman P. Com.

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1894 June 18th — Monday 18th June — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect the Space around Robberson pump to ascertain the be best means of preventing nuisance there.

No attendance of Members
the Meeting was adjourned

1894 June 20th — Wednesday 20th June The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon

Members in attendance — Mssrs
William Murphy
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock Noon Thursday 21st June 1894.

1894 June 21st — Thursday 21st June An adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — To Elect a Chairman for the ensueing Year

Members present — Mssrs
David Murphy in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
~~Michael~~ Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling

Mr Miskella Came left and returned again but was

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absent from the meeting

Proposed by W Hunt
Seconded by W Dowling —
That Arthur
Doyle be elected Chairman for the ensuing
year. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting has adjourned.

1894 — June 21st — Thursday 21st June A meeting of the Labour 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 &c —

Present Mess^rs —
Edward McKeller in the Chair
James O'Farrell
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
Joseph Freeman

73½ The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the grate put down in Sugar House Lane at the Post Office, at times gives a very bad smell. Mrs Plummer Complains of the bad smell at the post Office sometimes. I think if the grate was taken

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taken up and put down above the houses at north side of Sugar House lane it may not cause a nuisance then Mrs Klemmer would be very glad to have it removed from the Post Office

Twenty three yards of the Sewer in Marsh Lane has been opened and Cleaned up and side walls built where required There are thirty Yards more to be opened up. Fourteen inches of Mud had been in the greater part of it. Michael Cahill would like a Committee would inspect on tomorrow. He will have the drain opened so as that it Can be seen, after ten Oclock. He wishes to get orders as to what he is to do.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Friday 22nd June 1894 — To inspect the Spaceground and below Rochercan pump Also — To inspect the Sewer in Marsh Lane and give directions in reference thereto.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rd 18th June 1894.

Dear Sir.

Mr Edgee Solicitor for the County Wexford Grand Jury Writes that it has been reported to him that Michael O'Sullivan, on the 12th Instant Committed a breach of the Bye Law regulating

the Bridge traffic by Crossing the bridge with his traction engine under steam.

Mr Edgee desires that the Commissioners will, as usual authorse a Summons to be issued against OSullivan in their name

Kindly let us have the necessary authority, as I act for the Grand Jury in this matter

Yours truly

John R Calfer

L. Gahin Esq
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered — That Mr Calfer Solicitor, be authorized and requested to prosecute Michael OSullivan for violation of the Bye-Law prohibiting the use of Locomotives propelled by steam upon the New Ross Bridge.

The following was read.

No 12, 568/94.
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin, 15th June 1894

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the replies to queries respecting Dr G. A. Hickey who has been elected as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in the New Ross Urban Sanitary District, and the Board request that they may be informed what reasons influenced the Sanitary Authority in suggesting that a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health should be appointed in the District instead of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, and also why the

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the Sanitary Authority wish to increase the amount heretofore allowed for the discharge of the duties of Consulting Sanitary Officer.

Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary

L. Govt
John Robin Esqr

Ordered — That in reply to the letter received from the Local Government Board, dated 15th June 1894 — No 12,568/94 — New Rep (Down), asking to be informed What reasons influenced the Sanitary Authority in suggesting that a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health should be appointed in the District instead of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, and also, Why the Sanitary Authority wish to increase the amount heretofore allowed for the discharge of the duties of Consulting Sanitary Officer, — Beg to give the following reasons for making the appointment, and increasing the salary for the discharge of the new and increased duties.

Dr Mullin was appointed Consulting Sanitary Officer on the 5th October 1874, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 24th November 1874, and died about the 20th November 1883.

During the nine years he had filled the office his attendance at a meeting of the Sanitary Authority was not requested on more than five or six occasions.

Dr

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Dr Boyd was appointed Consulting Sanitary Officer on the 6th December 1883, and sanctioned on the 30th April 1884.

Dr Boyd died on the 6th January 1894

During the ten years Dr Boyd held the office he was present at about five meetings of the Sanitary Authority.

On very many occasions after the receipt of the Local Government Board's Order 17th September 1878, the desirability of having a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, instead of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, was often commented on at Meetings of the Urban Sanitary Authority, but an impression prevailed, that the Change could not be made except when the Office of Consulting Sanitary Officer became vacant, but the matter was overlooked at Dr Boyds appointment.

Comparing the duties of the two Offices, as laid down in the Local Government Board's Order of the 17th September 1878 — We find that the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, shall Report Monthly to the Sanitary Authority on the General Sanitary Condition of the Urban Sanitary District, and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officers of Health, and Sanitary Sub Officers of the District, and in addition shall discharge all the duties imposed by Order on the Consulting Sanitary Officer.

In the past, the duties of the Consulting Sanitary Officer, were nominal — In the future, the duties to be performed by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, are expected to be useful, necessary

and

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and perhaps numerous, and at the same time not omitting the duties of a Consulting Sanitary Officer, when required.

That he Consider the increase of Salary from £10. to £15. for the discharge of the increased duties specified, to be very moderate and we Hope the Local Government Board will Kindly Sanction Dr Hickeys appointment so that he ~~Can~~ may be able to Commence the discharge of the duties of the Office, as soon as possible.

Ordered — That the Commissioners be notified to attend at ½ Oclock P.M. on Tuesday 26th June 1894 — To Consider Sample Bye-Laws from different towns for promoting Cleanliness in Towns

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 26th June 1894.

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Thursday 21st June — 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 — Present — Mess — Edward McKella in the Chair
Michael Hickey
James O'Farrell
David Murphy

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Patrick Kennedy
Matthew A Finn
Joseph Freeman

74 The Weekly Bill amounted to £9.16.4

The Clerk read a Copy of the Document he had prepared for Mr Colfer, for formulation, respecting the purchase of the quarter acre of quarry from Michael Kent.

The document was approved.

The following was read.

South Street New Ross 21st June 1894

Gentlemen

I have been handed a Note by Mr Robin addressed to your body from W.W. Deane Longrague; Complaining of my not sending him a receipt for the Cheque he sent me to Cover half years rent due 25th March last.

I have not sent him the receipt and my reason for not doing so is as follows.— I have been told by the Auditor at last audit to make no allowance for Poor Rates, or Incometax to any person unless I get a receipt or a Voucher signed by the Collectors to show that these rates were paid.

In furnishing Mr Deane with his a/c I informed him that if he had any deductions to make, I would require his receipts or a Voucher from the Collector. This he declines to do, although I explained to him my reason for giving him the Trouble.

The

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The receipt is for Mr Deane at any time he send me a Voucher from the Income-tax Collector for 3/6 amount deducted by him. Otherwise I intend holding it over until the Auditor next visits the Office and explain the matter to him.

Relative to the latter portion of his letter I wish to inform you that I never Cashed any of his Cheques. They were all lodged to the Credit of the New Ros Town Commissioners as he Can see by the endorsement. This remark seems to me somewhat Malicious. His receipts were all forwarded to him regularly with the exception to the last.

Yours truly

To the New Ros Town Cmrs M. McGrath

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the Collector's letter to Mr Deane.

Keys received from Clerk to Harbour Cmrs

The Clerk reported that in accordance with Order he had asked Mr Kearns Clerk of the Harbour Cmrs for the Keys of the Harbour Masters Office, and door of the Town Commissioners Office and had received them.

In reference to the manner in which papers had been scattered about lately, by the owners of shops the Inspector was Called before the meeting and gave explanations as to the procedure Carried out in sweeping the different Streets — The succession

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which the different streets were swept during the mornings

Proposals for manure were read from George Kehoe, Creacon — One heap at 22/6.
John Byrne, Camblin, — Three heaps at 22/—

Ordered — That George Kehoes proposal for one heap manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

Ordered — That John Byrnes proposal for three heaps manure be accepted if he give 22/6 per heap
(John Byrne subsequently Called to the Office and agreed to give 22/6 per heap)

A proposal was received from William Carty for doing the work of the flagging in John street and building the Concrete Wall in Maiden Lane.

Ordered — That Mr Cartys proposal be referred to the Street Committee to examine and accept, if approved — the Committee to be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd June 1894 to transact business.

The Subject of the Resolution received from the Waterford Corporation, protesting against the action of the Government in ignoring the almost unanimous Voice of the Irish people in Support of the Claims of the Christian Brothers to a fair share of the monies Voted for educational purposes in Ireland was Considered.

The Chairman said it had been stated in the Freemans

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Freemans Journal, that the Irish party would make sure that the Christian Brothers would be treated fairly by the Government, in the Education Amendment Bill now before the English Parliament, and therefore it would not be necessary to pass a Resolution on the Subject to Resolution proposed.

A Circular, and a Resolution passed by the Galway Town Commissioners in favour of having Galway made the Port of Call for Mails between America and Ireland.

The document was marked "read"

The following was read:

Bawnmore, New Rd June 20th 1894

Gentlemen

Your letter about Mrs Galavan's House is quite Satisfactory.

As the part held from Col Tottenham as soon as Mr Colfer prepares the Conveyance I will give him the addresses of the four persons who will have to sign it or I will get it signed for him if he likes that better

As to your own part of the Holding I will pay the rent in full up to March last, and give Mr Colfer the lease of it if that is necessary

There is no joint Lease, as the small house is only a monthly tenancy.

Yours truly

Edward Lovell

The Chairman of the New Rd
Town Commissioners.

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Ordered — That the Clerk take instructions from Mr Colfer as to the necessary preparations to be made respecting the transfer of the Banks portion of Mr Galavans Tenancy in Irishtown

A Communication was read from H. L. Creswell Secretary General Post Office Dublin, acknowledging receipt of 16th Inst respecting the Irishtown Killeen Road and stating that the subject shall receive attention

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1894

E. Meskell
Chmn. pro tem.

1894 — June 22nd

Friday 22nd June — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock Forenoon To inspect the Space at Roxborough Pump and the Sewer in Marsh Lane and give directions in reference thereto.

Members in attendance — Mess —

Michael Hickey
Edward Walsh

Mess — Hickey & Walsh went and inspected the Space around and below Roxborough Abyssinian pump. They recommended that the entry, the Space around and for some distance below the pump be levelled with an incline downwards and a dip in the Centre below the pump to Carry down to the pile all water &c and leave the place clean

and

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and dry. The space at and and around the pump to be Concreted the better to preserve it Cleanly. The Wall and flagging at the pump to be repaired. They recommended that a sewer which Comes in near the pump from the street to be Carried down the street to the sewer which Comes from Mr Kearns; Conner and enters low down in the hill. That a drain from the pump be be made down for some distance to enter the hill, to Carry waste water from the pump

The Members inspected Marsh Lane sewer, and recommended that the work be Continued in opening and Clearing the sewer and making good defective parts in the sides.

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street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To Consider a proposal for doing the work of the flagging in North street and the work of the Concrete Wall in Maiden Lane. Present — Messrs —

Edward McKella
David Murphy
James Dowling

Mr T. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant Was also present.

The following proposal was read and Considered —

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen,

I propose to set the flagging in North Street at one Shilling per Square Yard including Kerbing.

And to build a Concrete Wall in Maiden Lane at one Shilling and Six pence per perch (24½ solid feet) According to the County Surveyors Specification.

Commissioners to find all Materials and attendance.

Securities Mr Martin Doherty — Mr James Haulon.

William Carty.

New Ros June 21st 1894.

William Carty was Called before the meeting and questioned respecting his proposal. After due Consideration Mr Cartys proposal was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to write to Patrick Reuben Mangan, asking him to supply a boatload of St Mullins Gravel as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned

1894 — June 25th

Monday 25th June — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. To Consider important business requiring immediate attention respecting the New Quarry. Members present — Messrs

David Murphy
Edward Miskella
James Dowling.

Chas

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It was agreed that W. Thomas Byrne be be engaged to make a Survey of the quarter acre of the quarry purchased from Michael Hunt Dungarvan town, and make a proper map of it, and and give the Contiguous boundaries and name the sides Lock Spittes &c the map to be entered on the deed of purchase

The Clerk was directed to Write to J.B. Pierson Engineer's ~~Surveyor~~ Office Bray asking him to State the price for which he would sell a good second hand Lifting Magon to the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894 — Tuesday 26th June — An Adjourned meeting of the
June 26th. Town Commissioners to be held this day at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business and Consider Sample Bye-Laws from different Towns for promoting Cleanliness in Towns.

Mr Miskella was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1894.

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Thursday 28th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rpl Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mess^rs —

Edward McKella in the Chair
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
William Murphy
Matthew I. Finn

75 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts £1.3.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that M^r Bryan Hennessy of South Street on this week, was getting a drain opened from the back Yard of his house, to the end of his house, in the passage leading from South Street to the Hill School. He got the Stench trap removed that was at the down pipe in the Channel, that took the Water down, and not to have it to pass over the ~~flags~~ footpath in South Street. He got the down pipe put into the Sewer. The Commissioners put down the stench trap a few Years ago. I told Dunn not to remove it the day he was working at it.

On this day I Called on the Drapers' Shops that do not sweep out before half past Eight Oclock in the Morning. M^r Browne M^r W. Murphy & Roche — Power and Dempsey, and

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and Mr Kelly promised to have their Shops Cleared out against that time, and if not to Keep it until next morning.

John James Higgins of Bewley street, a tenant of Mr Fanells Complains that Margaret Murphy of same street, a Tenant of Col Tottenhams that she stopped the Outlet going from his Yard and passing through her Yard and Causing a nuisance. Visited the Yards on last week, and Called on Mr Boyd and told him about the Yards He took the Names of the Tenants down and told me to Send his man the Collector of the rents to him. I Called on the Collector and Sent him to him. I did not see Mr Boyd until this day and he told me that he Could not allow Fanells Tenants nuisance to pass through the Yards of Mr Tottenhams tenants and that Mr Fanell was bound to give them another way for the Water to pass.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting in reference to the removal of the stench trap placed by the Commissioners in the passage leading from South street to the Hill School.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Wednesday 4th July 1894 — To inspect the place

place where Mr Hennessy took up the stench trap, and report thereon to next meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1894.

E. Mikella
Chm-pro tem

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Thursday 28th June — A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7th A clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Mikella in the Chair

David Murphy

Joseph Freeman

William Murphy

Matthew I. Finn

76 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £8. 16. 5

Proposals for Manure were received from A & J Graves per E. Morton for one heap of manure at £1. 3. 0

From Edward Pender for three heaps @ 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That A & J Graves' Roscheron proposal for one heap of Manure @ 23/- per heap be accepted

Ordered — That Edward Renders proposal for three heaps Manure @ 22/6 be accepted.

A Communication was read from T. B. Grierson, Chief Engineers office, Bray — Saying In reply to yours of the 26th Inst. I regret to

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to say We have not got a tip or indeed any other Wagon to sell — Otherwise We should have been most happy to oblige You.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Office of the Great Southern Railway asking if they had a second-hand tip Wagon for sale

The following was read.

Longraigue June 27th 1894

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst. with Copy of Mr. McGrath's letter to the Town Commissioners of the 20th Inst. I believe I was not Correct in saying that Mr McGrath scarcely sends me a Receipt until two Months or more after he has Cashed my Cheque and beg to retract that statement as I believe that the Receipt in the present instance the delay was not exceeding six weeks, but has frequently exceeded on month. I — at present time two instances — Rig Rent due 29th Sept. 1891 On 3rd December sent a Cheque which was Cashed on December 10th but I did not get Receipt Dated December 4th until after January 6th 1892 And for rent paid September 29th 1892 I on November 29th sent a Cheque which was received on December 1st and the Receipt dated November 30th did not reach me till January

January 1st

With regard to the rent due 29th September last (mistated by me it was the 25th March last) I would refer to the 40th Section of the Income Tax under which I was entitled to make the deduction for Income Tax which I have made and Mr McGrath knows the valuation on which I pay the Market Poor Rate, County Cess, Income Tax and Borough Rate is just double ~~that amount~~ on which I made the deductions for Income Tax.

On Feb 6th last I paid Mr Carr £7.16.1 for Income Tax on Ross Holdings including the Market, and of Course he did not send me a Seperate ~~Receipt~~ Receipt for each holding. The same is the Case with regard to Poor Rates. I could not demand Seperate receipts for each holding. and I do not think that Mr McGrath would wish the trouble of making out one Seperate receipt for each item of Borough Rate

I regret that Mr McGrath should think that any remarks of mine was malicious. I am not aware that I have ever seen him and although the dates of all his receipts — have been most accurate, but I often do not get them until that matter has been forgotten, and our wish to keep everything accurate

Yours truly
Joseph M Deane

Wm Johnston Esqr
Tolsen Comm[r]s Office
New Rop.

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Or That the Consideration of Mr Deanes
letter be referred to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th July 1894

1894 Monday 2nd July. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1894.

1894 —
July 4th

Wednesday 4th July A meeting of the
Sanitary Committee held this day at
10½ Oclock A.M. — To inspect the passage
leading from South Street to the Hill
School Where a ~~trap~~ stench-trap has been
removed. Present — Mesrs —

Michael Hickey
Edward Walsh — The Sanitary Sub Officer
Patrick Hunt — and Executive Sanitary
Officer were present.

The Committee inspected the passage
leading from South Street to the Hill School
They found as reported by the Sanitary Sub-
Officer that the stench-trap, fixed under Mr
Kennessys down-pipe, by the Sanitary had been
removed by Men employed by Mr Kennessy, and
a joint ~~elle~~ added to the down-pipe and exten-
-ded under the Covering of the sewer

Mr Kennessy came to the Committee, and admitted
that he had taken in the trap to his premises.

The Committee after Careful examination
recommended that Mr Kennessy be required to
to fix down the stench trap in the same place
and

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and manner as it had been fixed by the Sanitary Authority.

The Committee ~~inspected Sugar House Lane~~ Considered the Condition of the Lane could be much improved by some levelling, ~~and~~ filling, and general renovation, and that it ought to be done, as it was the leading passage to the Hill School, where public assemblies are frequently held, but thought it was a matter for the Street Committee to Consider.

They Committee inspected Sugar House Lane. She recommended that the present grate near the post Office be taken up and a 12 inch stench trap be fixed down in it in such a manner that the present grate can be placed over it to protect it from Car Wheels. The grate to be fixed so that it can be raised to Clean the stench trap when required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894 July 5th — Thursday 5th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros 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 letter and documents received from the Local Government Board respecting the new Cottages. Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward McKeda
James O'Farrell
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt.

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £ 0. 11. 0

The following notice was received.

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Chancery Division.

Vice Chancellor.

The Reverend Francis Le-Hunte and another Plaintiffs.
Matthew Hutchinson and Others, Commissioners acting under the New Ross Port and Harbour Amendment Act Defendants.

Where as the Plaintiffs in this action having brought under the notice of the ~~Vice Chancellor~~ Chief Clerk of the Right Honourable the Vice Chancellor, that a serious Nuisance exists at and adjoining the two urinals at the rere of the Fish House, situate on the Quay, New Ross. of Which Yaw are stated to be the Owners, and that No ship Could Moor at this portion of the Quay Without danger to the health of the Crew. that such a Nuisance is Caused by Yaur Neglect to Repair the said Urinals and that the space all round same requires to be laid down with proper Outfall Channells &c And Whereas I have been directed as the receiver appointed in this action over the Port and Harbour of New Ross, to Call Yaur attention thereto, with the View to having such Nuisance abated. Take Notice that I hereby accordingly as such Receiver Call Yaur attention to the said Nuisance, and require You as the Urban Sanitary Authority, to take steps to have the same abated within one Month from this date,

Dated

Dated this 2nd day of July 1894

John Williams, Receiver
J. T. Evans Boyd } Solicitor for the said Receiver, New Rop. and 39 Kildare Street, Dublin.

To the New Rop Town Commissioners
acting as the New Rop urban
Sanitary Authority

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Williams, Receiver, acknowledging receipt of the Notice respecting the Urinals, and stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority had the Matter of the two Urinals attached to the sides of the public privy, at the rere of the Fish House, situate on the Quay, under Consideration on different Occasions, and also, the State of the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front. The Urban Sanitary Authority were from time to time, expecting that the Authorities who are receiving the Monies for the use of the Quays, would, at least, Keep the Quays from Crumbling down, so as to be dangerous to persons approaching parts of them — That the Receiver, Mr Williams be referred to the Communications sent him on the 15th March last, asking to have the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front Cleared, and the dangerous part of the Quay at the Fish House Repaired. Also, to the Communication sent him on the 22nd March last, asking him to write to his Authorities, stating that the dilapidations in parts of the Quay fronts were such that they might be the Cause of the

loss

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loss of life to persons approaching them by day or night. That this last Communication was Caused by the dangerous state of the Quay at the Fish house pier, particularly at the north side of the privy, Where some of the fixings of the Urinal have since fallen into the river, along with the part of the Quay it was fixed On. At the south side of the privy there are plain indications that the Quay front is likely, in a short time, to fall out as it has done on the North side, and bring some of the Urinal fixings into the river with it.

A small sum, intelligently expended to secure these parts of the Quay in time, would have been sufficient, and would have saved the waste of a large sum of money, that will be required to restore the Quay fronts to a Condition that will ensure the safety of the public using them.

That the Sanitary Authority feel willing and ~~anxious~~ desirous to do all that is necessary for the proper Sanitary Convenience of the public at the Fish house pier as well as in every other part of the Town, but doubt very much, that the rates levied, and rents Collected for Municipal and Sanitary purposes, Can be legally expended in building or Repairing a part of the Quay, the Monies received for the use of Which, are received on behalf of a public body that was bound, and had fulfilled the duty of Keeping the Quay fronts in proper repair, until the power of doing so was taken from

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them.

The Ordinary procedure under the Public Health Act for ascertaining if anything Complained of as a nuisance, and dangerous to Health within this Sanitary District, is by the inspection of the place the nuisance is supposed to exist, by a Medical Officer of Health, who after due inspection and Consideration, reports the Cause of the nuisance, and prescribes the steps to be taken for its removal or abatement.

If this has been done respecting the Urinals, the Sanitary Authority will be glad to have such a report laid before them, when it shall receive best attention, and as far as the Sanitary Authority be in duty bound, will Carry out the recommendations contained in such report without delay.

The Sanitary Authority requests that Mr Williams the Receiver will be good enough to submit these observations of the Sanitary Authority on this matter, to the Chief Clerk to the Vice Right Honourable the Vice Chancellor, who it is inferred in the Notice, has directed the issue of said Notice, respecting the work to be done in repairing the Urinals &c, that he may see that it is the dilapedations of the Quay front which has caused the falling away of part of one, and the bad Condition of the other Urinal. Also, that he may know that if the Quay is put in proper Repair, the Sanitary Authority will do any Sanitary Work that may require to be done about the Urinals.

In reference to the report of the recommendations

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in the report from Messrs — Mr Hickey and Ed. Walsh entered in page 548, respecting the levelling up ~~and~~ the space around and below Rosberon pump, it was agreed that the work required be done be Commenced as soon as possible, under directions of the Sanitary Committee.

In reference to the Report from the Sanitary Committee entered in page 557, it was

Ordered — That Mr Bryan Kennedy be Noticed to replace the Stench-trap which the Sanitary Authority fixed in the passage leading from South street to the Hill School, for the purpose of preventing water from flowing down on the flagged footpath, which he Removed and took away without any authorization or Consent from the Sanitary Authority. That he be required to refix the stench-trap in the same place and Condition in which he found it.

The following was read.

Fo 26. 410
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board,
Dublin 3rd July 1894.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them, the application of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a loan of £578. 16. 4 for the erection of Dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the Board desire to express their Sanction to the loan in question,

in

in pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be spread over a period of 40 years, and the loan to be issued in two instalments of £400- and £178.16.4

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loan with the View to its recommendation under section 426 of the Public Health Act, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan, until the Sanitary Authority learn that its issue has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.

The plans, Specification and Estimate are returned herewith and the Board request that they may be furnished with Certified Copies thereof for deposit in this Office.

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

Jos. W. Robin Esqr

Ordered – That the Communication received from the Local Government Board, with the plans, Specification, and Estimates received therewith be given to Mr Colfer, with a request that he may take the necessary steps to facilitate the Sanction of the loan, and expedite the building any other steps he may deem required, to enable the houses to be built as soon as possible.

That the slates from the "Victoria Slate quarries" near Carrick-on-Suir, be inserted in the Specifications in the part headed "Slators", instead of "Portmaddock Slates"

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States".

Sanitary Sub Officers' Report — I have to state that I visited the back yards of Houses in Barrack Lane. I found the Yards to be Clean and the manure removed except in the Yard of Tobias Butler, where there was a heap of stable manure. The manure is sold and some of it taken away. He told me it will all be removed this week

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th July 1894.

1894 — July 5th — Thursday 5th July — A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair

Edward Miskella

James O'Farrell

Joseph Freeman

Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

78 Weekly Bill — £9. 3. 0

79 James Fitzsimons & Son, for Sweeping Machine and Mud Cart less 1.6.6 @ 2½ per cent deducted — 87. 13. 6

80 John Stokin, Clerk & Salary due 7th Inst — 18. 15. 0

In reference to Mr Deanes letter, referred from

previous Meeting.

Ordered — That the Collector, in future, send Mr Deane receipts for his payments of rents and Rates without avoidable delay.

That Mr Deane be requested to ask the Collectors of poor Rate and Income Tax for seperate Vouchers for the Meat Market Tenancy, and send them to the Collector, as the Government Auditor directed the Collector to produce them at the Audit.

A Communication was read from James Stacey Tenant in one of the Commissioners houses at Fair Gate — Saying — the floor of my shop and Kitchen is in very bad repair. I will ask your Lady to Kindly have a new floor made for me as soon as possible and greatly oblige.

Ordered — that the Clerk see Stacey to ascertain the best manner of having the floors made.

Inspector's Report — One boatload of Limestones has been delivered this day by D. Cody, Contractor.

I would recommend that a lock and Chain be put on the pump in Neville street — the pump on the Bullawn and the pump at Salavans in the Irishtown as the water may get low, and prevent barrels from going there for water.

Two horses will be required for drawing stones to Michal street for repairing streets on tomorrow.

Render the boatman told me he has ~~landed~~ brought a boattoad of Coarse St Mullins Gravel for the Town Commissioners, and will have it landed this evening.

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Ordered — That a boattoad of St Mullins Sand and another boattoad of St Mullins Coarse gravel be got from Bender as soon as he Can supply it.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Friday 6th July 1894 To transact business — The Dunganstown quarry and the Work at the streets &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th July 1894.

1894 — July 6th — Friday 6th July — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to transact business — Consider the questions of the Dunganstown quarry — the Work to be done at the streets &c —

Present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella

David Murphy

James Dowling

As Mr Byrne County Surveyor Assistant was not able to be present to give results of his inspection and measurements of the quarry a Dunganstown, the meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. in the evening

1894 — July 6th — Friday 6th July — An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee to be held this evening at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business — The Dunganstown quarry — the work to be done at the streets &c.

Members

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Members in attendance — Mess^rs —

Edward McKella

David Murphy

Mr Byrne County Surveyor's assistance attended and explained the result of his inspection and measurements of the quarry.

The Clerk reported that Mr Hunt thought to have the frontage quite narrow the quarrying to run up the hill, and stated that the Commissioner's quarryman had told him the breath he pointed out would be sufficient. The Clerk described the space as a laneway, and Mr Byrne described it as a Canal way. Mr Byrne Called the quarryman and asked him — would not any person wanting to open a quarry advantageously, wish for a "wide breast in front, and he admitted they would. As Mr Byrne and the Clerk were hesitating about measuring the place Mr Byrne insisted in at least having five perches in front the "breast facing the river. Mr Hunt had expected that by having a narrow frontage for the Commissioners quarry, he Could set the adjoining part.

Mr Byrne explained that the Commissioners quarter of an acre would be five perches in front at the river side and eight perches up the Hill. The South side of the quarter Acre is within five feet of the boundary wall of the ~~Kilbourne~~ Dungarvantown grove or plantation, owned by Col. Tattenham.

In reference to the work of the Streets Mr Byrne said broken limestone should be spread on Michael street where required. Ordinary stones

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Could be drawn to Robert street and broken there. Rubbish &c to be thrown over the stones after the spreading.

1894 — Thursday 12th July — A meeting of the
July 12th 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^rs —

Edward McKeon in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Flinn
Patrick Hunt.

81 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.0

After reading the Order respecting the notice received from the Receiver in reference to the Urinals on the Quay, — entered in page 560

The presiding Chairman stated that Mr Murphy, the Receiver and himself had inspected the Urinals at the privy, and found a very bad smell coming from them; that himself and Mr Murphy had informed Mr Williams the Receiver that the Commissioners would do the work of putting the Urinals in proper sanitary Condition

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that

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that he had delayed sending Copy of the Order & the Receiver until it would be read at a Meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

He asked instructions as to how he would act respecting the Order, would it be Cancelled, or What part or parts of it, if not he would send to the Receiver.

It was agreed — That the Urinals be put in proper Condition, — That it will be sufficient for the Executive Sanitary officer to write & Mr Williams saying — the Sanitary Authority will do their part in putting the Urinals at the privy in proper Sanitary Condition.

Ordered — That the inside of the Urinal On the Quay opposite the post Office be limewashed inside.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Repost — Shane & State that Learned notice or Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back Yard of a house occupied by Patrick Carty in Mary street, Where a Nuisance is Caused for want of proper outlet & the Main Sewer in the street. Mr Thomas Tobin is the Landlord.

Mr James Farrell Called on Mr Boyd about the back Yard of the house Occupied by John Higgins in Bewley street. Mr Boyd promised & Call up and see the place.

The following were received —

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№ 74 M. —

Miscellaneous. Small-Pox.

Local Govern

Local Government Board

Dublin, 3rd July 1894

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Sanitary Authority that some Cases of Small-Pox have recently occurred in Dublin, and that isolated Cases of the disease have been reported to the Board from Londonderry and Waterford. Owing to the infectious nature of the disease it is most necessary that prompt and effectual measures should be taken, not only in the City and Suburbs of Dublin but in all Sanitary Districts to prevent it from spreading; and I am to draw the attention of the Sanitary Authority and of their Officers to the necessity that exists for the exercise of great vigilance in ascertaining as early as possible the particulars of any Cases of small-pox that may occur and for taking the utmost precaution to prevent the extension of this formidable disease.

In the opinion of the Board the most effectual means for preventing the spread of small-pox will be found in —

Here follow the Recommendations given in the Circular annexed at other side for preventing the spread of small-pox

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No. 74 M. 1894.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL-POX.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, *3rd July*, 1894.

SIR,

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In the opinion of the Board the most effectual means for preventing the spread of Small-pox will be found in :—

(1.) The immediate removal to Hospital and the rigorous isolation of patients suffering from the disease.

(2.) The destruction by fire of all clothing, bedding, &c., which may have recently come in contact with the patient.

(3.) The thorough cleansing and disinfection of premises from which the patient shall have been removed.

(4.) The protection by vaccination of all unvaccinated children, and the re-vaccination of adults who may have been in contact with a Small-pox patient.

(5.) The careful inspection of vagrants before admission to the casual wards of Workhouses, and the provision of observation wards for suspicious cases.

(6.) The Registration of all common Lodging Houses, and the adoption of bye-laws for their regulation, in accordance with the terms of section 91 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. Tramps, or casuals, have been known to convey the infection of Small-pox from town to town, and it would be well, therefore, for Sanitary Authorities and Boards of Guardians to take every possible precaution against this danger.

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The Local Government Board trust that the above recommendations will receive the careful consideration of the Sanitary Authority, and they have directed me to forward the enclosed additional copies of this Circular for distribution among the Medical Officers of Health and other Officers of the Sanitary District.

Copies of the Board's Circular letter of the 5th of December, 1892, are also enclosed, and I am to request that the Medical Officer of Health of each District may be directed to report, at once, to the Local Government Board any case of the disease which may occur in his district, so as to enable the Board to confer with the Sanitary Authority in dealing with the outbreak.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

To

The Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Sanitary District, Urban and Rural.

A. T. & Co. (Ltd.)
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SMALL-POX.

No. 154 M. 1892.
MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, *5th December*, 1892.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call the attention of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts and of Workhouses to the fact that Small-pox is at present prevalent in certain parts of England, and to state that the Board are desirous that in the event of any case being introduced to this country full particulars respecting it should be at once forwarded to them. With this view I am to request that if any case of the disease shall appear in the Dispensary District or Workhouse of which you are a Medical Officer you will be good enough to furnish the Board with an immediate report containing the following particulars :—

(I.) Name, age, and address of the patient ;

(II.) Locality in the United Kingdom in which the patient appears to have contracted the disease, and route by which the patient travelled to Ireland ;

(III.) Date when first seen ;

(IV.) Stage and character of the Small-pox, whether discrete or confluent ;

(V.) Evidence as to marks of primary vaccination, specifying number and character, whether typical or otherwise, of such marks ;

(VI.) Precautions adopted by you as to isolation of patient, disposal of infected clothing and bedding, and disinfection of premises ;

(VII.) Steps taken to vaccinate unprotected children in neighbourhood, and to re-vaccinate nurses and others in attendance upon, or in close communication with, patient.

Any further particulars you can furnish as to the places the patient may have passed through and his occupation during the twelve days preceding his actual illness will be useful in tracing the source of, and controlling the danger consequent upon, the infection.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

To

Each Medical Officer of a Dispensary District,
and each Medical Officer of a Workhouse.

A. T. & Co. (Ltd.)
(G. 9.) 6. 94. 3,000.

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A Copy of the Boards Circular letter of the 5th December 1892 also received is annexed in the Margin.

Ordered – That Copies of the Circulars be given to the Medical Officers of Health and to the Sanitary Sub Officer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th July 1894

E. Mickella
Chairman

1894 July 12th — Thursday 12th 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. Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair.
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kent.

82 The weekly Bill amounted to — £13. 3. 2

The following was received —

Registered No 18428

Any reply should bear this number and should be addressed — The Secretary General Post Office Dublin.

General Post Office
Dublin 9th July 1894

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th ult. I beg to state for the information of the new Rop Town Commissioners that

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that arangements have been made for a Callection from the Irishtown Mail letter Box at 1 p. m. on week days in addition to that made at 5 p. m.

A Callection will also be made on Sundays at 6 p. m.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Henry Louis Loressmell
Secretary

The Town Clerk
New Rep.

A Communication was read from Anne Wallace applying for the Tenancy of a Vacant House in William street, and offering Wm Kennedy South street as her security.

Mr Kennedy states he had not told her that he would her surety. He only told her he would recommend her, and did so.

Ordered — That Anne Wallace be accepted as the Tenant for the Vacant House in William street on bringing her surety to sign her bond.

The following was read.

Offices New Rep, 9th July 1894.

Dear Sir

I find by receipts for Borough Rate paid by Mrs Hughes of Ballylane for houses in Wexford Road and Three Bullet gate that she has been over charged £1.7.5¼ for 1890, 1891 1893, and also 8/½ for 1892. 1890

1890	Overcharge	8. 0½
1891	"	8. 0½
1892	"	8. 0½
1893	"	11. 4½
		£1. 15. 6

I have exhibited ~~the~~ Vouchers ~~to the~~ Collector and will show you the Mistakes if You will Call, as of Course an old Lady of 85 Years of age Could not be expected to Check such return, but paid as demanded

Yours faithfully
H. G. Hinson

W. John Tobin
~~Lords~~ Clerk to Town Cons
New Rop.

Ordered – That the Clerk and Collector examine into the Matter of Mr Hinson's Letter and report the result of examination.

The following was received

The Managing Directors Department
Carrick-on-Suir 9th July 1894

Dear Sir,

I have just received Your Kind letter of the 7th Inst. and beg You to accept My warmest thanks for the trouble You have taken in Connection with My request about the slates for Artizans' Dwellings.

If every one showed such a practical interest in assisting "Home Manufactures" it would be well for the Country.

Yours truly
William Hughes

The following was read:

15 Bridgefoot Street
Dublin, 9th July 1894

W. John Tobin, Clerk to Town Cons. New Rop

Dear Sir,

We have your favour enclosing Cheque

£

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~~£57.13.6~~ but we beg to enclose You a statement showing You a balance of £1.6.6 still due to us, as the prices given were per estimate, and always Sett Cash

We are very sorry to hear the Cause of delay of payment and offer our sympathy to you Chairman on his bereavement. We are Yours faithfully

James ~~Fitzsimon~~ Fitzsimon & Son
per Wm Crowley

The Consideration of the matter was deferred.

The following was read

14 George street. Mansion House Land on 11th July 1894
Re C & Parnell deceased.

Dear Sirs

I sent to you enclosed an invoice amounting to ~~£~~ £22-10-0 for 25 tons of paving Setts supplied to you on the 25th April last for which amount I shall be glad to receive your Cheque. I am Dear Sirs

Yours truly
Ernest Cooper.
Receiver.

The Town Commissioners
New Ross. Ireland.

The Consideration of the Matter was deferred

The following was read.

Municipal Buildings, Cork 6th July 1894

Dear Sir

I have much pleasure in forwarding you

Your Copy of the Bye Laws in force in the City of Cork, under the Public Health Acts.

I am of opinion that the Causes of public Complaint which you mention could be disposed of putting in force Section 28. s.s.29 of the Towns Police Clauses Act 1847, 10 & 11 Vic Cap. 89.

Yours faithfully
Barry C. Galvin
per M.D.K.

A Copy of the Bye-Laws was Received.

E Miskella Chairman pro tem

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th July 1894.

July 19th

1894 — Thursday 19th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Joseph Freeman
Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th July 1894

July 19th

1894 — Thursday 19th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Joseph Freeman
Edward Miskella

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th July 1894.

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1894 — July 20th

Friday 20th July — An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to ~~held~~ 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
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned

1894 — July 20th

Friday 20th July — An Adjourned 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 — Mssrs —
Edward Miskella
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned

Mr Miskella Kindly advanced the amount of the Weekly Bills — £13.12.8 to pay the men their Weekly Wages.

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1894 — Thursday 26th July — A weekly meeting of the
July 26th 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. —

Present — Mesrs —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled, the
meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday
27th July 1894.

After the adjournment — Mesrs —
Michael Hickey
John Meehan
Arthur J. Doyle
James Dowling attended.

1894 — Thursday 26th July — A weekly Meeting of
July 26th 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.

Members present — Members present —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th July 1894

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1894 — Friday 27th July — A meeting of the Town
July 27th 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 &c Present — mepes —
Edward Mitella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Kent
Matthew J Finn
James Dowling
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

83 Sanitary Weekly Bill 19th Inst —— £0.11.0
85 Sanitary Weekly Bill 26th Inst —— 0.11.0
89 John Robin Ex. S. Offr. 4 salary due 5th July 1894 — 4.13.9

Sanitary Report
No 694 — I hereby report to you that a
Cesspool exists owing to obstructed sewerage
in the back Yard of House occupied by
Patrick Carty of Mary Street. And I recommend that a piped sewer be made from
back Yard and Connected with the Main Sewer
in Mary Street.

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

29th Day of July 1894

Ordered — That Notice be served on John R. Coffey Esq Solicitor New Rep. Agent to Thomas Robin Esq. Solicitor requiring him to make a piped drain from the Yard of the House occupied by Patrick Carty in Mary Street to the Main Sewer in Mary Street.

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(7) date named in Column 1.	(8) Treasurer's Receipts for all Monies lodged.	(9) on date give date on which he attend

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the houses and back Yards in Cross Lane and I found the manure removed from the Yards, and the Yards Clean only in the back Yard of Martin Howlett — a few loads of manure. The Servant told me that it will be taken away next week by Byrne of Camblin. Twenty houses and Yards visited.

The open Grate at the Post Office in Sugar house Lane has been taken up and a Stench trap put down in Lane place and a Grate put over it to save it from being broken by Cars passing up and down the Lane.

The following was read —

No 27. 229 — 1894

New Ross Town.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th July 1894.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the proposed appointment of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for New Ross Urban Sanitary District, and Town to State that this proposal will require the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Local Government Board will address their Lordships on the Subject in due Course.

Subject

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Subject to such approval being obtai-
-ned the Local Government Board
sanction the appointment of Dr Keeley
as Medical Superintendent Officer of
Health at a salary of £15 per annum.

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

John Robin Esqr.

Ordered — That a Copy of the letter from
the Local Government be sent to Dr
Keeley, and that he be informed that he
may enter on the duties of Medical Superin-
-tendent Officer of Health as soon as his
Convenience will allow.

The following was read.

to 22, 052 1.894

New Rop (Lawn).

Local Government Board
Dublin 23rd July 1894

Sir.

Adverting to their letter of the 11th of May
last I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to request that they may
be furnished with two Copies of the Bye-Laws
adopted by the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses.

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

John Robin Esqr.

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Meeting 27th July 1894

No. 28,914
94.

(13*th July*, 1894).

To the Sanitary Authorities, for the time being, of the several Urban and Rural Sanitary Districts in Ireland;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas, by Sections 2 and 4 of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act, 1885, it is enacted as follows:

"2. Any local authority may, when empowered by and subject to any regulations "made by the Local Government Board in that behalf (which regulations the said "Board is hereby authorised from time to time to make, vary, or rescind), pay the "reasonable expenses of any member or members or clerk to the local authority attending any conference or meeting of members of local authorities held for the purpose of "discussing any matter which is connected with the duties which devolve on them, and "any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such "meeting or conference, and may charge the amount to any rates applicable to the "general purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, within their district."

"4. In the application of this Act to Ireland—

"(*a.*) The term 'Local Government Board' shall mean the Local Government "Board for Ireland:

"(*b.*) The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, shall be substituted for the "Public Health Act, 1875:

"(*c.*) The expression 'local authority' shall mean rural sanitary authority and "urban sanitary authority."

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, by this Our Order, empower the Sanitary Authorities, for the time being, of the several Urban and Rural Sanitary Districts in Ireland, to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by any member or members or by the clerk in attending any such conference or meeting as is mentioned in the said section 2, and any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such conference or meeting, subject to the following regulations:—

(1) The expenses incurred in attending a conference or meeting shall only be paid in respect of attendance at a central conference or meeting open to representatives of all Sanitary Authorities, or at a conference or meeting convened for an area including the Sanitary District from which the persons attending as representatives are sent and held at a place distant not more than one hundred miles from such Sanitary District.

(2) The attendance at any conference or meeting of a member or members of, or of the clerk to, the Sanitary Authority of any such Sanitary District shall be expressly authorised by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Sanitary Authority of such Sanitary District—a written or printed notice that the proposal is to be considered at that meeting having been sent, by post or otherwise, to each member of the Sanitary Authority concerned not less than four days prior to the date of such meeting; and where the attendance of more than one member is authorised, the number of members authorised to attend shall be specified in the resolution.

(3) The maximum number of members authorised to attend any conference or meeting shall be two, and in the case of a central conference or meeting open to the representatives of all Sanitary Authorities only

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one member shall be authorised to attend from a Sanitary District which is situated at a distance of more than fifty miles from the place at which such conference or meeting may be held.

(4) The number of copies which may be purchased by the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District of the report of a central conference or meeting, or of any conference or meeting for an area including the Sanitary District of such Sanitary Authority, shall be such as the Sanitary Authority of the Sanitary District may, by resolution, determine.

Sealed with Our Seal, this Thirteenth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

(Signed),

George Ivory

F. MacCabe

H. A. Robinson

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No. 82 M. 1894.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 23*rd July*, 1894.

SIR,

Cholera having again made its appearance on the Continent of Europe, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the advice contained in the Instructional Circulars already addressed to them pointing out the defensive measures which it is the duty of Sanitary Authorities to adopt. The Board desire particularly to refer to their Circulars of the 27th of August and 4th of November, 1892, and of the 30th of January and 20th of September, 1893, and, if any of the precautionary measures suggested in those Circulars have not yet been fully carried out, the Board have to request that they may receive immediate attention, and that the Sanitary Authority will satisfy themselves that the district under their charge has been placed in the best condition of preparation to meet the threatened danger of the extension of the disease to this portion of the United Kingdom.

Ireland has so far escaped a visitation which has been severely felt during the last three years in some parts of Western Europe, but this fact affords no reason for any neglect on the part of the Sanitary Authority to take every possible precaution against the introduction and spread of the disease, which, as pointed out to Sanitary Authorities in 1892, falls with severity upon districts where sanitation has been neglected and passes lightly over those which have had the advantage of enlightened and painstaking Sanitary administration.

The Board in their Circular of the 29th of August, 1892, addressed to Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts and of Workhouses, pointed out the importance of dealing promptly with any cases of premonitory diarrhœa, and they would suggest that the Sanitary Authority should direct their Medical Officers of Health to report to them any prevalence of diarrhœal disease in their respective districts, in order that the Sanitary Authority may give all necessary instructions to enable their officers to deal with such local outbreaks.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

To

The Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural.

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(G. 11.) 7. 94. 500.

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Ordered – That the Copies of the Bye Laws required by the Local Government Board be be procured as quick as possible and transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The following was read.

No 76. M/1894 – Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th July 1894.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to forward herewith to be laid before the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of an Order which the Board have made under the provisions of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act 1885.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas A Mooney.

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

A sealed order as referred to was also received. It is annexed in Margin of Minutes

Circular – No 82/M. 1894
Miscellaneous. – Dated 23rd July 1894 – Precautions against Cholera, was also received. It is annexed in the Margin of Minutes

Ordered – That the usual Notice to Landlords, requiring them to limewash the houses of their Tenants, or supply the means of having it done, be served on them by the Sanitary Sub Officer.

She the

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That the instructions received from the Local Government in September 1892 for the prevention of Cholera, be also posted in Town.

A Communication was read from E. White Wallis Secretary & the Sanitary Institute Rarkes Museum Margaret Street London dated 20th July 1894 — Inviting a Representative from the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to attend a Meeting of the Sanitary Institute to be held in Liverpool on Monday 24th September Next.

A Pamphlet explaining the objects of the Sanitary Congress referred to.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1894.

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Friday 27th July — A m Adjourned Weekly 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 Miskella in the Chair.
Joseph Freeman
Patrick Hunt
David Murphy

Matthew

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Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

84 Weekly Bill 19th July "94 —— £13.1.8
86 Weekly Bill 26th Instant 13. 8.6
87 J. E. Galavan & Co amt of a/c —— 20. 5.3
89 E. Cooper Receiver— Parnell setts supplied 22.10.0
90 G. W. Carr, Cess Collector, County Cess as per a/c 3. 6.1
91 R. M. Egan, B Treasurer, Kilkenny Rent Charge
" less Rates allowed —— 1. 3.11

Inspectors Report— I Called to the houses that have pipe water taken in on this week at the time the water was turned ~~off~~ on to them. 2nay street and 2nay— All the houses getting enough only Mr David Murphy and Mr Richard Armstrong on the 2nay who is getting very little

South Street and Bridge street— All the houses getting enough of water only the Hotel and Mrs Power— Not getting enough— Water at the present time Grace Brothers gave me orders to have the water pipe Cut off from the Main pipe in street, as he got no water since. he went to the house in South Street.

I Called to the houses in South Street, in Charles Street Mary St 2nay, that have the pipe water taken in, at the time the water was turned to them and they are all getting enough in South Street only

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only Father Roche and he got no water for the last few years and Mr Martin Murphy in Victoria Place is getting only very little at this time. Charles Street and the Quay getting enough only James Keams and Mrs Rimmer not getting enough.

The Contractor Daniel Cody delivered ~~the fifth boatload of Limestones~~ Bally Kelly Stones this day.

Pipe water Mr Grace was asked by the Inspector and declined

Ordered — That Mr Grace be asked if he will keep the pipe water if the junction of the branch with the main pipe is examined and if defective that it be rectified

Ordered — That Mr W. Hartrick be asked if he will fix the three way Cock on the Main pipe at the Gholsel Corner, and if he will not that another person be got to do the work.

A Communication was read from Mr P. Tierney stating that he would recommend Anne Wallis as Tenant for the house in William Street.

Ordered — That Mr Tierney be asked to sign the bond for Anne Wallace, and if not that the house be given to Mr Bolger who had proposed for the house

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The following was read

Shallows Park July 18th 1894

Dear Sir,

Copy of reply from Lee of General Post Office Dublin duly received, for which accept my thanks

The prompt and energetic action of the Town Commissioners in securing for the people of Irishtown and the Eastern Suburbs generally improves postal arrangements deserves the highest praise, and I beg to thank them not alone on my own part, but also on the part of the business people of the district generally. I also think that the Local Authority the very efficient and obliging Post Mistress, Mrs Skinner deserves her meed of praise in this Matter. I have often observed her great industry and her great anxiety to render the postal services of the Town as efficient as possible and I am sure she has given a willing and helping hand in the important improvement now effected.

Yours very truly

J. Cheevers.

W John Cohen
Town Clerk

The Clerk submitted the following from W Boyd in reference to the lurry for the Causeway the Dungarvan quarry.

New Ross July 19th 1894

Dear Sir,

the following enclosed speaks for itself

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July 29th

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Evans V. Tuly

I. T. Evans Boyd
40 Dame St. Dublin

I. T. Evans Boyd Esqr
Solicitor
New Ross Co. Wexford

7th July 1894

Dear Sir

Answering Yours of the 2nd, Mr Northington has been in London for some time and will not return to Dublin for a week or ten days

Our price for a tripping Wagon would be £15. plus Carriage

Yours faithfully
R Northington
Per J M.

Consideration of the Subject was deferred.
The following was read

New Ross, 18/7/94

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Members of the Gaelic League branch to express their sincere thanks to the Commissioners for having so Kindly granted the use of the room.

I have also been instructed to apply to the Commissioners for the use of the room Weekly, — The term for. which the Commissioners freely granted it has now expired, and We would like to be permanently located somewhere

Yours respectfully
M. I. M Flanagan
Hon. Sec.

John Robin
Clerk N.R.T.C.

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P.S. She would like the room for Tuesday evenings if suitable to the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the use of the room be given to the Gaelic League at sixpence per night, the members supplying their own light, and at 8ᵈ per night, if they use the Gas of the room. The Town Commissioners to have power to give the room on a Tuesday night for a public purpose.

Ordered — That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd for the loan of the frameworks, Cramps, bolts &c used in building Concrete Walls, or let them on hire to the Town Commissioners, to build the Concrete Wall at High Hill

The Clerk reported that in an interview with Sullivan, who has taken the greater part of John St. quarry, Sullivan offered to give rubbish that was in his way free, and offered some stones he had quarried, which were not good for building — two loads of them for one of the building stones now being quarried by L. O'Shea for the Commissioners

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M., Tuesday 31st July 1894 to inspect the quarry and agree with Sullivan about the rubbish and stones.

Manure

A Proposal was read from Bryan Hennessy offering 22/6 per heap for four heaps of Manure.

Ordered — That Bryan Hennessys proposal for

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Manure — for four heaps of manure @ 22/6 be accepted

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1894.

1894 — July 30th — Monday 30th July — A meeting of the Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to inspect Marsh Lane Sewer which had been broken down by Mr Lacey engine and Wagons. Mesrs —

Michael Hickey and

Patrick Hunt attended

When the Members inspected the Sewer there was a Considerable portion of it opened near Mr Haughs Cellar. The Covering appeared to be almost exclusively of light Slips of Wood resting in some parts on Sleepers of Wood instead of stone sides.

On the previous Saturday evening as Mr Laceys Engine and Corn Wagons had passed up the lane this place broke down. The Clerk got one the Commissioners Men to get barrels and a lamp placed on them for the Night. The man W Scanlon remained up until daylight to prevent accident.

On Sunday the heavy down pour of rain Caused much Water to enter the Sewer and as it was stopped at the breakage, the Yards of the houses were overflowed until Mr Mr Hartrick got some men to Clear out

~~the stoppage~~

The two members directed that the sewer be opened as far as the Covering was found to be defective, the sides to be built and and the sewer Covered with good Covering flags.

1894—
July 31st

Tuesday 31st July — Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock P.M. To inspect John Street quarry to Consider a proposal for exchange of building stones for Smaller stones to repair the Streets.

Present— Messrs—

Edward McKeller

David Murphy

James Dowling

It being raining When the Members were assembled they defered the Inspection of the quarry until half past four oclock in the evening. At this hour the three Members inspected the quarry. Michael Sullivan was present. He again offered all the rubbish free and pointed to a Coarse Knotty piece of quarry which he would give the Commissioners as he wanted the place Cleared. When the Committee were about to direct the quarry men to go quarry that part he mentioned and said he wished them to Continue to quarry the the they were at— the part taken from Mr Kenley — as he wanted that part Cleared So that he could

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more his Mason up to that place. That after the Commissioners had got that place quarried the men could go to the place he had pointed first at the north side of the yard adjoining where Mr. A Cullen is quarrying stones. This was agreed to.

1894 — August 3rd

Friday 3rd August — At half past 11 Oclock A.M. this day the following Members of the Sanitary Committee — Mess^rs

Edward Walsh

Patrick Hunt, — and

Edward Miskella, Member of the Street Committee inspected the part of the Sewer which had been Cleared out in Marsh Lane — 24 Yards — The Members directed that the Sewer be repaired in the sides, and Covered with Load Covering flags.

1894 — August 2nd

Thursday 2nd August — A Meeting of the 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^rs

Edward Miskella in the Chair.

Joseph Freeman

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John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Matthew I. Finn.

92 The Sanitary Meekly Bill amounts to £1.7.0

Sanitary Sub Officers report- I have to state, that on this week I got the main sewer opened in Marsh Lane, at the break down by a large Engine on Saturday evening on its way home. About twenty Yards were opened. The Covering was of Wood except a few flags in some places for that length of sewer.

Or: that the sewer sewer be made good and Covered.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1894

1894 — August 2nd — Thursday 2nd August — A Meekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
John Meehan
Patrick Hunt
Matthew I. Finn

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

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93 Weekly Bill — " — " — £12.19.2

94 " Daniel Cody amt of a/c for limestones and Bally Kelly stones supplied — — 21:0:0

95 " J. R. Colfer, Solicitor, for the Reps of the Late N. P. Redmond, Collector to the Commissioners — 18.7.7

The following were read.

Offices, New Ross, 1st August 1894

Re Nicholas Redmond, deceased.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a Form of Indemnity signed by Mrs Moran, the sister of deceased, to hear the Commissioners harmless in respect of their paying the balance due to the deceased & his Widow Mrs Mary Redmond.

I wrote to Mr Courtney broker, the Local Government Auditor, detailing the facts, and he expressed himself satisfied with Mrs Morans Indemnity. I will therefore feel obliged by Your letting me have a Cheque for the amount £18.17.7. at your earliest Convenience.

Yours truly

John R Colfer

John Tobin Esqr

Town Clerk, New Ross

Indemnity.

John Street, New Ross 9th July 1894

To the Town Commissioners

New Ross

Gentlemen — In Consideration of Your paying

to Mrs Mary Redmond, the widow of the late Nicholas P. Redmond, the sum of Eighteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling being the amount due to him for arrears of Commission on Monies Collected by him for your account, I Herby undertake and agree to indemnify you and each of you, and your Successors in Office from all actions, Suits and demands Whatsoever, and from all loss of every Kind which may arise by reason of such payment.

Signed in presence of Mary J. Moran

John R. Colfer

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Mr Colfer for the Reps. of the late Nicholas P. Redmond, the amount due for Commission on his Collections for the Town Commissioners — £18.7.7

A Proposal was read from Edward Browne Annestown Seven Heaps of Manure at 22/6 per heap.

Ordered — That Edward Brownes proposal for Seven Heaps of Manure at 22/6 per heap be accepted.

The following was read

14 George Street, Mansion House

London

14th August 1894

C. S. Parnell deceased.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of Yesterday enclosing a Cheque for £22-10-0 for which

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I am obliged and enclose a Receipt to
1268.

I am glad to hear that the Letts
gave satisfaction

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Ernest Cooper

John Robin Esqr
Clerk of the Town Comm^rs
New Rop. Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th August. 1894.

E. MacKella
Chm^n P. Com.

1894 — August 6th — Monday 6th August — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 9th August 1894.

1894 — August 9th — Thursday 9th 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —
Edward MacKella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
James Dowling.

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96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.17.0

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting respecting the State of the privy on the Quay.

Ordered — That the privy be limewashed and Cleansed and some disinfectant used & remove effluvium, and also at the Outside where Urinals were.

to Other Sanitary business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1894

1894 — August 9th

Thursday 9th August — A Weekly and and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 9½ Oclock A.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — notices to transact important business Connected with the streets. &c

Members present — Mipas —

Edward Minkella in the Chair

Joseph Freeman

Matthew S. Finn

David Murphy

James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

97	Weekly Bill ———	£13. 3.7
98	Daniel Cody, amt of a/c for stones Supplied to repair the Streets ———	21. 0. 0

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A Communication was read from Miss Kate Doyle North Street saying she had got the desired branch water pipe in the yard of her house fixed and had been getting water supply since the first of August.

Ordered — That Miss Kate Doyle North Street be allowed to take the pipe water on the usual Conditions

Mr Timmons Came before the Meeting and states that as the possession of the pound in Chemery Lane had been taken from her, she would request the Town Commissioners to allow her something for some Shedding she had fixed in it.

Mr Timmons was directed to Lend in a Written Communication to next Meeting on the Subject.

The Clerk reported that Malfer got the Sheriff bailif to take possession of the pound on the 28th July last - pursuant to the ejectment, and had the Key for the pound

The Clerk reported that W. J. Byrne County Surveyors Assistant Called to the

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the Office and States that Marsh Lane required the Road to be removed or Cleaned off.

The Sewer at Shannons Corner in Wexford Street was Choked and allowed the Water to flow down the street — to Grate in it. At Codys Corner the water passed from the ~~Street~~ Grate over the street.

Jones' Hill wants filling

Cross Lane Grate do not let the Water down.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect the places referred to in Mr Byrnes Report, and give directions as to the work and make arrangements therefor

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1894.

1894 — August 13th

Monday 13th August — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day after 10½ Oclock A.M. — To inspect Lanes of the Streets and give instructions as to the work and make arrangements therefor. Present — Messrs

James Dowling left before the meeting.

Edward McKelle

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David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

The Committee inspected Michael Street Where they found four men breaking stones Spread over the surface of the Street — Boyle, Fleming, Sheehan, and Scanlan The Committee directed that Sheehan be kept at breaking the stones, as one man was deemed sufficient to do what was required. They directed the other men to go ~~to the manure Yard to work.~~ to the Street Inspector for instructions

The Committee Considered the Inspector greatly to blame for having so many men uselessly employed — four men engaged at what one man was able to do.

The Committee inspected the inlet to the Sewer above Shannons in Wexford Road — in Flannon's Contract.

The Committee found the Grate at Galavans or Cody's Corner requiring adjustment and Cleaning In Bayley Street the Committee found the Grate at Doyle's Corner required Cleaning and also the Grate at the other side of the Street.

After inspecting the Work at High Hill, the Committee found the perforated Stone Covering at the Corner of the Hotel to be stopped and useless for allowing the Water to enter the Sewer.

The Committee directed that M. Curran leave the Work at the Concrete Wall and

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Commence preparing the place for the fixing of a Grate to allow the water to enter the sewer, and prevent it from flowing down the street

The Meeting was adjourned

A I Doyle

Chairman

1894 — August 16th — Thursday 16th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur I Doyle Chairman in the Chair

Edward Mikella

David Murphy

Patrick Hunt

James Dowling

99 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.0

Sanitary Report —

No 695 — I hereby report to you that Richard Tierney of Church Lane was removed to Workhouse Fever Hospital on the 11th Inst. suffering from Typhus Fever. and I recommend that the house which he occupied be limewashed and disinfected, and the bedding also Cleansed and disinfected

N. I. Meehan

16th August 1894 — Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as he received the Report he gave directions to

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the Sanitary Sub Officer to have the work ~~Carried~~ required for disinfection of the house and Clothing Carried out.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I served notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to the back Yards of Houses in Irishtown Occupied by Mary Boyle Edward Power and Andrew Mahon Where a Nuisance is Caused for want of a proper outlet from the yards and for want of an Ash pit and privy in each Yard.

The following was read.

7 Patrick Street Kilkenny, Aug. 11th 1894

John Robin Esq, Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Your letter of June 16th Ult. I shall be glad to know if the Commissioners have been able to obtain any satisfactory data re the water supply in the Mandlin stream. In Your letter of above date You also state that the Commissioners decided to wait until September next and as that Month is now approaching I shall be obliged if You can tell me if they think of taking any steps then.

Yours Faithfully
W. ~~Fitz~~-Gerald Barry

Ordered — That the letter from W Barry be referred to next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend to

Consider same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd August 1894.

1894 — August 16th

Thursday 16th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Commi-~~ -ttee held this day after 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mikella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

100 Weekly Bill — £12.10.2

101 Michael Carty hire of 20 planks ~~as~~ used at
" Crossings as per a/c furnished 0.15.0

102 James Galavan, for Three Way Gland Cock
" for Main Water pipe at lower end of Mary St. 6.15.9

103 Michael Hunt — purchas Money of a quarter
" acre of quarry in Dungarstown County
Wexford as per lease of Same — 10.0.0

The following was read.

No 32,715/94
Office

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd August 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that the accounts

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Accounts of the New Rop Town Commissioners now awaiting audit will be audited by Mr R. H. Jephson

Town Clerk &c
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Town, Sir.
Your obedient Servant
Thos. A. Mooney

The following was read

Local Government Board, Ireland,
11th August 1894.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Ireland, Act, 34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109. I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Rop on Tuesday the 4th day of September next at the hour of 11 Oclock in the forenoon for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Town of New Rop for the year ended the 31st December last. and I Hereby require you to Cause notice of the time and place of audit to be published in some one or more of the public newspapers circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above Mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will Communicate this appointment to the Commissioners and to the Treasurer Collector and other accounting Officers, and that you will ~~Communicate~~ forward to me at the above address a

Copy

Copy of the newspaper Cantainnig the printed notice of Audit.

I am
sir
Your obedient-servant-
R. H. Jephson
Auditor

To John Robinson Esqr
Town Clerk of
Newry.

The Clerk states that on receipt of the notice of Audit he sent the Advertisment of the Audit for insertion in Wednesday's issue of the People in Order to give the twenty days notice the public of the Audit as required by the 17th Section of the 34th & 35th Vic Cap 109.

Approved.

A Circular and the following petition was submitted from the Coleraine Town Commission,

To the Honourable
The Commons of Great Britain and Ireland.
In Parliament Assembled.

Sheweth.

That the provisions of for Compulsory Attendance at School Contained in the Irish Education Act 1892, have been in force in the Town of Coleraine since the First day of February last and have already proved advantageous to the Education of the District.

That in the opinion of Petitioners it is of the utmost importance that the Act should be made applicable to the whole of Ireland, both in Rural and Urban Districts.

That the provisions of the Act of 1892, Whereby future County Councils will

Have

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have power to put the Compulsory Clauses in force does not meet the necessities of the Case, and some steps should be taken with the View of making Compulsion operative throughout the Country.

That in this as well as other Towns where the Act is at present in force the local taxation is already very high, and the obligations of the Ratepayers are such as to make any increase of taxation severely felt. Petitioners, therefore, Consider that the Cost of Compulsory education in Ireland should be made an Imperial, instead of a local, Charge.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that such a Measure may be passed by Your Honourable House as will make Compulsory Education operative throughout the Whole of Ireland, and also provide the necessary funds for such purpose out of the Imperial Treasury

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

To Order Made.

A Communication was read from W. P. Balfour Auctioneer - stating - I will thank you for use of the Large Room (on terms as heretofore) for the purpose of holding an Auction - Sale of property, on Tuesday, next

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next, 21st Instant.

Ordered — That the use of the large Room be given to Mr Bolger on Tuesday 21st Inst. for 5/—

A Communication was read from Mr George Moran North Street, applying for a few loads of paving stones, from the Yard on the Quay, and trusting the Comm^rs would Kindly grant him same. That he would pay any reasonable Charge which the Commissioners would fix for them.

Ordered — That G. Moran be allowed to take the paving stones he requires from the heap near Bowling Green at same rate as they were given to J Baily — Two shillings per load.

Street Inspectors Report — I have to state that a boatload of Coarse Gravel will be required for the building of the wall in the quarry on the High Hill next week.

Ordered — That a boatload of Coarse Gravel St. Mullins be ordered from Patrick Reader, Mangan, the Power same as he brought before.

The Chairman brought under notice of the Meeting the Continued unsatisfactory delivery of the letters from Wexford, Waterford, and the

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South of Ireland.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Post Master General drawing his attention to the letter sent to him on the 7th May last referring to the very unsatisfactory delivery of the Mails in New Ross, and to again request that steps may be taken to meet the wishes of the people of the Town, as expressed in the Resolution Conveyed in that letter.

Resolved — That we think it would be of great importance to the business people of the Town, if the Pillar Boxes in New Ross and Rosbercon were Cleared before the starting of the evening Mails for Waterford and the South of Ireland, and we beg to request the Postmaster General to have this very necessary arrangement made.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit this Resolution to the Post Master General stating that an early reply will be thankfully received.

The Clerk submitted the Lease of one quater of an acre of a quarry in Dungarvan Town County Wexford — to quarry stones for the repair of streets &c

The Lease was signed by Michael Hunt and Witnessed by Edward E. Gethin Solicitor

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The Members present at the Meeting Signed the Lease

The Clerk was directed to Call on the absent Members & get them to Sign the Lease.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd August 1894

A J Doyle.
Chairman

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Thursday 23rd August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros 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. — Also — To Consider a letter from W Barry respecting the Water Supply of the Town &c

Members present — Messrs

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman
Edward Minkella
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to — Friday 24th August 1894.

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Thursday 23rd August 1894 — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present

Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman
Edward Minkella

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David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
meeting was adjourned to Friday
24th August 1894.

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Friday 24th August — A meeting of the
Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7th o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Present —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

104 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 17. 6

The following was read

32,498 — 1894
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 17th August 1894

Sir,

Adverting to previous
correspondence relating to the
application of the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority for

Omission — Ordered — That the Clerk ask Mr Calyer if the Town Commissioners Can fix a date at the end of Coots or Graces Lane and give Keys to Messrs Hunt to have entrances to their premises in the Lane, to that Keys Can transact their business at the Lane time present — Resolution with the Connection with the Place and Committee Business with the Lane.

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a loan of £578=16=4 for the erection of Working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working classes Act 1890 I am directed by the Local Government Brd for Ireland to return herewith the maps of the sites & to request that the area thereof may be marked on each by the Sanitary Authority's Engineer.

Your obdt. Servt.

Thos. A. Mooney

John Tolein Esq. Secretary

Ordered – That the maps be given to Mr. Beggs to mark the areas on them & when so marked that they be transmitted to the Local Government Brd.

The following was read

Offices, New Ross

23rd August 1894

Re Artizan's Dwellings.

Dear Sir,

We enclose memorial to Brd of Works for a loan for the carrying out of the scheme which please sign at the foot of the second page where we have pencilled your initials & when signed

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please return it to us to forward

Yours faithfully
Colfer & Gethin

John Tobin Esq
Town Clk. New Ross.

The memorial which was on the usual printed form was received. It applied to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £578-16-4 enabling the Town Comrs to for the purpose of erecting 7 dwelling houses, six of which they purposed erecting on their own property in Church Lane & one on their own property in Folly house Lane under the Housing of the Working classes Act 1890

Ordered - That the Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer sign the memorial for a loan on behalf of the Town Comrs. Acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority & return same when signed to Messers Colfer & Gethin as desired

The following was read;-

Office, New Ross
17th August 1894

Re common Lodging Houses

Dear Sir — we enclose 75 forms

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BOROUGH OF NEW-ROSS.

BOROUGH OF NEW-ROSS,
To Wit.

WHEREAS, by an ACT passed in the Forty-first and Forty-second years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entituled "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," it has been amongst other things enacted that every Sanitary Authority, shall from time to time, make Bye-Laws for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses in the following matters :—

(*a*) For fixing, and from time to time varying, the number of lodgers who may be received into a common lodging house, and for the separation of the sexes therein; and

(*b*) For promoting cleanliness and ventilation in such houses; and

(*c*) For the giving of notices and the taking precautions in the case of any infectious disease; and

(*d*) Generally for the well ordering of such houses.

And Whereas the Town Commissioners of New-Ross are the Urban Sanitary Authority of said District—Now the said Town Commissioners, as such Urban Sanitary Authority, and hereinafter called "the said Sanitary Authority", in accordance with the powers vested in them by the 91st section of the said Act, have agreed to adopt the following Bye-Laws in addition to the regulations made or provided by any section of the said Act relating to common lodging houses.

1. Every person keeping, or intending to keep, any common lodging house within the Town of New-Ross, shall register such lodging house with the Sanitary Sub-Officer of said Sanitary Authority in a book to be kept for that purpose, and no keeper of a common lodging house shall receive in such house a greater number of lodgers, or other persons, than shall be fixed by the said Sanitary Authority on the report of said Sanitary Sub-Officer and expressed in a ticket to be signed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer aforesaid, which ticket shall be according to the form contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and the keeper of such lodging house shall hang up in a conspicuous part of each room into which lodgers are received, a like ticket stating the number of lodgers allowed to be received in each room, and specifying by number the rooms to be used by males, females, and married couples respectively, and shall keep the same at all times visible and legible, and shall cause the door of each room in such house to be marked with figures of at least two inches in length, and corresponding with those on the Register Ticket aforesaid.

2. The keeper of such lodging house shall reduce the number of lodgers, upon receiving notice to that effect from the said Sanitary Authority, which notice shall state therein the special cause of the same being given, and the period during which it shall contine in force.

3. Two children, each under eight years of age, shall be counted as one adult lodger.

4. Rooms used as scullery or kitchen for the use of lodgers shall not be occupied as sleeping apartments.

5. Cellars or rooms in the basement, or below the level of the ground, shall not be used as sleeping apartments.

6. Persons of opposite sexes shall not occupy the same sleeping apartments, except married persons, or parents and their children under ten, or children of other parents under seven years of age.

7. The keeper of each such lodging house shal cause the windows of every sleeping room therein to be properly glazed, and kept open to the full extent thereof from nine to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to four o'clock in the afternoon of every day, unless prevented by tempestuous weather, or by the illness of any inmate of such room; and, during the time the windows are open as aforesaid, shall cause the bedclothes of every bed in such room to be turned down and exposed to the air; and shall provide in every such sleeping apartment a sufficient quantity of slop-buckets, and other necessary vessels and utensils for the use of such lodgers to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub-Officer aforesaid, or other officer appointed by the said Sanitary Authority in that behalf.

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8. The keeper of each such lodging house shall cause the floors of all the rooms, passages, stairs, &c., in such lodging house to be thoroughly swept before 10 o'clock, a.m., each day, and thoroughly washed on every Friday in each week; and shall cause the walls and ceilings of every room to be thoroughly cleaned, and well and sufficiently lime-washed twice at least in each year, viz.: in April and October, and all bedclothes, covers, rugs, &c., shall be kept clean, and shall be scoured three times in each year, viz.: April, August, and December, and such lodging house keeper shall cause to be removed all night soil, filth, refuse, &c., twice each day, namely, between six and eight o'clock, a.m., and between eight and ten o'clock, p.m.

9. The keeper of each such lodging house shall cause every room in such lodging house to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub-Officer aforesaid, and in case of fever, or any infectious or contagious disease, occurring in such lodging house the keeper of same shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Sanitary Sub-Officer aforesaid, and shall cause the bedclothes used by any person affected by such disorder to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and the bedding to be destroyed after the removal of such person, and the room occupied by such person to be limewashed, cleansed, and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, or other officer appointed, as aforesaid.

10. A water-closet or privy shall be provided for each such lodging house to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub Officer, and for every twenty lodgers to be accomodated a separate closet or privy shall be provided.

11. The keeper of each such lodging house shall provide sufficient accomodation for cooking and washing, and a good supply of pure water for the use of lodgers, and to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

12. The drains, closets, and sinks in, or attached to, each such lodging house shall be trapped so as to prevent the effluvia coming up from the sewers or cesspools, and the sink in the yard shall be so placed as to take all waste water through the drain from the closet.

13. The water-closet or privy, seat, floor, and walls shall be kept free from filth, and clean in all other respects.

14. The yards and areas of every such lodging house shall be properly paved, so as to run dry, and effectually take off all waste water.

15. Each room occupied as a sleeping apartment shall be furnished with bedsteads, and sufficient bedding for the number of lodgers authorized to be received in such room, and with a basin, towel, and fresh water.

16. Every such lodging house shall have a proper drain communicating with a proper sewer, where such sewer is within one hundred yards of the premises.

17. No horse, mule, ass, horned cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, shall be kept or fed in any such lodging house; and no manure, filth, night soil, or the like shall be deposited, or allowed to accumulate in any yard belonging to, or adjoining, such lodging house.

18 Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-Laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and in case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day such offence shall continue after the service on such person of a notice, in writing, as to the existence of the offence given by, or on behalf of, said Sanitary Authority, or any Committee thereof in that behalf empowered: provided, nevertheless, that the Justices in Court, before whom any complaint may be made, or any proceedings taken in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Bye-Law.

Given under the Common Seal of the New-Ross Town Commissioners this 24th day of April, 1894.

ARTHUR JOSEPH DOYLE, Chairman. SEAL

JOHN TOBIN, } Clerk to the Commissioners and Executive Sanitary Officer.

The foregoing Bye-Laws confirmed by the Local Govermnent Board for Ireland this eleventh day of May, 1894.

GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MacCABE. SEAL

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Schedule referred to in foregoing Bye-Laws.

TOWN OF NEW-ROSS.

Common Lodging House Register Ticket issued by order of the Town Commissioners of said Town being the Urban Sanitary Authority.

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of

has this day registered Common Lodging House , as No. to

accomodate Males Females, and Married persons.

Room No. 1. is for the accomodation of

Room No. 2 „ „

Room No. 3 „ „

Room No. 4 „ „

Room No. 5 „ „

Room No. 6 „ „

Room No. 7 „ „

Room No. 8 „ „

Room Nos. are for Males.

Room Nos. are for Females.

Room Nos. are for Married Couples.

_____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

_____ Chairman.

_____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Borough of New-Ross.

BYE-LAWS

FOR REGULATION OF

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

COLFER & GETHIN,
Solicitors,
NEW-ROSS.

MORAN, Printers, etc., New-Ross.

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of the Bye laws regulating common lodging house in the Borough. The Public Health act directs that any person requiring a copy of these bye laws shall be furnished with one by you on payment of a fee for same to be fixed by your Comrs. & which must not exceed one shilling. The act further directs that a printed copy of these bye laws shall be hung up in the Commissioners office and you should immediately arrange to have them printed on a placard of the usual size for the purpose mentioned. You should at the same time arrange to have as many copies of the Register Ticket set out in the Schedule to the bye laws made as the Comrs. may consider necessary.

Yours faithfully
Colfer & Geoghegan

John Tobin Esq
Town Clerk New Ross

A copy of the bye law referred to in the above letter is annexed in the margin of this page.

Ordered – That 50 copies of the bye laws be printed in placard size – also 50 copies of the Register Ticket as set out in the Schedule to the

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ordered – That a notice be printed & posted requiring all persons who intend to keep a Registered Lodging House to send a written application to the Town Commissioners requesting to have their names entered in the Register to be kept by the Sanitary Sub officer of the Registered Lodging Houses of the Town. That persons keeping a common Lodging House without being so Registered will be liable to legal proceedings.

The following letter was read

Priory Street New Ross

20. 8. 94

Dear Sir,

would you kindly tell Mr Redmond the Inspector to get the space around the Rosbercon Pump cleaned out tomorrow. I am surprised the Commissioners took no notice of my report. It is now scandalous before the eyes of those who come into the town from the train. It is dangerous to the public health & of course if not looked after will be the cause of typhoid fever & under these circumstances I must ask for

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immediate action. I write you this as I know you will have something done

Yours faithfully
M. Walsh

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Dr Walsh informing him that the Sanitary authority did not neglect to take notice of his report on Rosbercon Pump. A committee was directed to inspect the place with the view of making suggestions as to the best means of having the reccommendations contained in his report carried out, - The Cmttee did report on the steps to be taken to have work done to prevent nuisance & cause the place to be clean & creditable in the future: Very pressing public work in the town caused ~~unexpected~~ unexpected delay in having the work carried out but some beginning has been made and the work will be completed as soon as possible

Wm William Doyle of the "Selskar Iron Works" Wexford wrote;– In reply to your esteemed enquiry of 17th inst the size of stench traps I supply to the Wexford

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Corporation is 23" X 17" X 12" deep outside measurement, + price £ 34/= each. Should I be favoured with your order for same I will deliver them carriage paid to New Ross for this price viz't 34/=

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary officer write to S. Davis Foundry Works Enniscorthy asking the prices for which he supplies stench traps of different sizes same as are supplied to the Wexford Corporation.

Sanitary Sub officers Report;–

I have to state that the house occupied by Richard Feiney of Caple street has been limewashed, and disinfected + the bed straw taken to the back yard + burned. And the clothes disinfected also.

I have to state that the outlet from the Bank of Ireland + nr S. Kough's on the Quay got stopped with stone + mud. I got it opened by the Corps. men on this week

I have to state that the fish-house premises have been limewashed outside + inside on this week

The consideration of the letter from mr W. F. Barry C. E.

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Kilkenny read at the last meeting of the Bod was then taken up after which it was ordered - That the Executive Sanitary officer write to Mr Barry saying the Comrs. have the water question under consideration & will communicate with him on the subject as soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th August 1894

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Friday 24th. Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
James Dowling
David Murphy
Edward MacKella

~~105~~ Cheques were issued for the following amounts

105	Weekly Bill 23rd Inst —— ——	£12.15.8
106	Thos Henshaw and Coy. for Scavengers Scoops	1.7.0
107	Maurice McGrath Commission on Collections	5.5.1

The Pipe Water Rent Book for the Year ending

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ending 31st July 1893 — Was submitted and Signed

The Collectors Copy of the Ripe Water rent Book was also submitted and signed.

The Collectors Abstract of uncollected Ripe Water rent for the Year ended 31st July 1892 was examined.

The following sums were Cancelled —

No 9	Patrick Delaney, over Charge his Valuation having been Reduced		6.8
34	Mr Robert White	—	7.6
45	Very Rev Dr Kavanagh, over time Charged in error		2.6
		£	16.8

The following were returned as Collectable —

No 2	Mrs Mary Lyman	—	7.6
35	Rev. T. Roche	—	7.6
46	W. K. Swayne		10.0
52	Bank of Ireland		15.0
59	James Kearns		1. 2.6
87	Mrs Sarah Anthony		4.4½
		£	3.6.10½

The Clerk produced a Voucher for the Lodgment of £64.9.2 received from the County Surveyors Assistant for work done the 1105 perches of the streets from the 27th March to the Summer Assizes 1894. as per under particulars — Letter from the County Surveyors Assistant dated 22nd March 1894, Offering on the part of the County Surveyor for the County of Wexford, the above amounts for the Work ~~the work~~ mentioned in the letter

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The Clerk was directed to Lee Mr Boyne County Surveyor's Assistant and ask the reason Why the ~~£0~~ £40 for the Crossing has not been paid.

The following was read:-

General Post Office. London
22nd aug. 1894

Registered No. 299,202

Sir

I am directed by the Postmaster general to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. & I am to assure you that it shall receive attention

I am. Sir
Your obedient Servant
S. Walpole
Secretary

No 34.
John Tobin Esq.

Clerks Report. I had an interview with the Very Revd Father OBrien respecting the rubbish in the quarry at Bowling Green. He told me he could not give the rubbish as it would be required to level a part of the quarry. He told me if the Commissioners wanted building stones for houses he would allow a part of the quarry on the usual conditions

21st aug. 1894
John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

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The following was read:—

The Chairman
New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir.

I beg leave to apply to you for some compensation for my outlay in putting up shed in pound now that the Commissioners have taken over possession. I consider it only fair that some allowance should be given to me — the amount I shall leave to the Commissioners as I believe they will allow me for what the shed is worth

Your obediant Servt.
Kate Timmons.

Ordered That a committee be appointed to inspect the pound before giving an answer to the above letter, as the time for redemption will not expire until Feby. 1st 1895

Inspector's Report — I have to state that one boat load of limestone has been delivered by the contractor Daniel Cody for the Commissioners

I have to state that one boat

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load of coarse gravel has been delivered on this day by the contractor Patrick Pender for the Commissioners

I have to state that I would recommend the Commissioners to give James Fleming some weekly allowance & he will withdraw from the Commissioners work after seventeen years as he knows his health is not good at the present time.

I have to state that at Mr J. B. Hearn's coalyard in Rosbercon at the gate going into the yard there is a gullet & it is too small to carry the water away and some water stands in the channel & goes into the house on the east sidle of the street. I called on Mr Hearn before & also on this day. I did not see him & I told Mr Kehoe to draw his attention to it — that I called about it on this day again — & he promised to do so.

I have to state that I did see Mr Hearn on this day (24th August) in his office in John St. about the gullet in his coal yard in Rosbercon & he told me he would give orders to Mr Connolly to have

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the place opened & put in proper repair.

Ordered — That the consideration of the allowance to James Fleming be adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th August 1894.

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August 30th

Thursday 30th August — 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.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st August 1894.

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August 30th

Thursday 30th August — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day after 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th August 1894.

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1894 —
August 31st

Friday 31st August An Adjourned 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. Members present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Joseph Freeman
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling

108 The Sanitary Rate Bill amounted to — £0.11.0

The following was read.

No 32498 — 1894

New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th August 1894

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the New-Rop Urban Sanitary Authority that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £578.16.4 sanctioned for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890

I am Sir

To John Tobin Esqr

Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary

A communication was read from T. Jessop Davis, St. Johns Works, Enniscorthy, saying

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— In reply to your letter of the 25th Inst I have never made any Iron Stench traps but if you Could send me on a Sketch of one I Could then quote the Commissioners. he glad to make the quotation as reasonable as possible. A large quantity Could be made Cheaper than a few.

then Stench traps be ordered from

Ordered — That Mr William Doyce "Selskar Iron Works" Wexford, Same as he supplied to the Wexford Corporation — 28" x 17" x 12" deep at the price he named — 34/- each and the Carriage paid to New Ross

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the Lodging Houses on Saturday night at Eight oclock. Persons stopping in Catherine Rowers House Mary street — Three men. At Mrs Mc Namaras, Mary street — Two men. At Michael Moresseys in Bewley street — Two men. At John Walsh's, Bewley street — a man and his Wife. At Anne Ryans, Bewley street — one man. At Mary Ryans, Bewley street — Two men, and one Woman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1894.

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1894 —
August 21st

Friday 31st August. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Arthur J. Doyle Chairman, in the Chair.

Patrick Hunt.

Joseph Freeman

Matthew J. Finn

James Dowling

109 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £11.3.11

Inspectors Repot — I have to state that William Scanlan, after he got paid his wages at 11 a clock on Saturday at 11 a clock A.M. did not Come on the streets to sweep and Clean, until after three a clock afternoon on that day.

I Called on Mr Hearne on this day again about the gullet in Rosbercon at the Coal yard, and he told me as soon as James Cannolly Comes home on this week he will get it done by him.

I have to state that Andrew Cullen told me on this day that there is a large heap of small stones in John Street quarry left after the large stones, and the Commissioners Can draw them if they want them for the street — Also Staceys men wants to have some taken away from them

I got the flags in John street quarry taken

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taken down to the Commissioners yard on this week — Thirty one horseloads, leaving a heap of small stones for streets after them

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting and in reply states that Scanlan left at 11 Oclock and did not return to work until after three Oclock

Ordered — That a quarter day be deducted from Scanlan's weeks wages in the weekly Bill

The Inspector was directed to Lee J. Connolly to get the step at Dr Walshs house in Marsh Lane adjusted so that the water Could pass down in the usual way in the water Channel. That Marsh Lane Water Channel be adjusted as soon as possible

In reference to the rubbish in Johnst. quarry, the Inspector was directed to ask Messrs Cullen and Lacey if it would answer and if so to take the rubbish on Wednesday and if so to draw it away.

The Collectors Report states that the drain at the rere of the Commissioners houses at Fair Gate was filling up again, as the Grate at the outlet to Bowling green was being stopped. The result was that that the Yards of some of the houses have been

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been, and will Continue to be flooded as they were before.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was present and ~~and~~ was directed to see the place Cleared out again as soon as possible and the matter taken from the drain, drawn down to Law Commission — Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr J. T. Boyd — stating that in time of rain the water flows down from Mr Moores store and from the house next to it on the people passing on the narrow footpath in Sugar Hause Lane, or if they try to avoid it, they must pass out into the Carway, which on many occasions would expose them to danger, and request that he will Kindly Cause eve Shoots to be fixed on the Store and house

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1894.

1894 — September 3rd — Monday 3rd September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1894.

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1894 —
September 6th

Thursday 6th September — 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^rs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

100 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back Yards of houses in Bewley street on the East side found the Yards to have the Manure removed, and Clean only in Patrick Graners Yard a heap of sloppy manure, and standing water in the Yard He promised to have it removed on this week from the Yard.

Report from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health —

101 Report for the Month of August from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health New Rop.

I beg to report the Urban Sanitary District of New Rop to be free from zymotic disease during the past Month. Nine Cases of Fever have been treated in Hospital from adjoining districts, with two deaths. It would

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he Would therefore to have any recommendations for Sanitary improvement from the Medical Officers of Health, Carried out as quickly as possible.

Signed

Garrett A Hickey

Mr John Robin Medical Superintendent officer of Health
Clerk of Town Commissioners. Town Rep.

Collectors Report— The Yard of Mr Cullen's House, Fair Gate Continues to be still flooded as the drain from the Yard is stopped. From a Sanitary point of view it is necessary to have this matter immediately attended to.

Ordered — That the drain passing the Yards of the Town Commissioners Houses in the Lake up Yard at Fair Gate be again Cleared out, and the matter taken therefrom removed as soon as fit to a Space available in Burnicen Lane, by the Cmrs Men.

That John Walsh one of the Commissioners Men be directed to go weekly or oftener if required, to examine and clean the grate at the end of the drain behind the Commissioners Houses near Bowling Green in Staceys Yard and also report to the Sanitary Sub Officer when there is any appearance of nuisance there, in Order that it may be immediately removed.

The

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September 6th

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The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and directed to get the drain at rere of the houses at Fair Gate and the drains from the houses Cleared out immediately, and deposit the matter in the Burnicen Lane — To get the water Channel in March Lane Completed. and to proceed with the work of levelling up the place around the Rochercon Rum as soon as possible.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th September 1894

1894 —
September 6th

Thursday 6th September — A weekly and an adjourned Monthly 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 — Msprs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

111 The weekly Bill amounted to —.— £10.15.9

Inspectors Report — I got the main water pipe at A Frosts house for W. Hartnick to repair the service water pipe. He found a small leak in the main pipe. He promised

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to put a band around it in a few days time.

James Cannaday got the stone step at Walsh's down in March Lane taken up and a paved Channel put underneath to Carry the water down the Channel from the down pipe at the Corner.

On this day (4th Sept.) Mr Keane got the Gullet at his Coal Yard in Rosbercon opened and a pipe put down to Carry the water to the grate at the lower end of the Channel

The Inspector being present was directed to Call to the Clerk and take notes of Orders made respecting the duties he has to perform in reference to works to be done, and Carry them out as soon as possible.

The following were read

New Ross Gas Company (Limited

New Ross 6th September 1894.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Dear Sirs.

I propose on the part of the New Ross Gas Company, limited, to light the Public Lamps of the Town Commissioners for seven Months from the 15th September 1894 to the 15th April 1895, (same five nights each moon - that is two nights before, two night after and the night of the full moon) at £2.15.0 per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night and

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and £1.15.0 per lamp for 44, extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M.

The lamp at the Thatched House to be Charged at the rate of £6— per annum.

The burner I propose is a 4 feet per hour burner, sample of which I send you herewith. The Lamps to be supplied by the Gas Company and Kept in repair as heretofore.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thos Power
Secretary.

Summer Lamps

I propose on the part of the New Ros Gas Company to light the Public Lamps for five Months from the 15th April 1895 to the 15th September 1895 at £1— per lamp for 14 lamps lighting all night.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thos Power

P.S. Last year some of the lamps were broken and Consequently Went out, so we shall expect you to assist us in endeavouring to put such a practice down T.P.

Ordered — that the proposals from the Gas Company for lighting the lamps from the 15th September 1894 to the 15th April 1895, and for lighting the lamps from the 15th April 1895, to the

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15th September 1895 he accepted.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Tuesday 11th September to transact business of the Committee.

A proposal was read from James Kelly offering 10/- or 2½ per ton for the three way brass Cock, taken from the water pipe opposite the School.

The Consideration of the Matter was adjourned

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th September 1894.

1894 — September 11th

Tuesday 11th September — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Arthur J. Doyle

The Clerk reported that Michael Hunt, Dungarvan-town Called to the Office on Saturday 8th September 1894 — and stated that he Could not make the pill at the Quay made at the quarry in Dungarvan-town as he had proposed and Contracted for — as making the pill he said would allow the Quay to fall out. That on Spring tides high Water boats Could sail into the Quay and get

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Get loaded.

The Clerk produced the letter he had Written to Michael Hunt which Contained the Notice required by the Bond or Lease, Signed by him and the Cammissioners, to be Served on him requiring him to Complete the work he proposed to do, by making the pill into the Quay, or be liable to £2 per week for the time he would leave the work undone, or be liable to pay the Costs the Cammissioners would incur by being obliged to get the pill make as proposed by Michael Hunt.

It was agreed that the Committee proceed to the quarry in Dungarvan on Thursday 13th Inst. to inspect the Quay &c

It was agreed that the Chairman direct as to the Grates to be fixed at the upper end of Marsh Lane.

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September 13th the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary ~~Officer~~ Authority
held this day at ½ 0 clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) 1878. Present — Messrs

Edward McKella in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

112— The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 11. 0

Sanitary Report —
No 696. I hereby report to you that my
attention has been directed by Mr Redmond
to back yards of houses in Irishtown, occupied
by ~~James~~ Mary Boyle, Edward Rower, and Andrew Mahon
which are deficient in sanitary accommodation
and I recommend that a properly constructed
privies and Ash pits be made in back yards
and that proper drainage be made from each
yard.

N. J. Meehan
13th September 1894 Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mrs
Mary Moore landlord or owner requiring her to cause proper
ash pits and privies and drains from the yards to be Cantructed in the yards
of the houses occupied by ~~James~~ Mary Boyle,
Edward Rower and Andrew Mahon in Irishtown

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got Myers
Pond

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Road at Fair Gate Cleared out on Monday last by the Commissioners men and it will be fit to be drawn down on Monday next.

~~The following~~

The Inspector was before the Meeting and was directed to ask John Rough to fix the Iron framework around the new Duntown pump to protect it from Cattle on Fair days. — Also, to ask him to stop the leakage in Rochercon pump, and if J: Rough does not do it that the Inspector engage some other person to do it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th September 1894.

1894 — Thursday 13th September. A Weekly Meeting
September 13th 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. Present Mess^rs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair
David Murphy
Matthew J. Fiinn
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

113 Weekly Bill — — £10. 18.5
114 Patrick Leacy amt of a/c for Carpenter Work 2. 13. 0

The

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The following was read

No 96 M/94 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 10th September 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the New Rop Town Commissioners, a Copy of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, 57 & 58 Vic Cap. 38) which received the Royal Assent on the 17th ultimo.

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

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

A Copy of the "Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894." An Act to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts. was also received

The Consideration of the Subject of the foregoing was adjourned to next meeting

A Communication was read from W. P. Balger Auctioneer, New Rop, saying – I will thank Jaw for use of Large Room on usual terms for Monday next 17th Inst.

Ordered – That the use of the Large Room be given to W. Balger for holding an Auction at the Charge of 5/–

Auditors Report

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Local Government (Ireland) Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109
the Year ended 31st December 1893, Showing the Receipts

Receipts.

Nature of Receipts.				
1892				
December 31st	To Balance due by Treasurer	16	11	7
1893				
December 31st	To Corporate Rents — Yearly Tenants — £ 247. 1. 4½			
	Weekly Tenants (L[1] Dwellings) 138. 8. 0			
	Old Weekly Tenants 29. 15. 5	415	4	9½
	" Borough Rate	300	6	½
	" Petty Sessions Fines	20	6	4
	" Contribution from Government in aid of Sanitary Officers' Salaries	16	17	6
	" Dog Tax	13	12	7
	" Sales of Manure	43	3	9
	" Hire of Town Hall	..	7	6
	" Presentments for Repair of Streets	195	4	3
	" Miscellaneous Receipts	1	12	0
	Total	£ 1053	6	5

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Abstract of the Accounts of Commissioners of the Town of New Ross for and Expenditure under the Several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.			
1893			
December 31st	By Town Clerk's Salary	75	0 0
"	Cleansing Streets	188	19 11
"	Street Contracts	160	— —
"	Pipe Water Services	25	10 0
"	Wages	41	12 —
"	Rents Taxes and Insurance	29	10 11
"	Labourers Dwellings (Repairs)	3	12 —
"	Public Lamps	138	1 5
"	Light and Fuel Tholsel	8	3 7
"	Board of Public Works (Instalments paid)	120	9 11
"	Audit Fee	4	15 —
"	Collectors Rawndage	28	11 9
"	Printing Books Stationary	2	18 0
"	Repairs of House Property	8	3 6½
"	Fire Engine, Keeping in Repair	20	" "
"	Miscellaneous Expenditure	"	13 9
Repairs of House Property (Tholsel)		2	10 0
	Sanitary Expenditure		
"	Water Supply	66	9 2
"	Salaries and Wages	54	15 "
"	Sewerage	9	18 4½
"	Sanitary Precaution	7	11 "
"	Balance in Treasurers hands	56	1 7
	£	1053	6 5

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the Town of New Ross for the Year ended 31st December 1893.

Dated this 4th day of September 1894.

R. H. Jephson Auditor.

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Wexford 7th Sept. 94

Sir.

I enclose a Copy of my report on Audit of the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Town of New Ross for the year ended 31st December last I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
R. H. Jephson
Auditor

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Copy

Wexford 7th Sept. 1894

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of the Local Government Board, that I have audited and examined the accounts of the Commissioners of the Town of New Ross for the year ended 31st December 1893, and I forward to you herewith an Abstract of the Accounts showing the receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period

As regards the rents due by the Harbour Commissioners & the Town Commissioners reference to which was made in previous Report to the Local Government Board on the Audit of the Town Accounts. It appears that the Harbour Commissioners have no assets except the Rent and Harbour dues, over which a Receiver was appointed at the instance of the

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Mortgagee (not the Town Commissioners) and that the solicitor to the Town Commissioners applied to the Chancellor for an Order on the Receiver to pay the rents in question out of the the funds in his hands but the application was refused on the ground that he Could only make an order for payment of rents due in respect of the property over which the Receiver was appointed and as the Commissioners Could not claim as against that property the rents due to them are practically irrecoverable.

Contributions in lieu of Rates on Government property have not been received by the Commissioners for a Considerable time and it is therefore necessary that the Town Clerk should make application to the Treasury on the subject.

The Collector appear to discharge his duties in a very Satisfactory Manner, but it is desirable that he should take steps to Compel the yearly and Weekly Tenants of Corporate property to make payment of rent punctually in Order that loss from allowing rents to fall into arrears may be avoided.

Subject to the foregoing I found the accounts Satisfactory, the receipts having been duly brought to Credit of the

Comrs.

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Commissioners, and the expenditure supported by adequate Vouchers and authority

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R H. Jephson
Auditor

The Secretary to the
Local Government Board
Dublin

Ordered — That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock Tuesday 18th Sept 1894 — To transact business of the Committee and Consider the Auditors Report.

The Clerk reported that he had sent on the applications to the Treasury for the bounty in lieu of Rates on the house in the Military Barrack Yard.

Ordered — That the Collector submit at next Meeting a list of the Yearly Tenants in arrears.

Ordered — That William Carty be employed to build the part of the protection Wall that is down at the top of the quarry at High Hill he to be paid 35/— for his work, and be supplied by the Town Commissioners with materials and attendance

The

The Inspector was before the meeting and was directed to ask John Kough to fix the Iron framework around the new Irishtown Rump to protect it from Cattle on Fair days — Also — To ask him to stop the leakage in Rotheroe pump and if J. Kough does not do it, that the Inspector engage some other person to do it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th September 1894.

1894 — Thursday 20th September — A meeting
September 20th 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.

Members present — Meeks —
Edward Mikella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
John Meehan
Matthew J. Finn.

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.15.8

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the back yards in Maiden Lane and found them Clean, except a few Yards to have small heaps of manure in them and

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and they promised to have them removed next week. The number of ~~houses~~ Yards visited — Fifteen.

I got the Channels around the pump in Rochercon cleaned and the mud removed in the pill, downwards, to let the water from the Main Sewer and the pump to be Carried away free. I got broken stones spread around the pump this day (20th Sept.).

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 37, 959 — 94 — Miscellaneous dated 18th September 1894 — Saying — Adverting to their Circular letter of the 26th October, 1886, relating to the recoupment of one-half of the money paid by the Urban Sanitary Authority for the remuneration of Officers and other expenses under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, as amended by Section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886. I am directed by the by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have received a Communication from the Veterinary department of the Privy Council notifying that, in View of the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, which received the Royal Assent on the 25th ultimo recoupment out of the General Cattle Diseases Fund Cannot now be made

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any portion of such expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority for any period subsequent to the 25th August 1894.

The following was read.

New Ross, 18th September 1894.

Dear Sir

The delay in Carrying out the Sanitary requirements was Caused by the great pressure of work this Summer on Colonel Tottenhams estate, but as soon as possible Your requirements will be attended to. Hoping this will be Satisfactory.

I am faithfully

J. T. Evans Boyd

John McGobin Esqr
Clerk Town Commissioners,
New Ross.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Communication from Mr Boyd had been in reply to pressing representations, he (Ex. S. Offcr) had been making to him that the Urban Sanitary Authority would be bound to institute proceedings to Compel Compliance with Notices served respecting nuisances on Col. Tottenhams property.

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend next meeting ~~of~~ of the Sanitary Authority - To Consider the steps to be taken respecting all the Notices served for abatement of nuisance, and to make orders thereon.

The

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The following was read.

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy,
19th September 1894

Dear Sir

I shall inspect your Department at 1 P.M. on Friday next. Please send word to the new Superintendent Medical Officer of Health to be present at that hour and have your report Book and other Sanitary matters all Written up to date and ready for inspection.

The Sanitary sub Officer should be in attendance

Yours faithfully
T. J. Stafford

You will be able to let me know what progress has been made with regard to the Water question & I may myself inspect some of the back Yards and laneways to see their Condition.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had Written to Dr G. A. Hickey requesting him to attend as desired by Dr Stafford, and to Drs Meehan and Walsh, Medical Officers of Health informing them of the hour of the Medical Inspectors visit.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect Michael Keoffes house in Bridge Street to ascertain if there is proper Sanitary

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accommodation Connected with the house, and if not to serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health, requesting him to make the usual report thereon

The presiding Chairman reported that the Chairman, Mr Doyle, Mr Murphy and himself went in the first of the week to examine the flow of the Mauderin stream, and found the flow very ample and more than sufficient for the needs of the Town

Proposed by Mr Meehan
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That in reference to the Resolution passed by the New Ross urban Sanitary Authority held on the 15th June last, "to wait until September to ascertain as far as possible, if the supply that can be obtained from the Mauderin Stream will be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the Town, before finally deciding on taking water from that stream", and that the time having arrived for doing so, the Chairman and Messrs – E. Mikella and D. Murphy, having in accordance therewith on this week inspected the stream, arrived at the Conclusion that the supply that can be obtained from that stream, is amply sufficient to supply the needs of ~~the~~ a Town larger than New Ross, desire that the

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Scheme for supplying the Town with water from the Mandlin stream, be advanced as quickly as possible.

That Mr Barry C.E. be requested as soon as possible to inspect the stream, and prepare and submit to the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, all the facts and information he knows to be necessary, to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority to arrive at a clear and safe Conclusion, that the water supply will be amply sufficient for all the needs of the Town.

That Mr Barry be requested to reply, naming the date when he will be able to submit data, &c to the Sanitary Authority, so that the Members Can be noticed to attend to meet him.

Carried Unanimously

The following was read

Offices New Rop, 25th Sept 1894

Dear Sirs

I desire to Call your attention as the Urban Sanitary Authority of this Town to a serious Nuisance daily Committed in Marsh Lane by the Inhabitants of the third House of that Street by their emptying all the House offal and nuisance of the filthiest description on the Street in front of the Houses occupied by Captain Moran and Miss Bridget Murphy and ~~owning~~ using the Gateways in the Lane at night

night time as a privy. I am also informed that the Inhabitants of this and adjoining Houses have no back yards or place for the deposit of nuisance

I give you this information with the hope, as the Sanitary Authority and the Guardians of the Health of the inhabitants that you may take immediate action & have the nuisance abated.

Yours Faithfully

The New Rop Henry G. Kinsman

Lawn Commissioners

It was directed that the Sanitary Sub. Officer Caution the occupee of the house referred to against the practice Complained of and inform them that they will be prosecuted if they Continue to Cause nuisance there.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 27th September 1894

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September 20th the Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee held this day after ½ oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present— Messrs—
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Joseph Freeman
David Murphy
John Mahon
Matthew I. Finn.

116 The Weekly Bill amounts to £10.12.4

Inspectors Report— I have to state that
the men employed in Michael Street on
the day the Commissioners went up, had
stones in Robert street, drawn from
John Street quarry & he broken for the
street and my orders to them was to keep
men and horses at work until Robert
street and Michael street were finished.

I got the flags at the fountain in Quay
street removed and the small grate
cleaned up to allow the stopped water
to pass to the main sewer. and not be
flowing over head.

I got the main water pipe in Charles
street opened for William Kartrick
to have it repaired by putting a band
round it to stop the leak of water from
it.

I Called on John Keough about the Iron
rails

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rails for the pump in Lisntown and he promised to have them got ready after a few weeks as he is taken up about the Bridge

Ordered – That the Surpector tell John Kough and inform him that if the frame work is not fixed round the pump against the Octobar fair that some other person will be got to do it.

A proposal was read from Mr John Cheeners, Shallows Park for six heaps of manure at 21/- per heap.

The Surpector states there were only three unpurchased heaps in the Yard at the present.

Ordered – That Mr Cheeners be informed that he can have the three heaps at present for Sale in the Cumminiciners Yard for 22/6 per heap, and the other three heaps at same price when make up.

(The Clerk wrote and Mr Cheeners consented to take the three heaps at 22/6 per heap.

The paper containing the answers to queries about the Quay at Dungarstown given were submitted to the Meeting and were referred to the Street Committee.

Ordered – That the Street Committee be summoned to

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to meet at 8 oclock P.M. Tuesday
25th September, inst, to transact business
and Consider M Curran's report
respecting the Quay at Dungarvantown
quarry.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
27th September 1894

1894 — Tuesday 25th September — A meeting of the
September 25th Street Committee held this day at 8 Oclock
P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present — Mayor —
Edward Mitchell
David Murphy
James Dowling

A Communication was read from
Patrick Leasey Offering to bring four
Boatloads of ~~Limestone~~ Dungarvantown
stones at each Spring tide — 18 Tons per
Boat, delivered on the Quay — new Rop. at 20/- per Ton

The Clerk was instructed to see M Curran
and direct him to go to Dungarvantown quarry
in the morning & see Jerry O'Shea the
quarry man at the Quarry, and get him
to go with himself to the Skipper of Glascotts
flat-bottomed boat and ask him to Come

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on tomorrow to Messrs Murphy & Miskella to propose for bringing in the stones from the Quarry. Also, that he would direct J O'Shea and his Comrade to place stones on the Pier of the Quay.

It was agreed that Mr Miskella get one of the boatmen to bring some of the stones as soon as he possibly Can.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 27th September — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros 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 on Sanitary Notices Served — To Meet Mr Barry respecting the Water Scheme.

Members present — Messrs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair

David Murphy

Joseph Freeman

John Meehan

James Dowling

Patrick Kennedy

Mr. Fitz-Gerald Barry C.E. was also present.

117 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.17.0

The following letter had been received from Patrick St. Kilkenny, Sept 24th 1894

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Communication of the 21st inst re the proposed Water Supply for

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for New Rop.

I shall go to Rop on Thursday the 27th Inst. and shall be pleased to meet the Commissioners on that evening if Convenient to them.

I shall lay before them such information as I possess, and if they wish I can visit the Source with the Waterworks Committee on the following day

Yours faithfully
W. Fitz-Gerald Barry

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I have to state that Patrick Travers of Bewley street got the manure removed from his yard, and had it properly cleaned up this week.

I got the two new stench traps put down in South Street at the end of Marsh Lane on this week.

I visited the back yards of houses in Chapel Lane on this week and found the Yards Clean. No manure except in Thomas Walsh's and Catherine Doyle's and Michael Hunt's. They promised to have the manure removed on next week. Visited 23 Yards.

Mr Thomas Boyd got only one Yard finished in Roxborough. It is occupied by Patrick Roch. There are three yards more to be supplied with privys and Ash pits they are a long time undone.

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Learned Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Matter respecting the house occupied by Michael Keeffe on the Quay Where a Nuisance is Caused for want of a Back Yard and Water Closet.

Mr Barry entered into a lengthy statement respecting the new water Scheme — Read extracts from Correspondence he had with firms respecting Rams and Oil Engines — The Scheme he Submitted in February last. Explained how the Water Could be sent to the reservoir by Rams aided by ~~Oil~~ Oil Engines, and by ~~Oil~~ Oil Engines without Rams

It was agreed that Mr Barry prepare the Schemes he deemed best and Submit them as soon as ready — perhaps next Week

Proposed by Mr Dowling
Seconded by Mr Kennedy and Mr Murphy —

That

as a Mark of our deep Sympathy and Condolence with Mr Patrick Kent, a respected Member of our body, in his great bereavement, Caused by the Melancholy death of his brother, We adjourn this Meeting Without transacting any further business, except Signing the Cheques to pay the Weekly Labour bills & pay the Men in our employment.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted

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to Mr Hunt.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th October 1894.

1894 — Thursday 27th September — A Weekly Meeting
September 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day after 7 o Oclock P.M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs
Edward Miskella in the Chair.
David Murphy
Joseph Freeman
John Meehan
James Dowling
Patrick Kennedy.

118 The Weekly Bill amounted to £7.5.6
for the reason stated in the Resolution
passed at the Sanitary Meeting no other
business was transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th October 1894.

1894 — Monday 1st October — Monthly Meeting day
October 1st no attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th October 1894.

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1894 — Thursday 4th October — A meeting
October 4th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7h Aclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Also to hear
Mr Barry respecting the new Water Scheme

Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Matthew J. Flinn
Patrick Kennedy
William Murphy
David Murphy
John Meehan

119 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.2.0

Mr Barry C. E. was present and enters into an explanation respecting matters connected with the Water Scheme.

It was agreed that Guagings of the Water of the Maudlin stream be taken for twenty four hours under the directions of Mr Barry. That Michael Curran with another man & the Executive Sanitary Officer accompany Mr Barry to the stream to fix a guage board to test the flow of the water in the Marsh near Bishops Mill. That M Curran be engaged to record the dipsings every half hour of the 24 hours.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — A Stench-trap has been put down in Bridge Street, and in John Street on this week by Curran, a Commissioners man.

The Main Sewer at the Three Bullet Gate got broken down on Monday evening last. I got it opened and and Cleaned up, and got it Covered with flags from the Commissioners Yard.

A circular was read from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 183 — M/94 — Miscellaneous. Dated 2nd October 1894 — Saying — I am directed by the Local Government Board 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 &c of the General officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority, as indicated in the forms.

The return is required for the purposes of record in this Office, and it should be made up to the 1st Instant and forwarded in duplicate, as soon as practicable.

Ordered — That the returns be filled and transmitted as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th October 1894.

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Thursday 4th October — A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Communication from the General Post Office, London respecting the additional delivery of Letters in new Rop. Also — To Consider an application from James Kennedy for a Renewal of Licence for Mr Galavan's House in Lrishtown. Members present — Mess.

Edward Mikella in the Chair
Edward Walsh ✓
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy ✓
William Murphy
David Murphy
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

120	Weekly Bill — " — " —	£	6.14.0
121	W. W. Carr Agent to "Sun" Fire Office for		
~~122~~ 1	years premium on insurance of Hotel for £200—		18.0
122	Thomas Barry freight of a boatload Load of Bally Kelly stones		18.0
123	John Tobin Clerk & Salary due 1st Inst—	18.	15.0

Inspector's Report — I got the Ground opened at the stop Cock in Quay Street for William Hartrick to have the stop Cock made free for turning.

On

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October 4th

On this day (2nd October), I got the Commissioners horse and man to go draw the manure from Meylers Road, and I found half the manure to be drawn away and sold by James Stacey, the tenant to a farmer named Walsh from Rylees. I told Stacey that the Commissioners would draw the manure at the time it was cleaned up.

A boatload of Dungarvan town quarry stones have been landed on the quay for the Commissioners by Barry a boatman.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector ascertain the amount received by J. Stacey for the manure, which the Commissioners men raised from the drain at the rere of the Town Commissioners Houses near Bowling Green, after he had been told by the Inspector that the Commissioners' men were to remove the manure.

That Stacey be required to hand over the money to the Town Commissioners ~~or pay the Cost of the labour in raising it from the drain~~ Recvd from the manure Sold to Walsh

The presiding Chairman reported — That J. O'Shea had told him that Mr Hunts Jennet had drawn the stones to the

end of the Quay at the quarry for which Mrs Hunt expects 6/ per day. That the stones Could not be sent for for some time until the tides would allow. That Flascots flat bottomed boat Could be got to draw the Stones & Rop after it would be stopped drawing said Manure.

In reference to a report from the Collector ~~Inspector~~ respecting arrears of Rent.

Ordered — That the Collectors Report be referred to the Finance Committee, the Members to be noticed to attend at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 9th October 1894 To Consider and direct the steps to be taken in reference thereto.

A note was received from James Hennessy — saying as I have bought the the interest of Mrs Galavan, Irishtown in the house occupied lately by her as a public House near the Fair Gate, and as I intend to apply for Leence there at the Coming quarter sessions for Sale of Liquors &c I hope to get your support as far as your interest Can help me.

Ordered — That the Clerk get the Assignment of the place by Mrs Galavan to James Hennessy and bring it to Mr Colfer, and ask him

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him to see the Completion of the Transfer of the Tenancy of the part of the premises held by the Reps of Banks under Col Fottenham to the Town Commissioners, as soon as possible, and take any steps he may deem advisable to obtain the Licence for James Kennedy.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer be asked to advise and direct in reference to the Annual Municipal Elections if required.

The following was read

Registered No 299, 202.

Any reply to this should be addressed — "The Secretary General Post Office. London"

General Post Office
London, 2nd October 1894.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 7th May and 25th August last, I am directed to inform you that arrangements have now been sanctioned for the establishment of an additional delivery ~~here~~ of letters &c at new Rds to commence at 9.48 A.M. on week days

The present 10.50 A.M. Collection (which is found to be very little used by the public) will cease, and a new Collection

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mill

Mail be made at 4.15 P.M., in time for the evening despatches to Waterford and Wexford.

The new arrangement will, it is hoped, meet the wishes of the new Rop. ~~people~~ Town Commissioners.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

L. Bridger

for Sec.

The Clerk
To the Town Commissioners
New Rop. (Ireland)

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter and express the best thanks of the Town Commissioners to the Post Office Authorities for the great boon of Convenience conferred on the traders and people of New Rop by granting ~~the~~ them the new postal delivery arrangements.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th October 1894

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Monday

1894 — ~~Tuesday~~ 8th October — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. To transact business — Present Messrs — E. McKella

D Murphy

A.P. Doyle

The Committee in transacting business decided that the lane at side of the Hotel and the Contact Book at the Water Channel &c from the quarry in Maiden Lane be Completed

1894 — October 9th — Tuesday 9th October. — A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business and direct the Collector as to the steps to be taken respecting the arrears of rent referred to in Auditors Report. Present — Messrs

Edward McKella

Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned

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October 11th 1894 — Thursday 11th October — 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.

Present — Mess^rs —

Edward McKella in the Chair

Matthew J. Finn

David Murphy

Michael Hickey

Edward Walsh

124 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane. I found the house clean and Lime whook on the floor.

(102) The following was read.

Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health New Rop. —

During the Month of September the State of Health within the urban Sanitary district has been good. No Zymotic disease existed.

I would draw the attention of the Urban Sanitary Authority to the 40th Section of the Public Health Act relating to the power of Sanitary Authorities to enforce provision of privy accommodation for houses.

Signed Garret A. Hickey

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health

The Chairman New Rop Town Commissioners

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The Consideration of the Report was adjourned

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board No 107 — M/94 — Miscellaneous — dated 10th October 1894 Laying — 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 amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of Your District for the year ended the 29th September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Three Copies of the Form are enclosed in Order that You may 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 portion of the Salaries which will be recouped will be determined in accordance with the Scale Contained in the Boards Circular letter of the 9 of October 1874. Copy is annexed hereto.

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Ordered – That the form be filled as required and transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th October 1894

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Thursday 11th October – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – To elect a Chairman in place of Mr Doyle who has resigned that position. Present – Messrs –

Edward McKella in the Chair
Matthew J Finn
David Murphy
Michael Hickey
Edward Walsh

125 The Weekly Bill amounted to £9.17.3

On the reading of the Minutes the Order respecting J. Stacey a line was drawn through the words inserted in error

The Inspector was before the Meeting and explained his report respecting J. Stacey.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to J. Stacey requiring him to hand over to the Town Commissioners the money received by him ~~from~~ for the Manure removed from the Water passage at rere of the Commissioners houses near Bowling Green, by the

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Commissioners Men, and Laid by Him
& M Walsh.

The following was read

New Rop 11 - 10. 94

W J Mc Loskie

Clerk & R T. C.

Dear Sir

I now resign the Chairmanship
of the & R T Cmrs.

Yours &
A L Doyle

Ordered — That Mr Doyles resignation
be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hickey — That
Edward McKenna be elected Chairman
in place of Mr Doyle resigned.

Carried Unanimously

Other business to be transacted was adj-
ourned to Friday 12th.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
12th October 1894.

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1894
October 12th — Friday 12th October — An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also the Tenancy of the manure yard to be given up on the 20th Inst. or a new Tenancy entered into at once

Members in attendance Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella
Matthew J. Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 15th October 1894.

1894
October 15th — Monday 15th October An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To Consider about the Tenancy of the Manure Yard

Present — Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling. took the Com^rs Declaration
Joseph Freeman took the Com^rs Declaration

the following was read

Sheriffs Office, Enniscorthy, 11th October 1894

Vigors V. Hamlett.

Dear Sir — An ejectment Decree has been lodged with

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with me in this Case for execution,
Plaintiff's Solicitor informs me
that the Commissioners hold portion
of the Premises Containing of a Manure
Yard from Mrs Hawlett and that the plain-
-tiff is willing to allow them to remain
in possession on their signing an attorn
-ment to become tenants to the plaintiff at
the same rent and on the same terms
on which they hold the Yard from Mrs Hawlett
If the Commissioners decide on adopting this
Course, Kindly let me know. If they desire
however to give up possession of the yard, will
you be good enough to ask them to have
any property they may have in it removed
by the 20th Inst. as I have appointed that
date for executing the decree

Yours faithfully
Thos Wilkinson

Wm Lobin Esqr
Clerk, Town Commissioners
New Ross.

It was agreed that the Clerk ascertain
from Mr Boyd if the part of the Brewery Yard
belonging to Trinity Hospital will be let
to the Town Commissioners for a Manure Yard
and if so, the Rent of same — The Commissi
-oners be summoned to Consider same — If
not that the Clerk be authorized to sign the
Attornment on behalf of the Town Commissioners

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for the manure Yard on the Quay.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Tuesday 16th Inst to inspect the entrance to the quarry on High Hill to Consider the Kind of gate or door to be fixed there.

Ordered — That Mr Kennedy Kindly superintend the fixing of the Scales frame in stones in the Potatoe Market on the Quay

The Clerk was directed to Call on Mrs Ramer to ascertain how much flags she has on hands for the flagging of Mary Street and how soon she could have flags for finishing the Work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th October 1894.

1894 — Tuesday 16th October — A meeting of the
October 16th Street Committee Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. this day to transact business — and to Consider on fixing a Gate at the entrance to the Quarry at High Hill

Present — Mayor —
David Murphy
Edward Miskella

The Members inspected the quarry and directed P. Leacey to submit a specification and Estimate for a Gate to be fixed at the

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entrance to the Quarry

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting Proposals for the workmanship of the flagging of the South side of Mary Street.

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October 18th

of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 1 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

— Also — To Consider a Report from Mr Barry respecting the water scheme

Present — Mesrs —

Edward Miskella Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Joseph Freeman
Michael Hickey
David Murphy

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that I visited the houses and back Yards in Bellevue. Found the Yards clean and the manure removed only in Johnnie Neils back

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back yard. She promised to have it taken away next week the number of yards visited — Twenty one.

The following was read.

New Ross Waterworks.

The Chairman and Gentlemen, ~~the Town~~ New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you as follows.

From the return of Gauagings I had taken on the Mandlin stream on the 5th and 6th Inst. and which I have just received, I Calculate the flow in the stream to be not less than 750 Gallons per minute. This quantity is much below ~~the~~ the actual flow, as the Gauge board was very imperfectly fixed, the water escaping under and round it.

However, taking this quantity as a basis I find that the Hydraulic Ram will lift from 60,000, to 70,000 gallons per day.

I think you may therefore take take it that unless in very exceptional years of drought the ram will not require to be supplemented by an Oil Engine.

Now to the question of ~~providing~~ proceeding with preliminary work this Autumn which must be done at once if at all. Herewith send tracing of the land that will be required to be taken and also of that through which we shall require "Wayleave" for laying pipes &c. This should include all rights to water, but as we shall be taking only

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Only a very small quantity of the total in the Stream we shall not interfere with the Ordinary riparian proprietors. Any Water rights pertaining to the Bishop's Mills Must however be Obtained.

If the Commissioners will at once see about obtaining these lands, "Way leaves" rights &c by agreement, the proceedings will be much simplified, as we shall not require to put the ~~Compulsory~~ Compulsatory Clauses of the Act in force. The legal expenses will thereby be minimised

I have the plans &c now well in hand and will have them Completed at an early date, in the mean time you should get the necessary forms from the Local Government Board, so that they may be filled up without delay. Legal advice should also be obtained as to the necessary Notices to be published in the papers &c Which I believe must be done in November

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
W. Fitz Gerald Barry
M.A. L.R.C.S.

Kilkenny Oct. 16th 1894.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Barry asking him to prepare and Submit the plans, Specifications &c of the Water Scheme without avoidable delay, as the Sanitary Authority feels desirous

desirous of facilitating the Project
Also, to state as particularly as possible
~~the~~ amount of land that will be required

The following was read.

Offices, New Rof. 18th October 1894

Re Artizan's Dwellings

Dear Sir

We wrote the Board of Works recently requesting them hasten the ruling on the Memorial for the required loan sent them on the 30th August last and the Secretary writes in reply that his Board have applied for, but have not yet obtained the Sanction of the Treasury to the advance, and that so soon it shall have been obtained we shall be at once apprised

Yours faithfully
Calfer & Gethin.

John Gohin
Town Clerk New Rof.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting respecting the unsanitary state of Lady Lane. He stated that the lane was Cleaned every morning. He was directed to Clean the lane after ten Oclock each day.

The Chairman said I. Stacey had Called on him and stated that if allowed he would keep the the drain at the rere of the Commissioners Houses Clean.

In Reply the Sanitary Sub Officer stated that I Stacey had told him that he (I Stacey) had

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had agreed with a man named Walsh to give him the manure raised from the drain at 3d per load.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to ask Walsh the price he had agreed to pay Stacey for the Manure

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th October 1894.

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Thursday 18th October — 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 Consider the Tenancy of the Manure Yard on the Quay and Mr Boyds terms for the Yard in Marsh Lane.

Present — Mayor —

Edward Mikella, Chairman, in the Chair

Matthew J. Finn

Patrick Kennedy

Joseph Freeman

Michael Hickey

David Murphy

127 The weekly Bill amounting to — £10.16.0

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr J. T. E. Boyd respecting the letting of the Brewery Yard in Marsh Lane. That Mr

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Boyd Said ~~he would~~ he would give the whole of the Yard — the space to the right — in front, and to the left, and put the roofs of the sheds in proper repair — Set Yards and sheds Monthly at the rate of £18 — per annum — the possession not to be required at less than three months notice

Proposed by Mr ~~Murphy~~ Finn, Seconded by Mr Murphy — That Messrs — E. Mickella (Chairman) P. Kennedy and M. Hickey be appointed a Committee to see Mr Boyd to try and make more favour- -able arangements about the Tenancy of the yard. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 19th October 1894.

The following was read.

Quay New Ros. October 11th 1894

Dear Sir,

I will feel obliged if You will Kindly Convey to the Chairman and Town Commi- -ssioners My heart-felt thanks for the letter of Sympathy and Condolence Sent me on the occasion of the sad death of My poor Brother.

It is indeed a great Consolation to me in My sad bereavement to have My fellow Commissioners sympathising with me in My sorrows.

I have also to thank You Mr Tobin for your Kind expression in Your Note Conveying the sympathy of the Commissioners to me.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully
P. Hunt.

J. M. Tobin
Town Clerk

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The following was read.

New Ros. October 18th 1894

To the New Ros Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I propose to do the South side of Mary street according to the Specification — Namely — For dressing Kerb stones and resetting same — Also — To square and set new flags — Also to granite flagging from Mr Jno Dems to the Corner of Bewley street for the sum of One Shilling and four pence per Square Yard.

William Carty.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the proposal be referred to the Street Committee for Consideration

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Monday 22nd October 1894.

The Collectors Report — named Repairs required as follows — Mrs Cullens House, Bowling Green — pane of glass to be put in

John Staffords House same place — one pane of glass Patrick Murphy, William Street — one pane of glass and Sash Cords for Window

William Merrigan William street, pane of glass and and thicker Casing to door Jamb to Keep out Wind. A Weather board on door.

J Tm

John Knox Sash Cords & Window.

Ordered— That foregoing repairs be made by James Connolly.

Collectors Report— Lwill ask the Commissioners instructions as to the best Way of chasing Mr Richard Thorpes arears of rent reduced as the Auditor Commented painted by about it.

Ordered— That the Collector Write to R. Thorpe stating, that in Consequence of the directions given in the Auditors Report respecting the arears of rent due, and the needs of the Town Commissioners for all their incomes, & meet the Claims against them for Payments, they are Compelled & Call in all amounts due to them.

That R Thorpe be required to pay a Years rent at once and if not that legal proceedings be instituted, without avoidable delay, & recover the rent due by him.

That in future R. Thorpe be required to pay his rent same as all tenants, not less than a half Years rent at a payment.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. 11th October 1894.

Dear Sir

In reference to the question of acquiring the interest of the Reps of Banks in the premises at Fair Gate, I fear the Town Commissioners

Kane

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have no power to acquire ~~property~~ these premises merely as an investment

The property in my opinion should be acquired for some one of the many purposes of a public nature for which Corporations are authorised to acquire lands, but I fear the present purpose is not one of these. If I see any reason to alter my opinion, I shall write you again.

Yours truly
J. McGrath
Town Clerk New Ross

J. & W. R. Calfer

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Calfer that the Commissioners do not desire to take over the Tenancy of Banks under Col Tottenham as an Ordinary Voluntary investment, but the Compulsory purpose of staying Waste of their own property. If the Commissioners cannot take over the Banks Tenancy under Col. Tottenham their own strip of property will become so reduced in value as to cause a considerable loss in their income. If they can enter into the Tenancy they will be be able to increase the income they receive at present from their own portion. That as no person will be likely to be concerned or interfere except the Government Auditor, if it is brought under his notice, Mr Calfer be requested to again consider the matter

with

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With the View of trying & See if there Could be any steps taken to enable the Commissioners to enter into the Tenancy and thereby prevent a Serious deterioration of their property and income

A proposal was read from M^r Cheevers for three heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap
Accepted

A proposal was read from George Kehoe, Creacon for one heap of Manure @ 22/6.

Ordered — That G. Kehoes proposal for one heap of Manure be accepted — he to set the Manure when a heap is ready after M^r Cheevers is supplied with three heaps.

The Clerk reported that M^r Browne had ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting since the 13th April 1894.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of M^r Browne disqualified by non attendance.

The following was read

I Certify that Michael Cuman of the Bullawn is suffering from a "Sprained ancle" and will be unable to resume his employment for at least seven days
Quay st New Ross, Oct. 15th 1894. M. J Cullinan

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 20th October 1894

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1894 — Monday 22nd October A meeting of
October 22nd the Street Committee to be held this day
at 10½ Oclock A.M. to Consider a proposal
for the Work to be done in flagging the
South Side of Mary Street

Present — Messrs
Edward Miskella
James Dowling
the Members adjourned the meeting
to 8½ Oclock P.M in the evening.
Mr Murphy arrived just after the members
left

1894 — Monday 22nd October A meeting of the
October 22nd Street Committee to be held this day
at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact the
adjourned business.

Mr Miskella was the only Member
in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1894 — Thursday 25th October — A Meeting of the
October 25th Town Commissioners acting as the Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after
7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
Members present — Messrs —
Edward Miskella, Chairman, in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
David Murphy
Michael Hackey
James Dowling

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Sanitary Reports—

No 697— I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Officer Mr Redmond to the house occupied by James Harney of Mary street in which he Keeps a Jennet next to Kitchen and Pigs in back yard: and I recommend that the removed from the appartment adjoining the Kitchen to a more suitable one and that the pigs be Kept in a Cleanly state.

Signed this 25th day of October 1894. N. I. Meehan

Medical Officer of Health.

No 698 — I hereby report to you that the house lately Occupied by Margaret Murphy Sugar House Lane requires to be limewashed and disinfected: and I recommend that it be Carried out. N. I. Meehan

25th October 1894. Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered— That notice be served on James Harney Mary street requiring him to remove his Jennet from the appartment adjoining his Kitchen to a more suitable one, and Keep his pigs in a More Cleanly state.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the report the usual steps were taken to have the house that had been occupied by the late Margaret Murphy, limewashed and disinfected.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Mrs Moore of South Street got no work done in the back Yards of houses in the Linktown occupied by Mary Boyle Edward Power and Andrew Mahon in putting privys and Ash pits for the Tenants as notices have been served on her to do so.

I served Dr Mahon with Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the house occupied by James Kearney of upper Mary Street where a Nuisance is caused by Keeping a pony and jennet in back room off the Kitchen and pigs in back yard and no proper house for them.

The following was read.

Letters, &c on Her Majesty's Service, intended for this Department should be addressed thus—
O. H. S
"The Solicitor of Public Works
Custom House Dublin

Law Department
Office of Public Works Custom House
Dublin, 23rd October 1894.

Having of the Working Classes Act, and
The Public Health (Ireland) Act.
Proposed Loan of £578. 16. 4.
The New Ros Town Commissioners.

Sir,

With reference to the desired Loan, above mentioned I beg leave to inform You that whatever estate, has been, or is to be acquired for the undertaking, is to be included in the deed of Mortgage, and I have therefor to request the favour of your attention to the following:—

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I. Please state Circumstances under which the property was acquired

II. Furnish the Deed of Conveyance or assignment and also an accurate description of the property, or land.

III The latter should Comprise the names of the Townlands, Baronies and County.

IV A copy of the Local Act (if any) authorizing the undertaking should also be furnished.

V If Convenient a Map of the property should be transmitted here, or the Ordnance Survey Sheet Coloured.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant

W. M. Lane

The Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

Ordered – That the Communication received and read from the Board of Public Works respecting Loan enquiries be referred to Messrs – Colfer and Gethin, with a request that they will supply the particulars required in that Communication.

The following was read

7 Patrick Street Kilkenny, October 24th 1894

John Lahiff
Dear Sir,

Re New Ross Water Works.

In reply to yours of the 19th Inst. I beg to inform you that I am hastening the plans as much as possible.

As regards the quantity of land required

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I estimate One Statute acre on Hill for reservoir &c and between 8 & 9 Statute Acres in the Valley for intake &c. The entire of the latter will not be required for Constructional Works, but I think it better to take it up I am anxious to Know if the Commissioners have taken legal advice as to the time for Publishing notices &c

Yours Faithfully
W. Fitz-Gerald Barry

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Barrys letter be referred to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd November 1894 — Thursday being a Holyday

1894 — Thursday 25th October — A weekly Meeting of the
October 25th 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 — Mess^rs —

Edward Miskella, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
David Murphy
Michael Hickey
James Dowling

129 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £9.4.3

A Communication was read from James Stacey Fair Gate saying — I beg to draw your

attention regarding the manure that was raised from sewerage in My Yard. I always haired the manure myself from the sewer until the sewer got stopped. I think it very unfair of Yaw to take it without giving me ~~any~~ notice to Clear it up, until your men Came to Clear it. At that time the Bowling Green outlet got Choked and it was impossible for me to Clear it out. The manure was always the Tenants property up to this.

James Stacey and the Street Inspector were Called before the Meeting.

J. Stacey said he had not got notice that the Commissioners men were to take away the manure.

The Street Inspector States that he had told J. Stacey that the Commissioners men would take away the manure they had taken away from the drain.

Ordered – That J. Stacey be allowed to clear the manure from the drain at the rere of the Commissioners houses near Bowling Green subject to the directions of the Sanitary Sub Officer until otherwise Ordered.

The following Report was read.

We had an interview with Mr. J. T. E. Boyd respecting the Brewery Yard in Marsh Lane.

He offered the Yard at £17. per annum – he to put the sheds in proper repair and build a dividing wall at the South side of the

yard

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Yard, or to let it at £15- per annum, if the Commissioners would repair the Sheds.

We recommend the Commissioners to take the Yard at £17. per annum — Mr Boyd to put the Sheds in proper repair and build the dividing Wall at the South Side of the Yard — the Tenancy to Commence on the 1st November 1894.

19th October 1894.

Edward Minkella
Patrick Kennedy
Michael Hickey

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dowling —

That the report be adopted. That the Tenancy be entered into by the Town Commissioners, at the rent and Conditions mentioned the report of the Committee £17 per annum, Mr Boyd to fix the Sheds in proper repair. The Tenancy to Commence on the 1st November 1894

That the Clerk inform Mr Boyd to morrow that the Commissioners have agreed to become tenants for the Yard and get possession of it.

The following was read.

No 99/M./1894 Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board.
Dublin 23rd October 1894

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular letter of the 10th ultimo forwarding Copy of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894. I am directed by the Local Government

Government Board for Ireland to transmit for the information of the New Ros Town Commissioners a Copy of the Rules which the Board have made pursuant to the Powers Conferred on them by the 11th Section of the Act.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D F Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

To the
Town Clerk
New Ros.

To Order made.

The following was read.

New Ros October 25th 1894

Jno McLoughlin
Town Clerk

Shall I resign the Chairmanship of the New Ros Town Commissioners

E. Miskella

Ordered — That Mr Miskellas resignation be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dowling—

That Arthur J. Doyle be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Passed Unanimously.

A Bill was received from Sealy, Byers and Walker for 19/10 for Books & Forms supplied for the School attendance Committee. Consideration deferred.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 2nd November 1894
Thursday being a Holyday.

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Thursday 25th October — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 4 o'clock P.M. To transact business and Consider a proposal for the work to be done in flagging the South Side of Mary Street.

Members in attendance — Mayor
Edward Hickey
David Murphy
James Dowling

The following proposal was read from William Carty. It had been adjourned from the meeting held on the 18th Instant —

— I propose to do the South Side of Mary Street according to the specification — Namely — For dressing Kerb Stones and resetting same also to square and Set new flags. Also, to Set Granite flagging from Mr Dennis to the Corner of Bewley Street for the Sum of One Shilling per Square Yard. The Commissioners to find all materials and attendance.

Sureties if required.

Ordered — That William Carty's proposal for doing the work of flagging Mary Street as mentioned in his proposal be accepted.

W. Carty was before the Meeting during the Consideration of his proposal.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Ennis Wexford for Channel blocks Same as had been got for the other footpath in Mary Street — Also — To Order a boatload of building

Lands for the footpath.

1894 — November 2nd — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 2nd November 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. — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1894 — November 2nd — ~~Thursday~~ Friday 2nd November — 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 — Thursday being a Holyday. — Also — "To Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Browne disqualified by non attendance."

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Kennedy

David Murphy

James Dowling

A quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

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1894 — November 8th Thursday 8th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day ~~after~~ at 7½ Oclock P.M. ~~to transact business~~ pursuant to the ~~Public Health~~ (Ireland) Act 1878 Also — "To Consider steps to be taken "~~Respecting the water supply scheme~~"

Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Matthew J Finn
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following —

130 Sanitary Weekly Bill 1st Inst — £0.11.0
132 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 0.11.0
138 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th October 94 — 4 13.9

Sanitary Report —

No 699 — I hereby report to you that — My attention has been directed by Mr Redmond to Back Yards of houses in Mary Street occupied by Mrs Wilson where a Nuisance is Caused by Stagnant Sewerage, and I recommend that a piped drain be made from back yard and Connected with Main Sewer in Mary Street to Carry away the Sewage.

7th November 1894. M. J. Meehan
Medical officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be Served on

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requiring that a piped drain from the yard of the house occupied by Wm Wilson in Mary street, to the ~~Yard~~ to the main sewer in said street.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — James Stacey got the Channel in Myler's Pond Cleaned up on this week and the stones removed that fell in at the grate.

I have to state that I visited the houses and back yards in John Street & found the Yards Clean, and Ash pits, only in back yard of house occupied by Mary Bryan. She Ash pit full of manure she promised to have it removed on next week — Houses Visited — Thirteen.

A Circular was read from the Local Govern-ment Board — No 114/M.—94 — Miscellaneous. Dated 26th October 1894 — Saying—

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of an Order which they have made imposing penalties for Offences against the "Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of August 1879", and providing that all regula-tions made in future by the Sanitary Authority under that Order or under "the Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of July, 1886" shall be sent to the Board.

As the Sanitary Authority are aware, the Order of 1879

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1879, and regulations thereunder, or having effect in pursuance thereof, made by any local authority under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, are, by the 9th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, to be deemed to have been made respectively by the Board, and by the sanitary authority of the district.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. I. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban and Rural
Sanitary Authority.

A Copy of the Sealed Order referred to in the Circular was also received.

The following was read.

Removal of refuse from War Department Barracks and other premises by Local Civil Authorities —

Army Service Corps Office
Kilkenny. 7th November 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Major General Commanding Cork District to inform You that under instructions received from His Royal Highness, the Commander in-Chief, the Local Sanitary Authorities are in Consideration of the Contribution made by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury in aid

of

of Local Rates to be Called upon to Carry out the removal of refuse from War ~~Office~~ Department Barracks and other premises in this District.

Will you please therefore inform me if the Sanitary authorities are prepared to undertake the removal of Soil from the Military Barracks at New Ross, also the Cleansing of the Ash Pits in the same Barracks, and if so, on what date they would be prepared to Commence the work.

I am

Sir

The Executive Sanitary Officer Your obedient Servant

Sanitary District F. Roe

New Ross County Wexford. Captain of C. O. S. C.

Ordered — That the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority decline to Carry out the removal of refuse or Soil, or Clean the Ash Pits at the Military Barracks at New Ross, as they believe they are not Compelled or authorized by law to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th November 1894.

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Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling

Cheques were filed for the following amounts —

131	Weekly Bill 1st Instant	—	—	£9. 3. 3
133	Weekly Bill this date	—		15. 9. 6
134	Patrick Reader load of Roulmounty building sand			1. 2. 0
135	New Ross Gas Coy, amt of gas furnished			65. 1. 2
136	Bankers Bank of Ireland for payment to Board of Public Works, 28th Instalment of loan — Principal £28. 5. 0, Interest to 31st Oct £30. 16. 7			59. 1. 7
137	J. T. & R. Boyd half Years rent of Manure Yard due 29th Sept. 1894			7. 17. 6

Receivable Order.

No 110

Office of Public Works. Dublin
31st October 1894.

Loans — Labourers Dwellings

Please to Receive from New Ross Town Commrs the Sum of £59. 1. 7 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the

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Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal £28.5.0

Interest to 31st Oct, 1894 2.16.7

O. H. Braddell
Accountant

To

The Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland

The following was read.

Offices, New Rds 2nd November 1894

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter to you of the 11th ult., and the request of the Commissioners that we shall reconsider the matter, We now write to say that We have done so, but have failed to discover any authority enabling the Commissioners to purchase out of the Borough Rates, any lands or any interest in lands for purposes such as those mentioned in your letter.

But if the purchase of the middle interest can fairly be considered as incidental to the ownership of the property (and we think in this case it can) then, in our opinion, the Commissioners may legally apply the profit rent of the property in question towards paying the expense of such ~~purpose~~ purchase.

Further, We are inclined to think, that if it were shown to the Auditor that the purchase was manifestly for the benefit of the Corporate property, he would not, having regard to the small amount involved, surcharge any person in respect of the purchase money

or

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or Costs of purchase even if same were paid out of the rates, but if paid out of the surplus profit rents of the ground in question we dont think he Could Surcharge in respect of the payment.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Ordered — That Messrs — Colfer and Gethin be requested to take the necessary steps to take over the Tenancy of Banks under Col. Tattenham in Irishtown for the Town Commissioners as soon as Convenient in accordance with their letter of the 2nd Instant on the Subject.

The following was read.

Treasury, London, 18th October 1894

Sir,

The Treasury Contribution in lieu of rates refe-rred to in Your letter of the 29th August last as being unpaid, shall be paid Shortly.

But as it appears from a Report received from the War Office that the New Rop Barracs ceased to be occupied at the beginning of 1888, the Contribution for the years 1889–93 will not include the Barracks. The Contribution paid for the year 1888 did include them as the Treasury were not at that time aware that they were not occupied. The Contribution now payable will be to four rates on a Rateable Value of £3. for each Rate.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths

John Robin Esqr.

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The following was read

His Worship the Mayor
New Ross Wexford County
Ireland.

Truro N. S. Oct. 24th 1894.

Dear Sir,

I have a matter of Considerable importance to investigate Concerning some property in your town, and I take the liberty of asking you if you will Kindly hand this letter over to some reliable Attorney and ask him to Communicate with me. I have no direct means of ascertaining the name of such a party for which reason I take the liberty of addressing you on the matter. If you will Kindly give this your earliest possible attention I shall esteem it a great favour; Meantime Remain Yours Respectfully

Edgar M. Fulton
Barrister &c

Address
W. Edgar M. Fulton.
Barrister &c Truro
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Ordered — That the letter be handed over to our Solicitors — Messrs — Colfer & Gethin. That Mr Fulton be informed that the letter has been handed to Messrs — Colfer & Gethin, the Solicitors who are acting for the Town Commissioners.

The following was read

New Ross, 8th November 1894

The Presiding Chairman, New Ross Town Commrs

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Dear Sir,

I resign ~~both the~~ Chairmanship and membership of the L.R.T.C.

I am sincerely grateful for the invaluable and Courteous Kindness which I received from my fellow Commissioners during ~~the~~ time I was a member of your Board.

Yours

A. E. Dayes

Ordered — That W. Dayes's resignation be accepted. That the members be notified to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of W. Dayes, resigned — Also — To elect a Chairman

The following was read

~~North Strut~~ New Rof 8/11/94

The Presiding Chairman, Lyon Commissioners, New Rof.

Sir

I beg to ask if You will Kindly rent me the Large Room from this until the end of February upon same Conditions it was held from You before as I require it for dramatic purposes. I am ~~always~~ also directed by the Club to ask if You will Kindly let us have it at a lower rent than we have previously paid. We would respectfully point out that we would not have sole use of it during our tenancy, and are liable to abandon our rehearsels upon any night — perhaps a very important one — the room may be required for meetings. As

addition to this we occupy it for the purpose of producing entertainments for the amusement of our fellow towns people, and we believe that you as their representatives would be disposed to assist us in attaining this end by granting us the use of the room at a moderate rent.

Hoping you will Kindly see your way to Comply with my request

I am

Yours Faithfully

M Roche

Ordered — That the use of the Large Room be let to M Roche on the same Conditions it was let to G. Armstrong for the use of the Dramatic Club, but that the rent be reduced to 1/6 per week — the Club to find their own light.

The following was read.

Dungarvan town October 3rd 1894.

Dear Mr Tobin

Please lay my Case before the Commissioners with regard to the Quay and the use of a horse for putting out the stones. Hoping they will deal fairly with me

I remain yours truly

M Hunt

Mr Tobin J.C.

Ordered — That M J Byrne be requested to inspect the Dungarvan quarry — the amount of stone quarried and the Condition

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Condition of the Quay and to make any suggestions he may deem desirable to make with respect to the future advantageous working of the Quay.

Proposed by Mr McKelle
seconded by Mr Kennedy

Peter I. Byrne

Quay Street be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Browne who has ceased to act.

Carried Unanimously

A note was received from Michael Ennis Wexford acknowledging the Order for Channel blocks for footpaths — That he would forward 60 of them on 2nd November.

A Communication was received from the Independent and Herald Office Dublin offering the use of the Columns of the papers for discussing the present System of Railway Rates in Ireland

No Order Made.

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Thursday 15th November — 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

Also — "To Consider steps to be taken respecting the water supply scheme".

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair.
Peter J. Byrne — (took the Commissioners' declaration)
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Edward McKella.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

140 Sanitary Muckly Bill —— £0.11.0

141 Reps of the late Dr J. W. Boyd Consulting Sanitary Officer, ¼ Salary due 25th December 1893 — 2.10.0

" "

Sanitary Reports — Visited the back yard of Bridget Wilson in Upper Mary Street occupied by Rev. Found a nuisance in the yard caused by want of a proper drain from the yard to the Main Street Mr Boyd is Agent for the land Lord —
(Medical officers report and order at last Meeting).

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Barry C. E. Kilkenny, saying it will be necessary for him to Come to Rop to point out exactly the quantity of Ground and the exact place the Ground will be required, so that the

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the Commissioners may enter into negotiations with the Owners of the Ground required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd November 1894.

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November 15th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect a Commissioner in place of M^r Doyle resigned.

Present — Sleeper —

David Murphy in the Chair
Peter S. Byrne — (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew J. Flinn
Edward Miskella

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

139 Weekly Bill — £14.1.0
142 New Ross Gas Company ~~and~~ of a/c rendered 17.8.1

The Inspectors Report stated that a load of sand had been delivered by P. Lender

That two boatloads of Dungarvan stones had been delivered by Carroll from Dungarvan-town quarry.

The following was read.

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Mount-Garret Lane New Ros. 15th November 1894

To the presiding Chairman, Town Comrs. New Ros.

Dear Sir

I beg to apply to your Board for a share of the Town work - Namely drawing of manure and spreading of stones on streets &c as I think I am justly entitled to a part and will thank you to Consider the Matter

I am Dear Sir

Your obedient Servant

Michael Maddock

The Weekly Bill for the week was examined and it appeared that there were three horses belonging to John Fitz-Gerald engaged in drawing for the Commissioners.

Ordered - That the owners of horses and Carts in Town, be allowed the employment for their horses, week about - J. Fitzgerald M. Maddock, L. Maddock and any other owners of such horses and Carts as may desire to get a turn at the Carting of Stones and Manure, under the Town Commissioners - a Capable man for filling to be with each horse so employed. When two Carts may be employed at the Same work, the horses to belong to different owners.

Proposed by Mr Miskella

Seconded by Mr Finn -

That Matthew Hutchinson be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Doyle Who has resigned. Carried Unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr Mikella
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —
That David
Murphy be elected Chairman of the Town
Commissioners.

Mr Murphy earnestly declined the appointment
to the Chairmanship, as it was a position he
he had a very strong disinclination to fill.

The Members present persisted in declaring his
election to the position Carried Unanimously.

It was agreed that William Carty fix down
a Set of Channel blocks to Convey the Water of a
down pipe off the flagged footpath in Robert Street.

The Clerk brought under notice of the Meeting the desira-
-bility of Purchasing a Copy of the "Loans Manual"
by C. P. Cotton price 5/- as it Contained the inform-
-tion required respecting Loans from Government
by the Town Commissioners.
Ordered — That the Book be purchased

A Certificate was read from Dr Meehan
saying — I hereby Certify that James
Fleming is suffering from Chronic
Bronchites, and I am of opinion that
early rising on Cold mornings would
injure

injure his health which at present is impaired

It was agreed that James Fleming be allowed to Come to work at ten O'clock A.M. and that he be paid 1/6 per day- three quarter days wages.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd November 1894.

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David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J Byrne
Edward McKella
William Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt

143 The Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0 was passed

103 The following was read.

Medical Superintendent Officers Report. During the month of October the State of Health of the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross has been good.

signed

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Signed

Garrett Hickey
Medical Superintendent Officer
of Health

21/11/94
New Rop.

Mr Kennedy brought under notice of the meeting that nuisance had been frequently thrown on the roadway in John Street

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and questioned on the matter.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to to look after and try to find out the persons Committing the nuisance and report thereon.

The following was read.

7. Patrick Street Kilkenny November 21st 1894

John Robin Esqr. Town Clerk New Rop.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 19th inst. to hand. Will you please tell the Commissioners that I am unable to go to Rop for their meeting tomorrow evening but I shall make arrangements to attend on Thursday 29th inst. or if they wish to hold a Special Meeting at an earlier date I will attend on Monday evening next.

I am sorry to hear the Commissioners were

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were unable to make arangements
about the land &c
I hope we shall be able to settle
it when I go to Rop next week
Yours faithfully
W. Fitz-Gerald Barry

R. S. Kinsey let me hear as to date
of Commissioners meeting W. F. B.

Ordered — That Messrs — D. Murphy,
E. MacKelea and J. Meehan be
appointed to meet and Confer with
W. Barry, and to inspect the Ground
that will be required in Connection
with the new Water Scheme. That
the Executive Sanitary officer write
to W. Barry asking him to name the
time he will attend to point out the
Ground, and after receiving W. Barrys
appointment of the time to summon
the Committee to meet, and inspect
the ground with W. Barry.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
29th November 1894

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1894 — November 22nd — Thursday 22nd November — A Weekly Meeting of the Pavon Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Pavon's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J. Byrne
Edward McKella
William Murphy
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt.

Cheques were issued for the following —

144 Weekly Bill ——— £17.12.1

145 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, Years
" rent Charge due to the Land Commission
" (Church Temporalities Account) ——— 13.4

Mr McKella brought under Notice of the meeting, that Several of the Windows of the store next to the Band store on the Quay was in such a state that that persons Could enter the store. That the Band store was in a dangerous and unprotected state, as tramps &c Could enter the store and set it on Fire during the night if they lighted fires in it

The Clerk was directed to See Mr J. J. Boyd and ask him to get the Window secured.

The

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The following was read.

To the presiding Chairman of the
New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to state that I will pay half years rent now, the next half years rent 10th February fair, the next half years rent after 3rd May Fair and the next half years rent, the harvest of 1895, making all together two years rent inside of twelve months.

Hoping You will take into Your kind Consideration the depression of the times and grant me this indulgence.

Yours respectfully
R. I Thorpe
November 22nd 1894

Ordered - That R. I. Thorpe be required to pay a half years rent before next meeting - half years rent 10th of January next - half years rent 3rd May and a half years rent in September 1895.

The following was read

New Rop, November 22nd 1894.

Gentlemen

May I trespass on You for a lend of your long ladder for a few hours on tomorrow or the day after. I want to reach the Chimneys on the house in Priory Street occupied by I. R. Wolfer Esqr and there is no other ladder in Town long enough I will engage to return it safely and

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and that no injury is done to it.

I remain Gentlemen
Respectfully Andy Cullen

granted.

Ordered — That the Collector prepare a list of the weekly Tenants who are out of possession, and who owe areas of rent, and Submit same to next meeting

Ordered — That Michael Curran be engaged three times in each week to Clear the Channels ~~and~~ Gratings and Stench traps, particularly in the upper streets to prevent the water flowing out and injuring the streets.

Ordered — That the Inspector take steps to Collect all the Coal Ashes he Can find Convenient and Store it in the Manure Yard, to be used on footpaths, roadways &c after new Coating and in time of frost.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1894.~~

Inspectors Report — I have to state that the Rev Father Doyle Robert street Complains of the large amount of for some time past going down by his House, and he thinks

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that harm will be done to him if something is not done to remove the water down the Channel to the lower grate in Robert St. I would recommend a few feet wide of stones for a bank, to turn the water from ~~going~~ going down, to be made as far as the lamp post, and have it Covered with a Coat of Coal ashes. It will not interfere with the road way or Cars.

A boatload of Dungarstown quarry stones have been delivered by J Barry

A boatload of Lane stones have been delivered by . Carroll

I have to state that the paved Channel across the road at the North end of Bewley street have got very low for side Cars passing over on Sunday Coming to Church and going back. Mr Boyd Called me to see if a fillet Could be put down and Covered over with flags to replace the Channel.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1894.

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Thursday 29th 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.

— Also — To confer with Mr Barry respecting the proposed new Water scheme.

Members present — Mess^rs

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Peter J Byrne W.F. Barry C.E.
Matthew J Finn Also present
Michael Hickey

146 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Mr Barry exhibited the plans of the proposed Water Works — The dam at Bishops Mill — about four acres — the filtering beds in Irishtown — about one acre. He also produced an detailed estimate of the Cost of the works and materials exclusive of the purchase of the land — £3800.

It was agreed that the Ground at Bishops Mill and at Irishtown be inspected on Friday by the Committee with Mr Barry

Mr Hickeys name was added with Mess^rs D. Murphy and E. Miskella as Mr Meehan

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had stated that he Could not attend.

It was agreed — That the Committee meet Mr Barry at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 30th November to inspect the Ground at the Stream near Bishops Hill, where the dam is to be formed. and also the Ground in Lrishtown where the filtering beds and pure water Tank are to be made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th December 1894.

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Thursday 29th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Edward Miskella
Peter J Byrne
Matthew J. Flinn
Michael Hickey

147 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £20. 8. 1

A Communication was read from James Hennessy, Irishtown — saying — Desiring to apply for work for a man and horse on —

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on the Corporation and will feel obliged if You give me some of the work under Your Contracts

I also wish to Know from You if You intend doing anything in regard to the house I live in in the way of repairs as the roof and other parts of it are in a bad way. This is the house formerly held by Walgalavan and of which you are landlords near the Fair Gate

Ordered — That James Hennessys name be entered in the List of having horses to be employed at the streets — That he get a turn at the work same as the other persons already named.

As the Commissioners have not legally received over the Banks part of the Tenancy they could not say any thing in reply respecting repairs until the Tenancy is legally transfered.

Ordered — That the Clerk endeavour to ascertain how the piece of field belonging to, or part of the Banks Tenancy from Col Tattenham, got into his possession from the tenant.

The following was read. —

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Offices New Rop. 29th November 1894

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst enclosing Mr Fultons letter, and a Copy of the Commissioners Order thereon. We have put ourselves in Communication with Mr Fulton and we have to express our thanks to the Commissioners for their reference

Yours faithfully
Colfer & Gethin

J. Mc Lobin
Town Clerk New Rop

A Communication was received from P. O'Keeffe & Sons Michael street Waterford offering to land limestones on Rop Quay @ 2/6 per Ton

A Communication was received from L. H. Jones, Mullinabro, Waterford, offering Limestones at 1/6 per ton at the quarry, and delivering them on New Rop Quay at a freight of 1/6 per ton and 3/- for each boat for the Crew—as "landing money". Our boat can go with 35 tons but would not undertake delivery unless in favourable weather.

Ordered — That two lighters be ~~delivered~~ ordered from P. O'Keef & Sons on their terms 2/6 per ton.

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A Communication was read from James Glorman Mary Street — saying I will feel obliged if You Give me about four Cartloads of paving stones now in Mary Street. I will pay the price You will fix on for them.

Ordered — That four Cartloads of the paving stones be Given to James Glorman for 2/ per Cartload.

A note was read from Mrs Elijah Kent Dungarvantown saying — I require payment for the putting out of 7½ tons of stones for the new Rop Town Commissioners at 6/- per boat

~~To~~

Ordered — That Mrs Kent be paid £1.17.6 for putting ~~limestones~~ stones from the quarry to the Quay front in Dungarvan-town.

A Proposal was read from Edward Browne, Annestown for five heaps of manure @ 22/6 per heat.

Ordered — That Edward Brownes proposal for 5 heaps of manure @ 22/6 per heap be accepted.

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The Collectors Return of amounts due by Weekly Tenants who are out of occupation was submitted and examined.

It was agreed that proceedings be instituted to recover amounts due by the Tenants out of occupation who had signed bonds with sureties.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mrs Elms Tenant in William Street that the Commissioners would not be allowed to run into higher arrears — that if she gave up possession of the house the Commissioners would pay the rent of a room for her.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th of December 1894

1894 November 30th

Friday 30th November — At 10 o'clock A.M. Mssrs — D. Murphy (Chairman) and E. Miskella accompanied by the Executive Sanitary Officer went with Mr Barry to inspect the ground at the stream above Bishop Mill, and the ground in Leithtown that will be required for Carrying out the new Water Scheme. The Committee agreed to the following Report.

Your

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Your Committee visited the stream at Rapper Roads with Mr Barry today, and he pointed out to us the portion of land that would be required for the Water Scheme in Order to form a pond, which Comprises portion of a Moor or marsh belonging ~~to~~ Mr Thorpe Junr at the Easte~~rn~~ Side of the Stream, and ~~also~~ a portion belonging to Mrs Gorman at the West or opposite side.

He also pointed out the Spot where he intends to build the Ram-House, which is under Bishops Mill. This latter will Occupy a Square perch of land only, and is ~~Only~~ also on ~~the~~ portion of Mrs Gormans marsh.

The land which would be occupied for the above should be purchased from both Mrs Gorman and Mr Thorpe Junr, who are the only tenants on the Stream that would be effected by the Scheme to be dealt with. We then proceeded to the land on which it is Contemplated to build the Reservoir Settling heds and pure water Tank on the field at the rere of Mr Richard Travers's House.

Mr Barry pointed out to us the place best ~~place~~ suited to Construct the works, which would be in a field belonging to Mr Richard Travers. It would take up about a Statute Acre of Land. Mr Barry also altered the Course the pipes would be laid.

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~~for in the~~ In the present drawing the pipes are laid through Mr Riches land. Now he intends to change them to two fields, belonging to Mr Barron and also through two fields belonging ~~to the~~ Good Shepherds Convent. As this latter Course is a more direct one and will take less piping. He will require to get wayleave only from Mr Barron and the Good Shepherd Convent to lay the pipes through their land, to a depth of about three feet under the Surface. Wayleave will also have to be applied for to the Grand Jury to lay the Pipes along the Road.

The Committee agreed that Mr Barry would go to see Tubber Corrigeen, out at Newtown and report his opinion thereon as to its suitability or not for a Water supply to the Town

Mr Barry, with the Executive Sanitary Officer went to see the well.

Mr Barry said he would send his report to the next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

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December 3rd Day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
6th December 1894.

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December 6th

1894 — Thursday 6th December — A meeting of the Local 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 1854. Members present — Mess^rs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Finn

148 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounted to £0.11.0

The following was read.

7 Patrick Street Kilkenny, December 5th 1894

John Tobin, Town Clerk New Rop

Dear Sir,

For Sanitary Sub Officers Report see page 726

Will you please inform the Commissioners at ~~Next Meeting~~ their meeting to-morrow that I inspected on Friday last 30th ult. ~~the~~ Springs in ~~at~~ Lacken at Lubber Carrigeen, and have to report unfavourably as regards that as a Source of Supply for New Rop.

At present no doubt there is an ample supply there, but as the drainage area is Confined I do not expect there would be a sufficient flow in Summer, and there is no suitable place for storage without going to Very great expense. Moreover the levels would entail the pipes being laid for a very long way through land. Therefore see no reason to depart from

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from the Scheme as already recommended to the Commissioners — Viz — the Maudlin stream.

I suppose the Commissioners will now take steps re acquiring the necessary land and water rights. Yours Faithfully

W. Fitz-Gerald Barry

The Report of the Committee of inspection with Mr Barry entered in page 718, was read.

The Chairman and Mr Miskella entered into explanations respecting the report.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Barry's letter be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

Ordered — That the Committee see Mr Ogorman and Mr Thorpe, junior, on Tuesday the 11th Inst., at half past ten Oclock A. M. at the stream where the land is required for the dam work. That the Executive Sanitary Officer apprise Mr Ogorman and Mr Thorpe junr of the time and place where the Commissioners will meet them

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Local Government Board, ~~to Kindly~~ stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority have nearly finished.

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finished their inquiries respecting the proposed scheme for a water supply to the Town; that the Sanitary Authority will feel greatly obliged if the Local Government Board will Kindly inform them as to how they can obtain a loan for the work required on the lowest or most advantageous terms on which loans are made for such purposes, or give them such reference as will enable them to obtain the desired information, or of the different terms on which such loans are made.

The following was read.

L 1125/M. 1894. — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board

Dublin, 29th November 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1894, 57 & 58 Vic. Chap 41.

It will be observed that the Prevention of Cruelty to, and protection of, Children Act 1889, a copy of which was forwarded to the Sanitary Authority with the Boards Circular letter of the 11th of November 1889, is repealed by Sub Section 2 of the Act now forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary

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To The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Sanitary Authority ~~sanitary~~ Urban & Rural.

A Copy of the "Prevention of Cruelty ~~to~~ Children Act. 1894" 57 & 58. Vic. Chap 41 referred to was received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December 1894

1894
December 6th

Thursday 6th December — 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. Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Peter J Byrne
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J. Flinn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

149	Weekly Bill —— —— ——	£17.0.11
152	James Rowen & Co amt of a/c rendered	68.2.5

The Street Inspectors Report stated that A Boatload of Dungarvan stones had been delivered on the 1st Inst by Cahrall and a boatload on the 10th Inst by Patrick Lacey

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December 6th

The following was read

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall
Dublin, 13th November 1894

Dear Sir,

By direction of the City Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, I send you herewith a Copy of a Resolution adopted at a Special Meeting held on the 12th inst. Viz:-

Resolved -

That, in Consequence of the Callous - -ness of the answer given by the Right Hon. John Morley M.P. to a deputation from this Council, Consisting of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and other Members & Who waited upon him, recently, with reference to an Amnesty for the Political Prisoners, and, owing to the tone and manner in which he declared What amounted to nothing less than an emphatic "no", the Members of this Council are of opinion that, notwithstanding the professions of friendliness made on behalf of Her Majesty's Ministers, the people Ireland can no longer place any confidence in the present Government; and that Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Messrs Justin Mc Carthy, M.P., and John E Redmond M.P., the various Corporation, Town Commissioners and Poor Law Guardians throughout Ireland.

After some Conversation on the subject

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of the Resolution, it was ordered to be marked "read."

The Clerk was directed to tell the Street Inspector to discontinue the employment of L. Maddock and J Hennessys horses at the Streets.

The Chairman stated that W. Fortune had agreed to break paving stones ~~&c~~ now in the Old Manure Yard on the Quay at 7d per ton.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December, 1894.

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Sanitary Report omitted from Sanitary Minutes Page 721 — I visited the houses and back Yards in Church Lane, and I found the Manure removed and the Yards ~~&~~ Clean. Number of ~~houses~~ Yards visited — 25.

I visited the Houses and back Yards in William Street. The Labourers Dwellings I found the Manure removed from all the yards, only in Murphy's and Mr Doyle's Yard. The Manure will be removed on this week by Breen of Carnbeg. Number of Yards visited — 16.

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1894 — Tuesday 11th December — A meeting of
December 11th the Street Committee held this day
after 2 oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee — receive proposals
for drawing stones for the Street and
the adjustment of the water way at
Father Doyles residence in Robert street
Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Peter I. Byrne

The following Tenders were received
John Fitzgerald. To draw the stones from
the Quay, per boatload of 18 Tons, to the following
places — Robert Stuet per boatload — 6/9
Creywell " 9/-
Ellys Walk road " 7/6
Town Cam^rs yard, March Lane 6/-
To load his Carts and deliver stones in a heap or heaps
as the Street Inspector may direct

Thomas Rushford — To deliver the stones from the
Quay to any of the places mentioned in the adver-
-tisment, at 13/6 per boatload —

Laurence Maddock —
Creywell Depot at 9/- per boatload
Ellys Walk road 9/- " "
Robert Street 7/- " "
Com^rs Yard March Lane 6/- " "
James Hennessy — Robert St. at 12/6 per load
Creywell road 15/3 " "

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— Ellys Walk road 15/3 per boatload
Lawn Cawds Yard 11/6 " "

Michael Maddock
Do Robert-Street 5/- per boatload
Creywell road 7/6 "
Ellys Walk road 7/-
Cawdo Yard Marsh Lane 4/9

Michael Maddocks tender being the lowest was accepted and it was agreed that he get his Bond Signed with his securities

It was agreed- That the Committee inspect Robert Street at 10 oclock A.M. next day to see how the Water flow Could be prevented at Father Doyles residence.

The Meeting was adjourned

1894 — Wednesday 12th December — A meeting of the Street December 12th Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Edward McKella
Peter J. Byrne

The Committee inspected Robert Street after which they Concluded that if a sufficient Space was allowed at the West side of the house for the Water to flow there would be no flooding.

Michael Cahill was directed to get the paving stones selected from the stones in the old Yard on the Quay which are to be broken

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Wednesday 12th December — Minutes Confirmed by Mr Fortune

The Committee directed that the Dungarvan stones be removed from the Quay to Robert Street.

The Committee directed that L. Maddock and P. Hennessy and horses be engaged next day at drawing broken stones for the Roads.

1894 — December 13th

Thursday 13th December — A meeting of the Lawn 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. — Also — "To Consider a letter from Mr Barry respecting the Water Supply to the Town.". Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson (took the Commissioners Declaration.
Edward Miskella
Matthew J Lynn
Patrick Hunt
William Murphy
Peter I Byrne

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

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The letter from Mr Barry relative to the Tobernacarregeon wells at Lacken was read and considered. It was agreed that as Mr Barry disapproved of them no further steps should be taken about them..

It was [redacted] ordered that the Clerk & Executive Sanitary officer write to Mr Barry stating that the Commissioners agreed with his opinion respecting the supply to be obtained from Lacken Wells.

That with reference to the filtering beds, reservoir etc. Mr. Travers objects very strongly to giving his ground for the purpose as his trade as a victualler would be seriously interfered with it being the only land which he has in the neighbourhood of the town and being so convenient to his slaughter house. That for that reason the Commissioners are thinking of abandoning the idea of placing the tanks there & asking him to consider the advisability of fixing the tank etc in some other field near

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the place; that the Commissioners would like his opinion on the subject Also to say the Commissioners had expected his plans & specification would have been left for their consideration.

Mr Miskella reported that he had been speaking to Mr Thorpe Junr. who occupies the marsh near Bishop's Mill He said he would be willing to sell his part of the land but he would feel much inconvenience by doing so.

The Executive Sanitary officer reported that he had seen Mrs Ogotman & she expressed herself willing to accommodate the Comrs. but should consult the landlord.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th Dec. 1894

1894
December 13th

Thursday 13th December - A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business

pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. members present Messrs;—

David Murphy Chairman in the chair
Mathew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
M. J. Finn
William Murphy
Peter J. Byrne

152 The weekly bill amounted to £15=0=9

The Clerk reported that he had been speaking to Mrs Elms & informed her that the Commissioners could not allow the arrears on her house to increase — that the commissioners would pay the rent of a room for her if she gave up the possession of the house.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mrs Elms that the Commissioners would pay 1/= per week rent for her in a room & no more.

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Messrs Coalfer & Gethin respecting the proposed labourers dwellings — that Mr Gethin had mentioned the different letters sent by them & the answers received

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from the Board of Works & Local Govern-
-ment Board and that he was
then expecting a communication
with a form of declaration which
should be sworn by the Clerk
to the Town Commissioners on the
subject.

The Clerk was directed to
again call on Messrs Colfer and
Gebbin & ask them if they would
approve of a Sub-Committee
seeing them on the subject of the
building ground in William
Street which had been temporarily
abandoned.

Notice of Motion - Mr Miskella
handed in the following notice
of motion — ~~That~~ I will on the
27th inst propose that the
resolution passed on the 4th March 1875,
fixing the
time for holding the weekly
meeting at 7½ oclock P.M. on
Thursday in each week, be
rescinded & that I will propose
a resolution — that in future
the weekly meetings be held at
7½ oclock P.M. on Wednesday evening
in each week"

~~The meeting adjourned to Thursday 20th Dec. 1894~~

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Inspectors Report — I have to State that an extra horse and two or three men will be required for a week or so in the Yards and the streets to remove the stones from Mary Street and the manure off the Streets, and also at time washing to be done by Cowan and the shoots to be Cleaned

Or That James Kelly & James Hennebery be employed for extra work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th December 1894.

1894 —
December 20th Thursday 20th December — 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 —
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

153 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.12.6
167 John Keogh amt of a/c Water Contract ½ 21.4.5

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that the Sanitary Notice served on Mr Boyd about the Yard of the House occupied

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Occupied by Mr Wilson in upper Mary Street has been Carried out by opening the drain from the Yard and to the main Sewer in the Street.

The following was read.

Local Government Board Dublin
18th December 1894.

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 Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to provide a supply of water for the district; and in reply I am to state that the time within which a loan for water supply would be made repayable would depend on the Character of the Works.

Government loans for such Works are made on the following terms:—

Repayable in 35 Years in equal half Yearly instalments of principal with interest at 3½ per Cent on principal outstanding at the end of each half Year.

If repayable in 40 years the interest would be 3¾ per Cent.

If repayable in 50 years the interest would be 4 per Cent.

A form of application for Sanction

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to a loan is enclosed.

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

To John Lobin Esqr.

The form of Application referred to was also received.

The following was read.

7 Patrick Street, Kilkenny
December 19th 1894

J. Lobin Esqr.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. with reference to site for proposed Reservoir on hill, as I pointed out to the "Water Committee" when inspecting site with them on 30th ult. Travers field though the best site is not the only one available. There are two others which I pointed out, Vizt- the adjoining field parallel to Travers' and running down to the Irishtown, or the field between Travers' and the road leading from the Fair Green to Barretts' park.

I send you the plans and Estimate by parcel post. The plans are unaltered as regards the position of reservoir as the exact site is immaterial at the present stage. Also, as yet I have not written out the specification as it will be required when forwarding to the Local Government Board.

This I cannot do till all details which

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I must describe, are definitely fixed.
I shall be pleased to hear what site the Commissioners fix upon for the Reservoir, and if they wish I will again meet them in Rosp.

Yours faithfully
W. Fitz-Gerald Barry

The following were read

District Lunatic Asylum, Clonmel
December 17th 1894

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th Inst., I have to say that the Hydraulic Ram erected here by Mr Jno Blake of Accrington Continues to give the utmost satisfaction. It has not gone out of Order (although working Continuously since it was put up. Of Course it requires a skilled man to look after it.

Your obedient Servant
W. M. Garner
R. M. S.

J. McTobin Esq
New Ross.

Engineers Office Skinner street
Newport Mon. December 17th 1894.

Blakes Hydraulic Rams.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor, beg to say that I Continue to be well satisfied with Mr Blake's Ram. It is the most economical Machine possible for raising Water, and given an ample supply and a good fall, its Capability are enormous

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enormous, and the wear and tear very small. The Ush Ram has been left work-ing for weeks without any attention.

You may safely trust Mr Blake to do anything he says he can do. I should mention that my testimonial gives 83% as the useful effect of the Ush Ram. This owing to a Clerical error should have been 76%, but is not of practical importance.

Yours faithfully
T. Dyne Steet

John Robin Esq
Clerk Town Comm^rs New Rop.

After some Conversation on the water question it was agreed to adjourn the Consideration of the subject for about a fortnight.

Mr Mackellar referred to the visit of the Committee to the Manure yard where they found a portion of it Covered with water which impeded the work to be done there. ~~that the~~

Ordered - That the Sewer in the Manure Yard be opened and Cleared to allow the water to pass to the Main Sewer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1894.

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December 20th 1894 — Thursday 20th December — 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. Present — Messrs — David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

155	James Galavan & Co amt of a/c rendered	£ 16. 6. 11
156	Weekly Bill	25. 7. 3

A proposal was read from Rodger Tobin offering to break the stones for the Bridge @ 1/6 per ton.

A proposal was read from Edward Mikella offering to break five boatloads of the Stones at 1/— per ton

Ordered — That R. Tobin stones at the be informed that if he breaks the rate of 2/— for 18 Tons his proposal will be accepted.

Ordered — That Edward Mikellas proposal for breaking the stones at 1/— per ton be accepted.

Subsequently E. Mikella was Called before

the meeting. He Consented to break the lighter load of limestones for the Bridge at 1/- per ton.

The Health Inspector was Called before the Meeting respecting the work at the streets.

The Collectors report stated Some Repairs to be made on Some of the Commissioners Houses—

Ordered— That J. Connolly be requested to fix in a pane of Glass in the house of Mary Reilly Church Lane, Edward Whitty Fair Gate. Some repairs of the doors of the house occupied by James Walsh Fair Gate — Repair the pathway of John Walsh's House, Bowling Green near Fair Gate. Fix an ledging and Weather Boards of the doors of the House of Michael Dempsey, William Street.

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect Robert Street and the Manure Yard at Half past ten Oclock A.M. to morrow to ascertain the best means of preventing the Water flowing down the steps leading to Father Doyles residence, and of removing the water from the Manure Yard.

In reference to the meeting of the Trustees of the Endowed School held on the 19th Inst., it was

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the

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December 20th

The Secretary to the Trustees of the New Ross Endowed School, asking him to kindly state for the information of the Town Commissioners, the reason why their Chairman received no notice to attend the meeting of the Trustees and Governing Body of the Endowed School held on Wednesday 19th December 1894, the Chairman of the new Ross Town Commissioners for the time being, according to the Scheme for the management of the School being one of the Trustees and Governing Body of said School. That the Town Commissioners will feel obliged for a reply at earliest Convenience.

The Annexed circular from the Irish National Amnesty Association was read.

After some Conversation on the subject of the amnesty movement it was agreed that the Document be marked "Read".

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1894.

See page 742 for Inspector Report omitted in error.

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Irish National Amnesty Association.

Read.

41 York Street,

Dublin, 8*th December*, 1894.

Dear Sir,

The Committee of this Association is of opinion that it is necessary to have the support of the members of the various Municipal Bodies and National Organisations in Ireland in order to increase the volume of public opinion in favour of an immediate release of the Irish Political Prisoners.

It is proposed very shortly to publish a list of the supporters of the cause of Amnesty, and with that object in view the Committee appeals to all sympathisers to become members of this Association, which actively forwards the cause of Amnesty, and comprises a 'Prisoners' Families' Aid Fund,' out of which fortnightly grants are made to distressed relatives of several prisoners.

A subscription of Two Shillings or upwards (payable half-yearly if desired) qualifies for membership.

Organisations desiring affiliation can attain that object by payment of One Pound or upwards annually.

Dr. St. L. Ffrench-Mullen, Messrs. James Egan (ex-Political Prisoner); Michael Lambert, James Bermingham, P. Tier, D. A. Quaid, Philip Redmond, P. Troy, D. F. Cronin, Thomas Malone, and M. M'Cabe, have been appointed as a deputation to wait on the various branches of the Irish National League and Trade Societies in Dublin with a view to obtaining their support.

It is particularly requested that resolutions should be passed by the various Municipal Bodies and political organisations throughout Ireland similar to that proposed at the great Amnesty Demonstration held in the Phœnix Park, on Sunday, 23rd September, 1894.

The Committee requests that subscription lists may be opened under the auspices of the various Municipal Bodies and National Organisations desiring to forward the movement.

Dr. St. L. Ffrench-Mullen and Mr. James Bermingham, Hon. Treasurers, will receive all subscriptions, or they may be handed to any member of the above deputation.

This appeal is made in the earnest belief that the prolonged sufferings of our imprisoned fellow countrymen will cause a generous response.

I remain, yours very truly,

DAVID A. QUAID,

Hon. Secretary.

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Urgent

J. Tobin Esq

Town Hall

New Ross

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Inspectors report stated that 2 boatloads of Dungarvantown stones had been delivered by Lacey.

That 2 boatloads of Dungarvantown stones had been delivered by Carroll.

That One lighter load of Limestones had been delivered by O'Keeffe & Lou. the load Cantained 26 tons.

I have to state that an extra horse will be required for the next few days to bring in the manure from the streets and roads.

1894 — Friday 21st December — A meeting of
December 21st the Street Committee held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to inspect Robert street and the Manure Yard &c. Present Messrs —
David Murphy
Edward Mikella
Peter J Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson

The Committee proceeded to inspect the upper end of Robert Street and directed that the footpath and Channel be adjusted so as to prevent water passing down the entrance steps at Father Doyles house

The Committee inspected the new Manure Yard in Marsh Lane where a large portion of the ground was Covered with water.

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The Committee directed that the sewer in the yard be opened to let the water pass out to the main sewer.

1894 December 27th — Thursday - 27th December - A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~sewRdp~~ Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present - Mess -

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
Patrick Hunt
Peter J Byrne
James Dowling

157 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 0.11.0

Some letters in reply, respecting Rams for raising Water were received, and and the Consideration of them adjourned to next meeting.

(1st 4) The following Report was read.

During the Month of November, the State of Health within the Urban Sanitary District of NewRoss has been good. No Zymotic disease existed. Some Cases of Scarletina were treated in Hospital from outlying districts.

Garrett A Hickey
Medical Superintendent officer of Health.

The Chairman
Urban Sanitary Authority
NewRoss.

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The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday 2nd January 1895.

1894 — December 27th

Thursday 27th December — A 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 Consider a Notice of Motion — To rescind the Resolution fixing the time for holding Weekly Meetings at ½ o'clock P. M. on Thursday. and to Consider a Resolution for fixing the time for holding the Weekly Meeting at ½ o'clock P. M. on Wednesdays"

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Mikella
Patrick Kent
Peter J. Byrne
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

158 Weekly Bill — " — £13. 14. 0

159 Eliza Kent Cashier — Removing stones at Dungarvan 1. 15. 0

A Bill was received from Mrs Cullen for limewashing painting &c at her house near Fair Gate.

It was agreed to refer the matter to the Collector to examine the work done to the house by Mrs Cullen, and to report thereon. That though

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it irregular and objectionable to pay for Work not Ordered by the Commissioners, yet after receipt of the Collectors Report the matter will be duly Considered.

A Communication was read from Mrs Timmons, Wife to the late Canal Keeper stating that the Boards are being taken away from the Shed in the Round and asking the Commissioners to allow her to take away the rest before they are all Gone.

It was agreed that Mr Timmons be informed that after the 5th January 1895, the Commissioners will Consider her application.

The following was read

New Rd, December 27th 1894

Sir

Would You allow me to ask who is responsible for the disgraceful state of the principal Streets of the Town on Christmas Morning Viz - North Street, South St. Quay Street, John St. &c.

Your Street Inspector should have remembered that on Christmas Morning a large number of people would be going out to the early Masses, and he should have made an effort to have the Streets Cleaned On Monday evening, particularly the approaches

approaches to the different Churches of the Town.

Your Commissioners, or perhaps, if more Correctly ~~stated~~ I should say a section of them appears to be doing a great deal to improve the Town, but in my opinion and that of many others they will never succeed while they keep in their employment inefficient Officers and incapable men The present Borough Rate of 1/- in the £ Could be reduced to 9d or 10, perhaps less if things were managed differently.

I hope it is only necessary to bring these matters before Your body in order to bring about a Change—an early Change, but if not soon remedied You shall hear from me again

Ratepayer.

The Street Inspector was subsequently called before the Meeting and asked Why the streets had not been Cleaned on the 22nd and 24th Inst:

In reply he stated that he had not sufficient labour as some men and a horse had been set to do other work.

After he retired it was—

Ordered— That having heard and duly Considered the Street Inspector's ~~report~~ explanation as to Why the Streets of the Town

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Town on Sunday last, and on Christmas Day, were in such a dirty Condition, Caused by the amount of mud and puddle allowed to remain on them, deem his explanation anything but Satisfactory; That We believe the Condition of the Streets was owing to the neglect or incapacity of the Street Inspector in the discharge of his duties; that if a Change is not immediately made for the better in the Manner in which the work required to be done by the Town Commissioners, they Will, as representatives of the Public, be obliged to take the necessary steps, to obtain the Services of Sober, Capable men to perform the duties, and the work, which is for the Convenience and accommodation of the Ratepayers who pay for it, and of the general public, and have the duties and work performed, in the manner in which duties and work is performed for Ordinary employers. That the Inspector be required to report to the Town Commissioners any of the men in their employment, Who may be under the influence of drink during their working hours. That if the Inspector do not report such persons, the Commissioners Will take immediate steps respecting such neglect.

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In accordance with notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Mr Mishella
Seconded by Mr Dowling -

That

the Resolution passed 4th March 1875 fixing the time for holding the ~~the~~ Weekly Meeting at 7½ Oclock P.M. on Thursday in each week be rescinded and that in future the Weekly Meeting be held at 7½ Oclock P.M. on Wednesday in each week.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 2nd January 1895.

1895

January 2nd Wednesday January 2nd A. meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary authority was held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members present Messrs.—
David Murphy Chairman in the chair
John Meehan
Mathew Hutchinson
Mathew J. Finn
Peter J. Byrne

Omission - Ordered that the Sanitary Committee Lanfield Corps Lane to ascertain the best means of having some repairs and alterations made to the Communication between the Court-House and the Police Barrack at 10½ Oclock Fri. Friday 28th December 1894.

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Edward Miskella

1 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £. 16.6

Proposed by Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Meehan;—

Vote of Condolence
death of Father Roche

That we tender to the Very Revd Michael Kavanagh P.P. V.D. the expression of our sincere regret for the loss which he & his parishoners have sustained by the death of his junior curate the Revd. Nicholas Roche C.C. and an assurance of our deep sympathy & condolence with his immediate relatives in their great bereavement and irreparable loss. That as a mark of our respect for his memory we now adjourn this meeting to the 9th inst. after reading the minutes and signing cheques for labourers wages without transacting any further business
We respectfully desire our Very Respected P.P. would convey to the relatives of the dead a copy of the above resolution.

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Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 9th inst.

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January 2nd Wednesday 2nd January — A weekly meeting of the Town Comrs & Street Committee held this day after 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present Messrs:—

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
John Meehan
Mathew Hutchinson
Mathew J. Finn
Peter J. Byrne
Edward Miskella

~~The~~ weekly ~~meeting~~ Bill amounted to £9-4-4

For reasons stated in the minute of the Sanitary meeting the meeting was adjourned to the 9th inst.

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January 9th

Wednesday 9th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Rural Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present, Messrs:—
David Murphy, Chairman in the chair
Edward Miskella,
Mathew Hutchinson,
Mathew J. Finn,
Patrick Kennedy

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £1=2=3.

The following letter was read:—

New Ross
January 9th 1895.

Clerk ill letter from

Sir,

I beg to state that I have been ill + confined to bed since Saturday night with exception of a spell on yesterday evening and this evening. I asked my son William Tobin to attend in the office during my absence + perform necessary business I expect to be able to attend to duty in a day or two. I

hope you will kindly get the
meeting to approve of arrangement
of his doing the duty for the
time & for a day or two
longer, when I will be able
to resume my place. Hoping
it will please the meeting
to do so. I beg to remain
Respectfully & Faithfully
John Dolan
Clerk to the Town Comrs.

D Murphy Esq.
Chairman
New Ross Town Comrs

Clerks Application for him to act for him granted

Ordered — That the
arrangements made by the
Clerk for the transaction
of the business during his
illness be approved of.

Sanitary Sub-officers
Report — I have to state
that we have the drain in the
Commissioners yard opened
to the wall. I would like
to know if the side walls
be built with lime and
sand or dry stone walls.

I have to state that I visited
the slaughter-house of John Murray
in Brennan's Lane. I found

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the house clean & sawdust strewn

Ordered — That the recommendation of the committee — to build the walls of the sewer of lime & sand-be carried out.

The consideration of the plans & estimate of the proposed water work prepared ~~and~~ ~~delivered~~ by Mr Barry C.E. was next before the meeting. The following testimonials received from persons using Blake's hydraulic rams also laid before the meeting :-

Masham
Yorkshire
Decr 21st 1894.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. which I am sorry to say was overlooked. I have never heard a word of complaint in reference to Mr Blake's rams which have always given the ~~and~~ ~~to~~ utmost satisfaction

Yours faithfully
C. F. G. Edmundson
Clerk to the Ripon Union & Rural Sanitary Authority

John Tobin Esq.

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Stockport District Waterworks Coy.
St Peter's Square
Stockport
Decr 20th 1894

Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th inst duly to hand and in reply I have great pleasure in saying that the two rams we had from Mr Blake continue to work successfully as at first and with very little attention required

Yours very Respectfully
Henry Robinson
Engineer

John Tobin Esq.

The Sandon Estate Agency
Near Salt, Stafford
Decr. 24th 1895.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Lord Harrowby, who is gone to the South of England on account of his health, to acknowledge your letter of the 15th instant and to inform you "that the rams supplied for Sandon Hall by Mr Blake continue to give every satisfaction". I may perhaps be allowed to add that about two years since

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the Engineer connected with the water supply of Stavanger (Norway) came to me with a letter of introduction from Mr Blake asking to be allowed to see the rams at work as well as the reservoirs, with a view to adopting the same system for his own town. At the close of the inspection he expressed himself fully satisfied with what he had seen and gave me to understand that he should reccommend the Council to engage Mr Blake's services. Our rams have been at work for two years & two months & during that time there have been about half a dozen of the waste valves give way out of twenty-eight on the two rams. In our case & I suppose all others Mr Blake sent duplicate of these valves as they are the most wearing parts but you see from what I have said the supply is not by any means exhausted so that the repairs are indeed trifling. I think it extremely likely in this country that in the near future

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many rural districts will be
compelled to provide a proper
water supply and as in
numerous instances it is out
of the question to try to
obtain this by tapping
springs in high situations
I am inclined to believe
the ram system will be
largely adopted where a
good supply is accessible
and a fall can be obtained. A
ram solves the difficulty at
once, as it is always at
work and costs nothing to
be kept going. If I ever
have to consider the
question of an efficient
supply for a farmstead,
or group of cottages I
shall always ascertain whether
a ram can be employed before I
decide to sink a well, for
the former will often
prove the most satisfactory
investment in the end. I
have written at greater
length than I intended because
a town water-supply is of much
importance. I know nothing
personally of Mr Blake, have
never seen him or any of his

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family & am not in the least interested in his business

I am dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Seaward G. Witcombe

(agent to the Earl of Harrowby)

John Tobin Esq.
Town Comrs. office
Wexford

After a discussion on the subject it was ordered – That a special meeting of the Town Commissioners be summoned for half past seven o'clock on Thursday 24th instant to consider the proposed water scheme generally & minutely. It was also ordered – that the clerk write to Wm P. J. O'Flaherty Solr Enniscorthy for information concerning the waste piece of ground at the rere of the ~~house~~ old disused house lately occupied by Thomas Fleming at the north side of the Irishtown of which Mr Cliffe of Bellevue is the Landlord.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 16th inst.

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January 9th A Meeting of the Town Comrs. and Street Committee held this day after 7 1/2 oclock P.M. to transact busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present Messers:-

David Murphy Chairman in the chair
Mathew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
Mathew J. Flinn
Patrick Kennedy.

H 5 The weekly bill amounted to £13-2-1
John Tobin Town Clerk quarters salary £18-15-0

Mr Thomas Byrne assistant to the county Surveyor came before the meeting & complained of certain matters connected with the streets, amongst which were the state of the footpath in Mary Street where the flagging was being done; the practice of leaving loose stones on the streets in time of frost and other matters which the meeting promised to look to.

Inspectors Report— I have to state that the mud and slop

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that remained on the streets on last monday (Xmos Eve) was caused by having to take the town horse to draw broken stone & gravel to repair the bridge I was called on by Mr Thomas Byrne. I had to send men to scrape & sweep it and to remove the manure from the bridge. I had men scraping the streets in South Street and the town horse was not able to take it to the Yard. If I had to know in the morning about the bridge I would have asked for an extra horse for the day. I will be sure not to have the same occur again ~~for the day. again~~

I have to state that a boat load of sand has been delivered by Pender for the Commissioners on this day. (2nd Jany)

I have to state that one boat load of Dungarvan stones has been delivered for the Commissioners on this day by Leacy.

I have to state that one boat - load of limestone

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(twenty-six tons) has been delivered by John Myler for the Commissioners on this day.

I have to state that Mr Boyd told me to draw the Commissioners attention to the cross-channel in Bewley Street as it has sunk very low for cars to pass over it at the present time

Ordered — That the former order of the Commissioners on this subject be adhered to viz — that the channel be repaired by Wm Carty when he has finished the the flagging work at which he is at present engaged in Killarney Street.

The following letter was read:—

New Ross
Jan. 8th 1895

Rev John Tobin
Town Commissioners office New Ross

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favour of the third enclosing the vote of ~~confidence~~ condolence of the Town Commissioners

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and conveying the expression of
their sincere regret for the lamented
& unexpected death of my late
respected & faithful coadjutor
Revd Nicholas Roche. I and my
fellow priests highly appreciate the
kind sympathy of the Commissioners
and the great mark of respect
they have shown to the memory
of our deceased brother by the
adjournment of their meeting.
This indeed is quite in harmony
with the character of the
people of New Ross who
have been always remarkable
for their fidelity and close attachment
to their clergy. And seldom I
believe have they manifested this
kindly feeling more closely
than on the present sad occasion.
I have forwarded your letter to
the immediate relatives of the
deceased. And I have now
to ask you to be good enough
to convey to the Chairman
& the other Commissioners
the expression of my deep
and sincere gratitude
Thanking you also dear Mr Tobin
I am, Yours faithfully
Michael Kavanagh P.P.V.F.

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ordered — That Dr Kavanagh's letter be inserted on the minutes.

The following letters were read;—

Endowed School
New Ross
Jan. 2nd 1895

Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th ult. & beg to apologise to the Town Comrs. for neglecting to send their Chairman notice to attend a meeting of the Governors held on Wednesday 19th December 1894. I have only been recently appointed Secretary & not having a copy of the scheme in my possession I only noticed those whom I remembered having seen at previous meetings of the Governors. More care shall be taken in future to notify all the governors.

I remain Sir,
Yours faithfully
James H. Hanbury
Hon. Sec.

John Tobin Esq.

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The Chairman laid the following before the meeting which he had received in reference to the same subject:-

Bawnmore, New Ross

December

Dec 31st 1894

Dear Sir,

I was greatly surprised & very sorry to find from Saturday's "Standard" that you had not been summoned to the last meeting of the Governors of the John Ivory School. I am not Secretary & never was. Canon Le Hunte acted for years & as far as I know he always noticed the Chairman of the Town Commissioners. A few months ago Mr Hanley the Head Master was asked to act as Secretary as Mr. Hanley was new to the work I sent my son in to tell Mr Hanley to be sure & notice you & he said he had already done so. They appear to have misunderstood each other in some way. You may be sure

however Mr Stanley will not forget you in future & you will I hope see there was no want of courtesy on our part.

Yours etc

David Murphy Esq. Edward Nevill

P.S. Please read this at your meeting next Thursday evening.

The explanation contained in these letters ~~[illegible]~~ was considered satisfactory.

Mr McGrath collector reported as follows;— I examined the painting and limewashing done on Mrs Cullen's house at Bowling Green & found the work to be very satisfactorily done. I may also add that this tenant is giving every satisfaction with regard to the paying of her rent & I think it would be advisable for the Commissioners to allow her the amount of her claim as it is reasonable considering the work done viz-painting 6 doors, 4 windows, staircase etc and house limewashed.

Ordered — That the amount claimed by Mrs Cullen be paid

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The collector also reported :– The death of anne Howard has caused one of the Commissioners houses in the Bowling Green to be vacanted. The late tenant anne Howard had portion of the house set to a lodger named anne Connors. whom I believe came under the commissioners notice sometime ago. I will now be glad to receive instructions from the commissioners with regard to the selection of a tenant for the house. The lodger is at present in occupation.

Ordered – That the collector be instructed to take up possession of the house occupied up to her death by the late anne Howard.

Mr Patrick Bolger applied for the use of the large room in the Tholsel to hold an auction on the following day. Granted on the usual condition

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A bill was received from Mr. Nathaniel Beggs Roscrea for £76 = 7 = 0 for work done for the Commissioners accompanied by the following letter ;—

Office, Roscrea
3rd January 1895.

Dear Mr. Tobin,

Please find enclosed my bill for the work and labour done by me in preparing the plans for the Commissioners houses, which you will please lay before the Commissioners as soon as possible and please tell them that I would be very much obliged for a payment as soon as possible as I have some large bills to meet now in the new year & as you can see though I am doing their work for nearly two years this is the first time I have sent in my bill. Wishing you a happy new year.

I am, faithfully Yours
Nathaniel Beggs C.E.

Ordered - That the above be referred to the Finance Committee, a meeting of which was ordered to be summoned on Friday 18th inst.

A bill was received from William Merrigan, a tenant in one of the Commissioners

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houses in William Street for 3/6 alleged by him to have been expended five years ago in replacing three pane of glass in the house which he occupies. The work was done during the office of the late collector Mr. Nicholas Redmond & beyond the statement of Merrigan the Commissioners know nothing of the matter. It was ordered that the claim be rejected.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday 16th inst.

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January 16

Wednesday January 16th — a meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority was held this day ~~afte~~ at 7 1/2 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Public Health (Ireland) act. 1878

Members present Messrs;—

David Murphy Chairman in the chair

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Edward Miskella
Mathew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Peter J. Byrne,

6 The Sanitary weekly bill amounted to £7-13-9

Sanitary Sub officers Report— I have to state that I visited the lodging houses in Mary street on Thursday night—the fair day. Persons stopping in Catherine Power's in Mary street—five men; at Mrs McNamara's one man; at Michall Morrissy's in Bewley Street 6 men; at James Walsh's two men; at Johanna Ryan's four men; at James murphy's in Mary Street two men.

I have to state that the sewer in Cross Lane got broken down & stopped. —not able to carry the water as the main sewer is too small after a heavy night rain I had it opened, cleaned, and covered again.

A letter was read from Captain Koe, Army service corps office, Kilkenny as follows;— With reference to letter from this office dated 4th November last on the subject of removal of refuse from War

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Department Premises by Local Civil authorities + your reply thereto of the 19th November 1894 I am directed by the Major General commanding Cork District to ascertain the reason why the Urban Sanitary Authority decline to undertake the removal of refuse etc from War Department premises at New Ross or further whether they undertake the scavenging for ordinary ratepayers.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Ordered — That Captain Roe be informed that the Sanitary Authority do not believe they are authorised or can be legally compelled to ~~refu~~ remove the refuse etc from the Military Barracks in Michael Street. Also that it is not the practice for the Sanitary Authority to clean Ashpits + privies for the Inhabitants."

dated 14th January 1895

A letter was read from the Local Govt. Bd acquainting the Sanitary

authority that they have received from the office of the Chief secretary to the Lord Lieutenant the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the salary proposed to be allowed to be ~~to~~ by the Sanitary authority in respect of the office of Medical Superintendent officer of Health of the district.

Ordered- That a copy of the letter be sent to Dr G.A. Hickey Medical Superintendent

The meeting then adjourned to wednesday 23rd January.

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January 16th. A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 1/2 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement Act 1878

Members present Messrs;—

David Murphy Chairman in the chair

Edward Miskella,

Patrick Hurt,

Peter J. Byrne,

Edward Walsh,

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Matthew Hutchinson,

7/8 The weekly bill amounted to £12=2=7
Patrick Leacy four boat loads of
Dungarvan stones at 18/= per load £3=12-0

Mr Redmond, Inspector, reported that a boat load of Dungarvan stones was delivered by Carroll for the Commrs. on the 10th & another on the 15th Jany.

He also reported the delivery of two boatloads by Leacy one on the 10th & another on the 16th Jany.

Mr Hunt brought under the notice of the Commissioners the fact that nuisances have been caused in different parts of the town by leakages from broken shoots & down pipes.

ordered - That by the next meeting the Inspector lay before the Commissioners a list of all such broken shoots & down pipes with a view to having them repaired

on the suggestion of Mr Nuikella an order was made that the heaps of mud which

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New Ross.
Jan. 14th 1895.

Dear Mr. Lodge.

Beg to send you the enclosed Letter of Mr. John Roche. & Pressing his Sincere thanks to the Town Commissioners for their Vote of Condolence and kind Sympathy with him and his Sisters, on the occasion of the Lamented death of their Brother, the late Fr. Nicholas Roche -

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Dear Sir. You will kindly
bring this before the Commissioners
at the next Meeting. Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully.

Michael Kavanagh. P.P.

Mr. John Kehoe.

Clerk &c.

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are at present lying in the Main street as well as the large stone which is lying near the channel in the upper portion of the same thoroughfare be removed by the next meeting.

That these orders be conveyed to the Inspector in writing.

A letter of a formal nature was read from Very Revd Dr Kavanagh P.P. enclosing the following :—

Poulmarle
January 11th 1895

Very Revd Dr Sir,

I beg to thank you very much for your kind letter and to ask that you will kindly convey on behalf of myself & sisters to the Town Commissioners of NewRoss our heartfelt thanks for the vote of condolence passed by them in regard of the sad loss & bereavement felt by us on the early death of our dear departed brother, Walter Nicholas

I am Very Revd Dr Sir
Faithfully Yours
John Roche

Very Revd Dr Kavanagh P.P.

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with reference to the house lately occupied by Catherine Howard & in connection with which an order was made at the previous meeting of the Commissioners that proceedings should be taken for the recovery of the possession of it, a letter was now read from the lodger (Patrick Connors) who resided in the house with Mrs. Howard stating that he was willing to give up possession & asking the Comrs. to accept him as tenant, having paid the rent punctually for the last twelve months. Securities offered Messrs John Kehoe, Quay & Thomas Higgins, John Street. Testimonials of good character for Patrick Connors were read from the Very Revd. Dr Kavanagh P.P. New Ross & Mr. P. J. Rocke J.P. Woodville.

After a discussion it was ordered that Patrick Connors be selected tenant of the house on the following conditions;— (1) That the arrears

of rent & costs due to the Comrs. in respect of this house be paid (2) - That on the first complaint being made by the Collector or any of the Leomrs. tenants in the same street, of Commors or any member of his family causing annoyance or trouble in the neighbourhood proceedings will be taken against the tenant for possession of the house."

Messers M. Evoy & P. Murphy Hon. Secs. of the Commercial Club. New Ross wrote applying for the use of the large Room for the annual Ball of the club to be held on the 17th" February, & also to get the use from the present of this room until the date of the ball for the purpose of practicing dancing. They requested the use of the large room upstairs for refreshment & would also thank the Comrs. for their own office on the night of the ball to use it as a cloak-room.

An order was made that the Commercial Club be allowed the use of the large room downstairs for the 16th" & 17th"

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of February. It ~~p~~ being at present set at a weekly rent to the New Ross amateur Dramatic Society the Commissioners could not allow the use of it for dancing practice at present. The large room upstairs being at present filled with books & documents belonging to the town, the Commissioners were unable to allow the Commercial Club the use of that room but they gave them the used of their Office to be use for the purposes mentioned in the letter from the Club.

A letter was read from Mr Beggs C.E. dated Dublin asking when the Comrs could give him an answer to his bill. An order was made that Mr Beggs be informed the matter had been referred to the Finance Committee

Mr McGrath collector reported that repairs of a slight nature were needed in the houses of the following weekly tenants of the

Commissioners;— Mr. Doyle, Wm. Street, James Kehoe Bowling Green James Walsh, Fair Gate, and John Knox Wm. Street..

Ordered — That Patrick Leacy, carpenter, prepare an estimate of the work to be done at the Commissioners houses referred to in the collector's report.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd. January.

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January 18th. A Meeting of the Finance committee was called for Friday 18th. January at 7½ oclock P.M. when the Chairman (Mr. David Murphy) was the only member in attendance. ~~A Quorum~~. The business for which the committee was summoned was to consider a bill received from Mr. Beggs C.E. & other matters. A quorum not having attended no business was transacted.

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January 23rd.

Wednesday January 23rd. — a Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Rural Urban Sanitary authority was held this day after 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878

Members present Messrs:—
David Murphy Chairman
M. J. Finn
Edward Miskella
Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0-12-10

The Sanitary sub officer reported that he got the main sewer in William Street repaired. He also reported that Mr Boyd told him to draw the attention of the Comrs. to the channel in Bewley Street with a view to having something done with it.

Referred to previous order on the subject

A circular was read from the Local Government Board asking for a return

of the usual kind which was ordered to be filled up & sent to that Body

The Executive Sanitary officer Reported as follows :— I wish to report that on Friday last Mr Thomas Burrell representing Colonel Tottenham called here and informed me that he was ready to carry out the work required by the Sanitary authority on the town estate of Colonel Tottenham but that he had lost or mislaid the notices which had been served in the case. In order not to delay the work . I prepared a list & gave it to him. At the same time I gave him a list of the items required to be done on Mr. Boyd's property in Rosbercon in connection with which notices had also been ~~not~~ served.

Ordered That a boat of gravel be procured by a boatman named Pender at the usual rate.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday 30th Jany.

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Jany. 23rd

Wednesday Jany. 23rd = a meeting of the Town Comrs. & Street Committee held this day after 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act

Members present Messrs
David Murphy, Chairman,
M. J. Finn
Edward Miskella
Mathew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt.

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The weekly bill amounted to £16.10.11 ~~£16.0.9~~

The Inspector reported that the following is a list of the down pipes causing nuisances in town;- one on the large store at Comrs yard on the quay. one on Mr Hunts' store in Charles Street; one on Mr Hutchinson's store in Charles Street; one on the coach factory on the Quay & one on the bond store near the Post office.

Ordered - That the Inspector caution the different owners to have the pipes repaired as soon as possible

Mr Redmond also reported that an extra horse was required for a few days to draw

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Clerk's Report

Gentlemen,

I wish to inform the Board that the order made on last Wednesday in reference to the letting of the house at Fair Gate occupied until her death by the late Catherine Howard was not carried out & for the following reasons. The tenant selected Patrick Connors called here on Thursday morning & I informed him of the conditions set forth in the Comrs order which were that the arrears & costs due should be paid & that himself & his family should not cause any annoyance to the neighbours. Mr. McGrath the collector informed me that there were the following sums due for arrears on the house;—

Due by the late Mrs. Howard arrears	£1-3-0
Due by Connors to the Comrs on the present house	14-0
Due by Connors on a house from which he was formerly evicted by the Comrs.	4-0
Due for costs of notice to quit on present tenancy due to Mr J.K. Colfer Sols to the Comrs for ~~cost~~ changing the notice to quit & putting it in proper form for service.	1-6
	2-6

Mr McGrath also informs me that there were legal exps, the exact amount of which he could not find out, incurred by the Comrs.

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in taking possession of the former house from Connors + his family when the Board's solr had to go to Court.

Under these circumstances there being two sets of arrears + cost — I thought it better to consult with ~~you~~ the Chairman of the Commissioners, ~~who~~ and having seen him I met the tenant (Connors) in the office I asked him would he pay the old arrears due by the late Mrs Howard at the rate of 3° per week. He declined & said he would pay no old arrears, but would compel the Commissioners to "sit on it again" as he expressed himself and then commenced to abuse the Commissioners using threats several times. I told him to keep quiet + as he would not do so but continued shouting in a very boisterous manner I had to remove him from the office under a threat of sending for the police. In the course of the remarks which he made he stated that his sureties were listening to what took place at the last meeting of the Comrs + when they heard of the arrears they declined to go security for him, which was of course untrue — as there were no persons present at the last meeting except the Comrs ~~+ my~~ themselves. When Comrs left the office I laid the above facts before the Chairman + Mr Miskella when they came to the

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conclusion to have the matter reported to the commissioners since the occurrence Commissioner has not come to the office

Wm J Tobin
Clerk Rro. tem.

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manure from Cherry's Road, Eby's Walks, and Michael Street.

The Inspector was called before the meeting and cautioned as to the state in which some of the streets were on some mornings previous to the meeting.

Ordered That Mr Colfer sol. be asked to advise the Comrs as to the letting of the pound which is now on the hands of the Comrs.

Ordered That Mr John Kough's attention be called to the present state of the Shambles Fountain with a view of having it repaired

with reference to the annexed report it was directed that unless Patrick Connors sign his bond & pay the arrears & costs due by him by four oclock on Thursday evening that ~~further~~ proceedings be taken without further notice to obtain possession of the house.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 30th January 1895.

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1895—
January 30th

Wednesday January 30th A weekly 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 &c

Members present— Mssrs—
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mistella
Patrick Hunt.
Peter J Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson

11 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.14.6

Sanitary Report

No 700 — I hereby report to you that John Dwhan of Cross Lane was removed to Hospital on the 28th Inst suffering from Scarletina. and I recommend that the house which he occupied be limewashed and bedding and Clothing be disinfected

29th January 1895 V. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the house occupied by John Dwhan in Cross Lane had been limewashed and the Clothing &c disinfected. J Dwhan had been removed to Hospital with Scarletina

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th February 1895

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1895
January 30th

~~Wednesday January 30th~~ — A weekly Meeting of the Loccal 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^rs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
Patrick Hunt
Peter I Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson

12 The weekly Bill amounted to — £15.0.9

The Inspectors Report stated that P Carroll had brought three boatloads of stones from Dungarvan this week

P Lacey brought one boatload of ~~Limestones~~ stones from Dungarvan quarry

That he had Called on Mr J & Boyd about the broken down pipes of the Store at the Commissioners Yard on the Quay and Mr Boyd said it was Mr Dickson of Dublin who should be applied to. He gave me his address. He said he would repair the one at White Hall himself

I Called on Mr Patrick Hearne about a new down pipe he put up in Bridge Street at the new stables.

The Water from the down pipe flows down on the footpath and Causes a Nuisance. He told me if the

Commissioners

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Commissioners would not put down Channel blocks & take the water away he would get them down himself.

There are ten heaps of Manure for sale in the Commissioner's Yard. for sale

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposal for the ten heaps of manure.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th February 1895.

1895 February 4th — Monday 4th February — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th February 1895.

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1895 —
February 6th

Wednesday February 5th — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Ye

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mitchell
Peter J Byrne
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 14. 6

Sanitary Report
No 701 I hereby report to you that John Flynn of Newtown was removed to Hospital on the 31st January 1895, suffering from Fever; and I recommend that the house be occupied be limewash-ed and the bedding disinfected.
1st day of February 1895 P. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house occupied by John Flynn of Newtown has been limewashed and the Clothing disinfected. He had been removed to Hospital with Feber. Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 13th February 1895.

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Sanitary Officers Orders — That the Sanitary Officer inspect the house occupied by Flynn of Newtown, and if it has been limewashed to the Sanitary Authority that there is a bad smell from the house the people who have left it by.

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1895— February 6th

Wednesday ~~12th~~ 6th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair

Edward Mickella

Peter J Byrne

Matthew J. Flinn

Patrick Kennedy

14 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £ ~~16. 3. 0~~ 12. 15. 0

Inspectors Report — I have to state that on Saturday I got the Street Cleaned with the sweeping Machine. It was too soft to be removed off the Street. I got it put into the Channels in North Street and South Street; and on Saturday night after the Car was done going around Scanlan went with his brush and put it out on the Street again. I told him not to do it. He took no notice

A boatload of St Mullins Coarse Gravel has been delivered by Patrick Reuben for the Commissioners this week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 13th February 1895.

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1895—
February 13th

Wednesday 13th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Peter I Byrne
Matthew I Finn
Patrick Kent
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Michael Hickey
Edward Miskella

15 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounting to £0.14.6

Sanitary Report below.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that the house occupied by Thomas Daley Windmill Lane has been Limewashed and disinfected as Scarletina ~~and~~ had been in the house he occupied, ~~the Cost not to exceed 15/-~~

Ordered — That bed Clothing burned at the house occupied by Thomas Daley in Windmill Lane be replaced by new bed Clothes. The Cost not to exceed 15/—

Sanitary Report

No 702. I hereby report to you that Scarletina has occured in the house occupied by Thomas Daley of Windmill Lane; and I recommend that

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that the house be limewashed and
disinfected and the bedding also
disinfected or burned. S. I. Meehan
11th day of February 1895. Medical Officer
of Health.

See order on page 786

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
20th February 1895.

1895— Wednesday 13th February— A weekly
February 13th 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— Mess^rs—

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Peter J. Byrne
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Michael Kielty
Edward Miskella

16 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £16.3.0

Inspectors Report= A large boatload
of Limestones has been delivered this
week for the Comm^rs. by John Meyler for
O'Keefe & Sons. Dungarvan stones

A boatload of ~~Limestones~~ has been

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delivered this ~~day~~ (14th Feb.) for the Commissioners by Patrick Carroll.

A boatload of ~~stones~~ Dungarvan stones has been delivered by Patrick Carroll for the Commissioners this day. 15th Feb.

A boatload of Dungarvan stones has been delivered by Lacey this day- 18th Feb.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr A Cullen builder asking him to ~~to~~ inspect and report on the state of the roof of the Sholsal and give an estimate ~~and Sow~~ of the probable Cost of repairing same.

In reference to an application received at a previous Meeting for the use of the rooms in the Sholsel in the large upper room was not given on account of papers and books being spread about in that room

Mr Hickey engaged to remove the papers and books and to replace them in their positions after the Ball.

Ordered - That the use of the upper room and Cmrs Office be given for the Ball Mr Hickey to remove and replace them again as the Clerk was not able through illness to be present.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th February 1895.

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1895—
Feb. 25th

Wednesday 25th February — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7p. Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878.

Present — Mess^rs —

Edward Miskella in the Chair.
Patrick Hunt
Edward Walsh
Peter J Byrne
Matthew J Finn
Matthew Hutchinson

17 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.5.4

The Chairman referred feelingly to the unusual Circumstances under which the Meeting was assembled. Deaths had occurred since their last meeting in the families of two members of their body and in the family of their Clerk since their last meeting. They would tender expressions of sympathy and Condolence in each case and adjourn their meeting for a week without transacting any further business.

The following Resolutions were proposed by Mr Miskella, Seconded by Mr Walsh — That we tender to our respected Chairman Mr David Murphy, long an efficient and respected member of our body, our sincere Sympathy and Condolence in his sad bereavement Caused by the

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February 20th 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^rs –

Edward McKella, in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
~~Peter J. Byrne~~
Edward Walsh
~~Peter J. Byrne~~
Matthew I. Finn.
Matthew Hutchinson

18 The Weekly Bill amounted to £12.18.4

The Reasons set forth in the Resolute-
-ons of Condolence passed at the
Sanitary Meeting this evening no other
business was transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
27th February 1895.

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death of his sister Mrs Power.

That We deeply regret the early and unexpected demise of Miss Freeman, sister to Mr Joseph Freeman, a respected member of our body; that We tender to him and his sister the expression of our deep sympathy and Condolence in their sad bereavement.

That We also tender to our Clerk Mr John Tobin our deep sympathy and Condolence on the death of his son Mr William J. Tobin, Who for many years attended our Meetings in his Official Capacity as representative of the People and New Ross standard, and for Whom We entertained the highest esteem. Also to his sorrowing Widow We offer our deep and heart-felt sympathy, and trust that providence will sustain her in her deep affliction

Ordered – That Copies of the Resolution be transmitted to Mr Murphy, Mr Freeman and to Mrs Tobin

Ordered – That We adjourn this Meeting to the 27th Inst. Without transacting any business except signing Cheques for the Weekly Labour bills as a Mark of our sympathy and Condolence.

E McKella
Chm P.Sess

1895 — Wednesday 27th February — A meeting
February 15th of the Town Commissioners acting as
the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact busi-
-ness pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Peter J Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Michael Hickey
Patrick Hunt.

19 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

No Sanitary business for transaction
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
6th ~~February~~ March 1895

1895 — Wednesday 27th February — A Weekly Meeting
February 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Town ~~Commissioners~~ Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Members present — Mess^rs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Michael Hickey
Patrick Hunt.

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Cheques were issued for the following—

20 Weekly Bill —— £14. 11. 0

21 Eliza Hunt drawing 8 Boatloads of stones from Quarry to Quay at Dungarvan 2. 0. 0

The Inspectors Report—

22nd February Boatload of Dungarvan stones brought by — Lacey

25th February — Boatload brought by P. Carroll

27th February — Boatload brought by P. Carroll

27th February — Fifty Channel blocks brought per rail from Mr Ennis, Wexford.

I have to state that I had to get the ground opened at the Main Water pipe in South Street opposite ~~P.O.~~ Stephen papers on this day for Mr. Hartnett & have the water pipe repaired as no water passed through the pipe for the past few weeks.

A Communication was read from Thos Mc Carthy Town Clerk Dungarvan, Asking replies to the following queries, respecting new Rop Port.

1 What are the import and export Cargo dues and the registered Tonage per ton in Your Harbour?

2 Do the Charges Vary with description of Cargo?

3 What is the average yearly tonage?

4 What is the approximate Annual Revenue?

5 Are the Town Commissioners the Harbour Board?

Ordered — That the queries be answered as

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as far as the information can be obtained by the Clerk.

A Communication was received from Capt. F. French Rinroy street — saying please Cut off the Water pipe from these premises as we get no benefit from it.

Ordered — That Capt French be asked to get the pipe tested & see if the Curing of any defect in it will allow of a sufficient supply of Water

A proposal was read from Mr P. J Roche for four heaps of Manure @ 24/6 per heap.

Manure

A proposal was read from Miss Mary Anne Whitney, Creacon for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap

Ordered — That Mr Roche's proposal for 4 heaps @ 24/6 be accepted.

Ordered — That Miss Whitney be informed that she can have the two heaps of manure @ 24/6 per heap.

The following Resolution, passed unanimously by the Waterford Corporation was received

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Arthur J Donley Esq.

Chr Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Co Wexford.



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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,

8, PATRICK-STREET,

KILKENNY,

DEAR SIR,

I have been directed by the Kilkenny Corporation to forward the annexed Resolution, unanimously adopted by them at their last Meeting, for your approval.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. KENEALY,

TOWN CLERK.

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THE CLAIMS OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

——:-o-:——

On the Motion of Mr. O'HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. KENNEDY, the following Resolution was passed unanimously :

"Whereas it is recognized and enacted by the law of the land, in the case of orphans, that children should be educated in the religion of their parents. and whereas it is a well-known fact that the Irish people as a whole insist that religion should underlie and permeate the entire system of the primary education of their children, and whereas it has been proved to a demonstration by the results obtained under the Intermediate Board of Education that the system adopted by the Christian Brothers, while based on thoroughly sound Christian principles, is not second to that obtaining in any school of a similar class in the Kingdom in the superiority of its results as to secular teaching."

Resolved—"That the time has arrived when an end should be put to the gross injustice of withholding from those able and accomplished teachers their proper share of the grant contributed by Irish taxpayers, and voted by Parliament for elementary education. That after the Board of National Education, composed of some of the ablest and most learned men, Protestant and Catholic, in Ireland, decided on two occasions that the Christian Brothers are eligible and entitled to share in the grant for primary education, the persistent exclusion of those excellent teachers from any participation in such grant, though well earned by them, is an intolerable grievance to the Catholics of Ireland, who pay to the farthing their full share of the Imperial taxes, and that such persistent exclusion and gross injustice practised by the Irish Executive authorities is unworthy of a Home Rule Government."

"That, as the Education of the children of our Protestant fellow-countrymen who use the Model Schools cost the State at least £10 per annum per child, we claim for the teachers of our Catholic children who frequent the Christian Brother's schools that, pending the final settlement of this question, a capitation grant of at least £1 per head per annum be paid by the State for each child attending such schools, and that such grant should take effect from the date of the first resolution aforesaid of the National Board of Education."

"That we impress on our Parliamentary representatives the imperative necessity of forcing this question to the front, and of keeping it there until effect be given to the resolution aforesaid of the National Board of Education, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our city and county members, to Lord Rosebery, Lord Spencer, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. J. Morley, and also every Irish Mayor, Chairman of Town Commissioners, and Chairman of Board of Guardians, and that the latter public boards be requested to press their Parliamentary representatives to leave nothing undone to secure a prompt and equitable settlement of this glaring injustice."

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from James I Feeley, Town Clerk, Waterford.-

"That having read with pleasure the Statement of the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary for Ireland of his having taken steps to Comply with the repeated demands of the Irish People, that the Christian Brothers should get a Share of the Monies annually granted by Parliament for Primary Education in Ireland, We Confidently hope that now, once for all, he will deal with the matter in a broad and statesman - like manner, and thus Satisfactorily settle a Question that has been so long and so earnestly engrossing the Public mind of Ireland, and that Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary, to the Irish Members of Parliament, Corporations, Town Commissioners, and Boards of Guardians"

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr Kennedy -

That the Resolution received from the Waterford Corporation be adopted.

Raised unanimously

Ordered - That a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted

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& the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A Communication was read from
T. Hawkins, Hon. Sec. New Rop Boat Club.
asking the use of the Large Room for
holding the Annual Meeting of the Club
on Tuesday evening, 5th March.

Granted.

The following was read.

South Strut Feb. 27th 1895.

Dear Sir,

I have received the Resolution
of Condolence to my Sister and to myself
in our recent bereavement which was
passed at the last Meeting of Your Board.

Will You Kindly express our sincere
and grateful thanks to the Commissioners
for their kind and sympathetic expressions
conveyed in their Resolution.

Allow me to offer You my deep
sympathy on the death of Your Son, and
to express my regret that I am were trans-
— mitting the Commissioners' Condolence under
such sad personal Circumstances

John Lobin
Town Clerk

Yours truly
Joseph Freeman

The following was read.

Registry of Deeds
Henrietta Strut Dublin 29th January 1895

Dear Sir — A new series of Books, Commencing

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Commencing with 1895, is being prepared for this department and a question arises as to the Corporation Town of New Ross. Heretofore the entries affecting this Town were Classified under two Heads — the one embracing that part of the Town in the County Wexford which has been the only portion considered the Corporation Town — The other part of the County Kilkenny having been treated seperately from the Corporate Town. This was an arrangement made in the Registry Books so far back as 1833 but it is anticipated that some Changes in the delineation of the Corporation Town may since have taken place.

Will You be good enough to inform us if the Corporation Town of New Ross now embraces that part which is situate in the County Kilkenny.

I am

John Lobkin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. A. Fanning
Assistant Registrar

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Assistant Registrar of the part of the County Kilkenny now included in the Corporation Town of New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to
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1895 —
March 4th

Monday
~~Wednesday~~ ~~4th~~ March — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th March 1895.

1895 —
March 6th

Wednesday 6th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 &c — Present Mess^rs —

Edward Mitchell in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

22 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.11.0
25 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer, 1/4 Salary due 5th January 1895. — 4.13.7

The following was read.

Kilkenny, March 5th 1895.

John Tobin Esqr

Dear Sir

Will You Kindly let me hear if the Commissioners have taken any steps Recently re the proposed Waterworks.

I Shall be pleased ~~to hear~~ meet them at any time they name if I get a Couple of days notice and Can amend the plans to suit ~~them~~ the attered site for the Reservoir, or

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or otherwise as may be thought necessary.
I shall be obliged if you will kindly
let me have a line in reply at your
Convenience. Yours faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry

The Consideration of the Proposed
Water Scheme was adjourned until
about the first meeting in April
when the record of the Ratepayers voting
on the Subject will be Concluded.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
13th March 1895.

1895—
March 6th

Wednesday 6th March — A weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners ~~acting~~ and
~~Sitting~~ Committee, and Adjourned Monthly
Meeting of the Town Commissioners held
this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns' Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —
Edward Mitchell in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne
James Dowling
Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

23	Weekly Bill — — — —	£15. 6. 9
24	J. B. Kearney, Income Tax	10. 4
26	Maurice Mc Grath Collector	
	Commission on Collections as per a/c	19. 7. 2
"	Inspectors Report — stated that a boatload	
"		07

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of Dungarvan stones had been delivered by Patrick Carroll

A leak Came in the Main Waterpipe in Charles street. I got William Hartnett to have it repaired on this week.

The Sidewall of the Bowling Green at the back of Jeremiah O'Shea house on Goat Hill fell down in the Channell leading from Meyler's Road on this week. I got the men to remove the stones and Clay from the Channell, not to have the water stopped from going down.

A lot of stones and Clay fell down in the Channell in Cross Lane from a field belonging to Col Lottenham on this week I got the men to Clean up not to have the water stopped

The following was read.

Quay Street New Ross, March 1st 1895.

Dear Sir

I will thank You to Kindly convey my expression of Very Sincere thanks to the Town Commissioners for their Sympathetic vote of Condolence on the death of my sister.

It is a further testimony of the Kindness and Consideration which I have always received at their hands.

It is with feelings of the greatest regret I have to offer Yourself my deepest sympathy in the Sad bereavement you have been invited

Omnibus Commission — In accordance with Order of Meeting held 27th February, 1895 Kitchen Sent in a Proposal for keeping 2 M/6 each for two keeps of Manure

with in the death of your talented and loving son Willie.

Yours very Sincerely
David Murphy

Dear Sir
Gremain,

W. J. McRobin
Town Clerk
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 13th March 1895.

1895 — March 13th.

Wednesday 13th March — 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 —
Matthew Hutchinson in the Chair
Matthew I. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Peter I. Byrne

27 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0

Sanitary Report

No 703 I hereby report to You that the back Yard of the house occupied by Hyacinth Dooley Rochevon is in a most filthy Condition Caused by an accumulation of liquid and Solid Manure. It is extremely dangerous to the public Health. The Hallway is dirty and badly Kept. I recommend the Occupier to remove the filth from the

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~~the~~ back Yard and Clean up and lime
— wash ~~the~~ Hall

13th March 1895. M Walsh
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer States that Dr Walsh requested that the Sanitary Sub Officer should visit Dooleys place at once and urge that the place be Cleaned as speedily as possible. That he (Ex. S. Offr) told the Sanitary Sub Officer the directions left by the Doctor for him.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that I visited the houses and back Yards in Barrack Lane and found them to have the manure removed from the Yards and Clean only in Patrick Finch's and Andy Keanes' where there were manure and slops. They promised to have it removed in a few days. Sixteen Yards Visited

I have to state that I visited the back Yard, on this afternoon, and found in the Yard a heap of manure about Six loads and slops occupied by Hyacinth Dooley of Roxborough, and he promised to have the manure and slop removed before Eight Oclock on tomorrow morning and have the Yard properly Cleaned up

Ordered — That Notice be served on Hyacinth

Dooley Roseveen, requiring him to remove the manure and slop from his yard and to clean and limewash his house thoroughly.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th March 1895.

1895 — March 13th

Wednesday 13th March Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ 2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs —

Matthew Gulcheson in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt
Peter J. Byrne

28 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £13.16.9

Inspectors Report — I have to state that the Water Cock in Fountain Quay Street got broken on this week. I Called on William Hartnett to have it repaired and he promised to have the repairs done on the next day.

Mr Kennedy brought under notice of the meeting that there were parts of the Quay requiring repairs of the surface. — hollows which allowed water to remain on the surface

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Surface, softened the Ground and Caused much inconvenience to the Public.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Receiver W L Williams that the Comm^rs wished to draw his attention to the state of the Quays and request him to make application to the proper quarter to have the required repairs made.

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 10½ Oclock A.M. Monday 18th March, to inspect the state of the Streets and the state of the Walls at the Hill School and report the result of the Inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th March 1895

1895 — March 18th — Monday 18th March — A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 10½ Oclock A.M. to Inspect the state of the Streets, and the state of the Walls near the Hill School off south Street, and to report the result of the Inspection

W^m Miskella was the only Member in attendance. The Members were at the funeral of W^m Carr Sen^r Camblin. The

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The Meeting was adjourned to 10½ Oclock
A.M. Tuesday 19th March 1895.

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March 19th

Tuesday 19th March — An Adjourned
Meeting of the Street Committee held this
day at 10½ Oclock A.M. — To inspect the
State of the Streets, and the State of the Malls near
near the Hill School off South Street and
to report the result of the Inspection.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter L Byrne
Edward McKella

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1895 —
March 20th

Wednesday 20th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New 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 Mess^rs

Edward McKella in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Peter J Byrne
Michael Hickey

29 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.9 was passed.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report —

Served Mr Dooley Rochereau with a Sanitary Notice to have the back yard of her house cleaned up and the manure removed.

I visited the houses and back yards in Sugar House Lane and Lady Lane and found the manure removed and yards clean, only in the yards of houses occupied by Richard Nolan and Edward Dunne of Lady Lane. They promised to have the yards cleaned up and the manure removed on this week.

Hyacinth Dooley got his Yard cleaned up and the manure removed from the Yard.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was called before the meeting respecting his report and the state of Dooleys House.

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A Communication was read from A. Tugent, South Strut - Saying - Respectfully beg & Call Your attention to the very dirty state of Cook's Lane, and will feel much obliged if steps are taken to have it thoroughly Cleansed, and to prevent the Committing of nuisance there in future.

Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Colfer if the Commissioners Can legally fix Gates at the ends of Cooks Lane to prevent persons Committing nuisance in the Lane. Keys to be given for opening and locking the Gates to persons having an entrance to their premises in the Lane.

Ordered - That W Boyds attention be he again Called to the notices served on him respecting the premises in Lady Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday. - ay. 27th March 1895.

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1895—
March 20th

Wednesday 20th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Court~~ 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, in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Peter J Byrne
Michael Hickey

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

30 Weekly Bill — —— £9. 18. 3

31 P & Keeffe & Sons limestones delivered as per Contract and ac rendered 14. 0. 0

Street Inspectors Report — Stated that two loadads of Dungarvantown stones had been delivered by Patrick Carroll — one on the 15th and one on the 16th Inst.

That the wall that fell down from the Bowling Green on Goat Hill has been built up and the Channel Cleaned up to allow the water to run

A Communication was read from Mr P. Bolger Auctioneer South Street — Saying — Having advertised a Sale by Auction at the Hotel on tomorrow of the interest in a Farm I will thank You for the use of the large Room (on the usual terms for the above purpose

Granted

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Wednesday 20th March — Minutes Confirmed

The following Resolution was received from the ~~Town Clerk~~ Secretary Galway Town Commissioners. —

Resolved — That We invite the Co-operation of the Public throughout Ireland in pressing upon the Legislature the grievances under which leaseholders in towns suffer, by being Compelled, at the expiration of their Leases, to pay an increased rent on their own improvements, with the alternative of eviction. This, We believe is a state of the law which should not be allowed to exist, and We urge on our Parliamentary Representatives the necessity of Keeping the matter to the front until some protective Measure is passed in the interest of the long-suffering town tenants.

We would urge on our representatives the hardship of allowing landlords to injure the trade of towns by refusing either to build on, or let at a reasonable rent for building purposes, old ruins and waste spaces, which undoubtedly injure the trade of those places where they unfortunately exist. We believe there should be a short Act passed Compelling such Landlords to do their duty and giving them the alternative of selling, or of building, or letting at a fair rent, those vacant spaces."

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

That the
Resolution received passed by the Galway
Town Commissioners and now read
respecting the protection of the Interests
of Tenants in Towns be adopted and
that Copies be sent to our County Members
Messrs — T. D. Healey & Peter Ffrench M. P.'s
with a request that they will support
any movement for Carrying out the
object mentioned in the Resolution

Passed Unanimously

Mr Carty Came before the meeting to ask
instructions as to the work to be done
at the ~~footpath~~ between Delaneys Corner
and the Fountain at ~~South~~ side of Mary
~~Street~~.

The Specification for Mary Street
flagging Contracts were read.

The Clerk explained that When the
flagging ~~for the Con~~ for Mary Street was Contrac-
-ted for, the adjustment of the part from
Delaneys Corner was agreed ~~to~~ be included
in the Contract.

It was agreed that the Street Committee
with T. Byrne meet at 10½ Oclock on Thursday
21st Inst. to point out the work to be done at
the flagging.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 27th March 1895.

E. Miskella
Chm. P.C.

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March 27th

Wednesday 27th March — 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. Present—Messrs—

Edward Mikella in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling
Matthew Hutchinson

32 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report— I visited the back yard of Patrick Cartys house in Mary Street and I found no Sanitary Work done from the yard to the main Sewer in Street. The same standing Cesspool of water in Yard and going through a Wall to another Yard below. I reported this before. Mr Thomas Lobin is the Landlord.

I visited the houses and back Yards in South Side of Cross Lane. I found the Yards to have the manure removed only in back yard ~~of~~ of house occupied by Mrs Dreehan. She promised to have it taken away next week.

40 of ~~houses~~ Yards visited — Eighteen.

I have to state that ~~there is~~ some Complaints have been made of a bad smell Coming from a Grate at Dooleys

house in Roxberoon on account of house buckets being thrown into it from some houses in the Street which Causes the bad smell. I would recommend that the Grate be removed and the water Channel paved at the place. This will not interfere with the water Channell at this place.

Ordered — That McColfer be requested to Comply with the notice served on him as Agent to Thomas Lobin, the landlord requiring a drain to be made from the house occupied by I Carty in Mary Street, to the main Sewer in the Street

Ordered — That the Grate be taken away from the water Channel in Roxberoon near Dooley's house and that the paved Channel be Continued in place of it

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the houses in Roxberoon and report on their Condition

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd April 1895

E Muskella
Chm. P.S.

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Wednesday 27th March — A 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 Miskella in the Chair
Patrick Hunt
Matthew J Finn
James Dowling
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

33 Weekly Bill ——— £8.12.4

~~Weekly Bill~~ ———

34 G. W. Carr Collector, County Cess as per a/c rendered ——— 4.6.8

35 James Barron, Collector Poor Rates as per a/c rendered 13.13.9

The Inspectors Report stated that there were ten heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for ten heaps of Manure; the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

A Circular was read from J. A. Lawler Town Clerk Athy asking that the following Resolution be submitted to a Meeting

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of the Town Commissioners. The Resolution was passed by the Athy Town Commissioners

— That on account of the great depression in the price of Irish barley caused by the importation of foreign barley, and the very serious loss consequently entailed to Irish farmers, we the Town Commissioners of Athy, invite the Co-operation of Public bodies throughout ~~Ireland~~ the Country in petitioning the Government to put such a duty on foreign Barley as will bring the price obtainable by the home producer up to at least 16/- per barrel".

No order made.

A proposal was read from Patrick Lawler Oldcourt for one heap of manure @ 24/—

Manure Ordered — That Patrick Lawlers proposal for one heap of manure at 24/- be accepted

A Communication was received from Nathaniel Beggs — Dublin saying Please find enclosed balance of the plans prepared by me for the Commissioners with some others. Please ask the Commissioners and send same to address at foot

Please County by return if the plans reached you safe.

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I am dear Mr Lohin
faithfully Yours
Nathaniel Beggs

Address
N Beggs
Post Restraunt
G.P.O Dublin

The Clerk ~~stated~~ that he had received duplicates of plans & ~~with the Letter~~
The Clerk was ~~instructed~~ to submit the plans &c to Mr Colfer for examination.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd April 1895.

1895 —
April 1st

Monday 1st April — Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd March 1895.

1895 —
April 3rd

Wednesday 3rd April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rds 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 present — Messrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Mirkella

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Peter I. Byrne
Matthew I. Finn
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th
April 1895.

1895—
April 3rd

Wednesday 3rd April — A weekly and
an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and of the Street Committee
to be held this day after 12 o'clock R.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Towns ~~Commissioners Office~~ Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
Peter I. Byrne
Matthew I. Finn.
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th April 1895.

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1895 — Thursday 4th April — An Adjourned
April 4th meeting of the Town Commissioners and
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^rs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
James Dowling
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J Byrne
Edward Walsh

36 The Sanitary Meekly Bill amounts £0.12.6

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported
that he had an interview with McAlfee
respecting the drainage at the rere of the house
occupied by J. Carty in Mary street. That
McAlfee said he would have the work
done next week.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I got
the stench trap in the street in Rochercon
at H. Dooley's house removed on this day
(April 1st), and paved by Curran. The
roadway is lower than the Water Channel
in the Street. It will want some
repairs to be done in the Channel as the
road is so low.

I have to State that the Limewashing
has been done in Dooley's house and
yard and hall, in Rochercon.

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I visited houses and back yards in Rosbercon. I found the yards clean and manure removed only in Michael Shanahan and Michael Sullivans yards. They promised to have it removed next week. Twelve Yards visited.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was before the meeting and in reply said he had not visited Whelans Yard. He was directed to visit all the yards without exception.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to Write to D. Cody the Contractor drawing his attention to the fact that the roadway is gone down below the Water Channels.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th April 1895.

1895 — April 4th — Thursday 4th April — An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs

Edward Miskella in the Chair
James Dowling
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne
Edward Walsh.

Cheques were issued for the following amts:

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37 Weekly Bill —— £6.15.4

Cashiers, Bank of Ireland 6 Pay

37½ Local Government Board for Audit of a/c £1.15.0

38 William Carty, Balance of a/c for flagging Contract and other work —— 1.14.4

39 James Barron amt of a/c for Rookates — 18.0

40 J. Fitzsimons & Son Balance due for Mud Cart and Sweeping Machine —— 1.6.6

Manure Proposals

Proposals were read from P. J Roche, Woodville for two heaps manure @ 25/- pr heap
Thomas O'Neill Ryleen, four heaps @ 22/6 per heap
Philip Kelly Camblin for two heaps @ 22/6 per heap.

Ordered — That P. J Roche's proposal for 2 heaps @ 25/- be accepted.

Ordered - That Thomas O'Neills proposal for four heaps @ 22/6 be accepted

Ordered — That Philip Kellys proposal for 2 heaps @ 22/6 be accepted

The following was read

To the new Ros Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to say that I have inspected the roof of the Tholsel and found it in a very good repair with the exception of some broken and displaced slates which

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Could be made good at a small Cost.

The lead Gutters are very much neglected and almost filled with mud and old rotten snow boards. The grass is growing in the Gutters and the water Completely stopped from flowing on to its outlet. This was the Cause of the leak in your Office which have destroyed the paper in the two angles of the room

Those Gutters should be very Carefully Cleaned. All the mud which is lodged up under the tail of the slates should be removed and properly fitting snow boards formed with laths and bridged bearers laid in the Gutters. The snow boards should be well painted. The ventilating tubes from Store room should be flashed and painted. The Cross Gutters from the internal Valleys at each side of the Clock Tower should be Cleaned and tested. One of the Urns is split down the Centre and might burst from heavy frost. I would Suggest an Iron hoop to bind it round

The whole should be done for about £10-0-0

Your obedient Servant
Andy Cullen

April 3rd 1895.

Ordered – That advertisements be

issued

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issued inviting proposals for the performance of the work required to be done at the Thatched roof

A Communication was read from James Connolly Priory Street New Rop, asking the Commissioners to Sell him five or Six horse loads of paving stones

The Street Inspector was present and was asked as to the quantity of paving stones on hands. In reply he said there was a quantity of paving stones on hands but most of them were not of the quality that would be required for the Commissioners Work. That good paving stone, would be likely to be required for the Commissioners work.

For these reasons McConnollys application was not acceded to.

The annexed Communication from the Young Ireland ~~Society~~ League 15 D'Olier Street Dublin was received by the Chairman Mr Murphy.

The Clerk stated that the Chairman gave him the letter to submit to the Meeting in Order to ascertain the opinions of the Commissioners on the matter before he would send any reply to it

The Rules of the Young Ireland

YOUNG IRELAND LEAGUE,
15 D'OLIER-STREET,
DUBLIN.

CONRAD NA H-ÉIREANN ÓIGE,
15 Sraid Ólier,
DUBLIN, 27th March 1895

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it is the intention of this League to hold a celebration at New Ross on Sunday 19th. May next to Commemorate the '98 movement.

I am also to request that you will kindly give your assistance to the proposed celebration by forming a Committee of the towns people to make arrangements for carrying out a demonstration on similar lines to those held by this League on other occasions. In the

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present state of politics in this country it is well whenever possible to have party differences left aside and for Nationalists of every opinion to meet on a neutral platform such as a Commemoration of '98 the memory of which is dear to the heart of every true Irishman.

Trusting to have your assistance in the endeavor to keep alive the story of the gallant though unsuccessful fight of the Wexford boys for our native land I am

Yours faithfully
M. J. Quinn
Hon sec.

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross

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League were also Submitted to the meeting

The Communication, after some Conversation on it was marked "Read" — "to order made".

In reference to the leakage in the main water Cock at the Thorsel Corner. The Chairman read a Communication from the firm it was supplied by — H. Thompson & Co Birmingham — saying they were much surprised to hear the Compl- -aint of leakage and cannot accou- -nt for it. The Cock was twice tested before leaving the Works — once at 70 lbs steam pressure and once at 200 lbs hydraulic pressure — so we do not see how it could possibly leak in Ordinary use unless it had been damaged.

It is a very ~~Common~~ Common occurrence with these Cocks for a bit of grit to get in by the plug in fitting. If the fitter took the plug out and it was laid down in the dirt, that would be quite sufficient to Cause a leakage as Sufficient the Cock had been two or three times turned the grit would Cause a very Considerable leakage.

We do not see what Can be done herjand examining the Cock Carefully to

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to see where the damage is"

It was directed that Mr Hartrick
be Called on to do the work required
as soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
10th April 1895

1895 — Monday 8th April — A meeting of
April 8th the Street Committee held this day at
8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
of an important nature respecting the Streets &c
Present — Mepss —
Edward Miskella
Peter J. Byrne
James Dowling

The principal business was to Consider
the state of the Kerbing on the south side
of Mary Street Where a new Channel had
been made by direction of the County Surveyors
Assistant. The new Channel had the deepest part
next to the Kerbing. This alteration Caused
the water flowing down to Cut away the
Mortar from under the Kerbing which had
lost the support of the paving given
by the original paving, and some of the
Kerbs which had been loosened by the
frost

had fallen down It was agreed that the Committee inspect the Kerbing &c to see as to the best means of having the Kerbstones secured.

Michael Cahill one of the men employed at the repairing of the streets was called before the Meeting. In reply he said there were about three boatloads of broken stones on hands

That one boatload was not broken small enough and the County Surveyors Assistant objected to having them put on the streets. The boatload broken by S. Sheehy was the load Complained of. That he Cahill had told Sheehan when breaking them that they were not sufficiently broken and Sheehan replied that he had been "told" they were broken well enough.

It was agreed that the load broken by Sheehan be turned and the large stones selected and broken to the proper size.

In reference to the work at Dunganstown quarry it was agreed that no more work be done at the quarry until it would be seen that the stones would be required or not.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th April 1895.

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Wednesday 10th April — An adjourned Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to inspect the Kerbing in Mary Street.

Present Mesrs —
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
James Dowling

The Committee inspected the Kebing in Mary street and suggested that Mr Carty send in a proposal to the Commissioners for Cleaning out the joints of the Kerbing and Securing them with a Concrete three of Cement to one of Sand.

The Committee recommended that the defective paving of the Mates Channel from the Burnicen lane down to Church Lane be repaired Where required.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 10th April — 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.

Present — Mesrs —
Edward Miskella in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Kennedy.

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441 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.10.1

Sanitary Sub Officers Report—
I visited the back yards of houses in Rosbercon occupied by Michael Phelan David Hunt and J B Hearn and found the manure removed from the yards and clean; no standing water in yards.— only a small heap of manure in J. B. Hearns yard and that will be taken away next week.

I got the main sewer in Lady Lane opened and Cleaned on this week — thirty five yards. There are a few inches of water and mud in it yet not Cleared out. I think about eight yards more will clear it. Mr Boyd is putting down pipes in four the four back yards in that Lane. Ash pits and privys are to be built in them
that the little house in Rosbercon that has no yard — Mr Hearns bakehouse is at the back of that House and no yard Could be given to the House. There is only one woman occupying the house at present.

The following was read.

March Lane, New Ross April 10th 1895.

The Chairman, Town commissioners.

Sir,

I beg to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the disgraceful state of the

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of their Yard opposite these houses. Surely the Commissioners might turn this fine Yard to some far better use and might find some place more remote and more suitable for the accommodation of all the refuse and manure of the Town than that right in front and at the very doors of respectable houses. The manure piled in some parts in sloaenly heaps and in other parts in sodden masses, present a most unsightly sight, and in Summer months, now fast approaching, will constitute simply an unmitigated nuisance

The well which is situated in this Yard, and which in all seasons of the year affords unlimited supply beautiful pure water — the best water in the Town is in danger of being pollu-ted; even the pathway to the well is not kept Clean, but people drawing water have to wade inches deep in dung and mud. Shame also to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that there are no backyards, or any kind of Sanitary arrangements in Connection with the three small houses at the top of this Lane, and that since, by orders of the Commissioners the sewer opposite these houses was Closed, some months ago their occupants use the sewer right outside the Commissioners

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Commissioners yard as a Common sewer thus Causing an intolerable Nuisance in this neighbourhood.

Hoping that the Commissioners will give these matters so Vitally important to public Health, their serious Consideration, and will have these nuisances removed, as soon as possible before the Summer sets in, I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Mary Hickey.

It was agreed that the Executive Sanitary Officer Call on Mr I. T & Boyd and represent to him the Complaints that have been made to the Commissioners respecting the houses and the nuisance being thrown in the grating at the Yard gate — request that the Irons be removed, so that the stuff under them could be used to level the Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th April 1895.

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Wednesday 10th April – ~~Monthly Control~~
A Weekly meeting of the Town Comm^rs
and Local Committee held this day
after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact busines
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 – Members present
Mess^rs –
Edward Mitchell in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

42 Weekly Bill — £4.18.5
43 John Tobin, Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th Inst 18.15.0

Inspectors Report – W^m Lyndall of
Oakland called on me to draw the
Comm^rs attention to the Channel leading
from Bewley street to Church Lane to
get some repairs done in it as the
Channel is so low and very dangerous
in passing over it with side Cars.
The large Metal pump in Rochestown
got out of repair this week. I Called on
the Contractor and he put it in Repair
He says a new head will be required
for the small Pump.

The following was read

Knockmullen New Rds, April 9th 1895 –

The Committee of the Cooking Class
about to be got up in New Rds during

during the month of May, would feel obliged by the Town Commissioners allowing them to have the use of the large Room in the Tholsel as their lecture Hall free of Charge.

C Roe

Hon. Sec.

Ordered — That the use of the large room be Granted as requested by the Ladies Committee

The following proposal was read

I propose to Cut out the front joints of all the Kerbstones that are necessary to be repaired, to the depth of two inches — To point the same Kerbs with Cement and Sand 3 to 1 and reset Kerbs that are Knocke out. from T. Hogans house to the Corner of Church Lane the Commissioners to find all materials and attendance I doing the Workmanship for the Sum of £3.7.0.

Accepted.

Ordered — That R Thorpe be written to requiring him to pay a Years rent within a Month or the matter will be handed to the Solicitor for recovery.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th April 895.

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Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Peter J. Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th April 1895

1895 — April 17th — Wednesday 17th April — 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 present — Mepars —

Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Peter J Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th April 1895.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 8½ Oclock P. M. to examine the Uncollected amounts of Pipe Water rent for the year 1895 Present — Mepars —

Edward Miskella
Patrick Hunt
Peter J. Byrne.

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The Committee examined the Returns and Cancelled the following amounts as they were irrecoverable —

Thomas Jeffares	11·3
Patrick Doyle	15·0
Mrs J. Williams	7·6
Rev. T. Roche	15·0
Michael Murphy	7·6
Mrs J E Howlett	13·9
Dr Hickey	7·6
W. K. Swayne	10·0
John A Browne	7·6
Timothy Butler	15·0
Mrs Kate Kehoe	7·6
~~Mrs Armstrong~~ Total	£5·17·6

The following sums were deemed available and directed to be Collected ~~with~~ the rent for the Year 1894 —

Mrs N D Gorman	7·6
Philip Hartley	7·6
Bank of Ireland	1·10·0
Mrs Armstrong	4·4½
Total £	2·9·4½

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 18th April — 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 Mssrs —

Edward Miskella
Peter I Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock Monday 22nd April 1895.

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April 18th

Thursday 18th April An Adjourned 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
Peter I. Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Monday 22nd April 1895.

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1895
April 22nd

~~Wednesday~~ Monday 22nd April. An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Present — viz —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mikelle
Peter J Byrne
William Murphy
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following amts —

44 Sanitary Meeting Bills 1st Inst £0.13.0
46 M Doyle 3 stench traps. 5.2.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report —
I have to state that a fullet in the Irishtown, at Mr Timmons, leading to Meylers Pond have been Closing up and not able to Carry the Water and after a fall of rain the water has to run down the Bullaven and Cock pit Lane. I have sent notice to Philip Kelly of Palace to have the fullet opened and to have the Channel Cleaned, to allow the Water to pass down to Meylers Pond

I visited the lodging houses in Neary street and Beverley street on the Fair night at eight o'clock P.M. The number in each house at

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at that time at Mrs Powers house Mary Street — two men. At Mrs Macnamaras house Mary Street — one man and his wife. At James Murphys Mary Street — Two men. At Michael Morrisseys Bewley Street — three men. At James Walsh's Bewley Street — — Two men. At Anne Regans, Bewley Street — five men.

The Manure has been removed from Sullivans Yard and Shanahans Yard in Rochercon, on last week.

Inspected the back Yards of Lawnes in Maiden Lane and the High Hill Found the Manure removed from from the Yards except in the back Yard of the house occupied by Mr Hennebery in Maiden Lane. She promised to have it removed on this week. The number of Yards Inspected — Twenty Seven.

A Communication was read Anne Kennedy Conduit Lane — Saying — I beg to draw your attention to a nuisance which occurs through the throwing of night Soil in a Grating opposite my door in Conduit Lane which is very ~~dangerous~~ disagreeable and unwholesome. I draw the attention of your Inspector to the Matter and as no steps have been taken to prevent it

it, Ihey respectfully your board may see their way to have something done to ~~prevent~~ prevent it occuring

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting. In reply he said he had been looking after the matter Campelained of for some time.

He was directed to warn the parties found throwing nuisance in the Grating and inform them that they will be prosecuted for doing so.

He was also directed to see or write to Philip Kelly Palace requiring him to Clear the Gullet in Irishtown

The following Reports were received.

(10) Superintendent Officers Report for February 1895.

During month of February the state of the health of the Urban Sanitary Dibict of new Ross was good, no Zymootic diseases existing.

G A Hickey
Medical Superintendent
Officer of Health.

(10 8) Report of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for March 1895.

During the Month of March, the Health of the Urban Sanitary Dibict

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District of New Ross was good
as to Zymootic disease existed.

Grant A Hickey
Medical Superintendent
Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reports that he had an interview with Mr Calfer respecting Spikes Lane Nuisance — Mr Calfer stated there were legal difficulties in the way of Closing up a street or lane in a town. As Complaints existed about the Nuisance Committed by persons in the lane he thought the Sanitary Authority might try to prevent it by putting gates at the ends of the Lane fixing Keys to the persons having access to premises there. Here would then be a difficulty in the way of outsiders objecting to the gates being fixed there to prevent Nuisance.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reports that he had an interview with Mr Vicars respecting the Complaints in Miss Hickeys letter. Mr Boyd was from home. Mr Vicars stated Mr Boyd was going to give yards to the houses in the upper end of the lane. Also — That Mr Boyd would get the Drains removed from the Manure yard in Marsh Lane as soon as possible to allow

the

the yard to be levelled.
The following were read

No 27—M-1895

Local Government Board
Dublin 9th April 1895

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Sanitary Authority extract from the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (57 & 58 Vic Chap 60) on the following subjects:—

I Bye Laws relating to Seamens' Lodging Houses, and

II Exemption of Lighthouses &c from Rates

The undermentioned Acts are repealed by the Act named:—

17 & 18 Vic Chap 104,
46 & 47 Vic Ch 41.

I am
Sir
To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural.

Your obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney

A Copy of the extracts referred to were annexed.

No 18547/95
New Ross & Wexford Unions

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th April, 1895

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward for the information

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of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority the accompanying Copy of Correspondence which they have had respecting a recent Case of small Pox at Taghmon in the New Rop Union.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

To John Tobin Esqr D. Fillac Sheahan.
Assistant Secretary

(Copy)

M 18547/95
New Rop & Wexford Unions.

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th April 1895

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you the accompanying Copy of a telegram which they have received from the Clerk of the New Rop Union relating to a recent Case of small pox at Taghmon, and the Board request that You will be good enough to furnish them with a full report as to the precautionary measures You have taken with respect to the danger arising from the movements of the patient in Your District. You should also report the matter to the Sanitary Authority and advise them as to the steps you have taken and

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further measures they may recommend to them for the protection of the Public Health.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
D. I. Macsheahan

Lo D. Cardiff

It was agreed that the Subject of precautions against the Spread of Small pox be Considered at Wednesdays Meeting. That the members be Noticed to attend. That Drs Meehan Walsh & Hickey be invited to attend the Meeting at 8 Oclock P.M.

The Clerk reported - That the triennial Contract for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair had expired

Ordered - That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair on the usual Conditions.

Ordered - That preparations be made for having the Bye Laws for regulating Lodging Houses put in operation without avoidable delay.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 24th April 1895.

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Monday 22nd April — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Council and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present Mssrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Peter J Byrne
William Murphy
James Dowling

Cheques were issued for the following —

45	Weekly Bill	£6.16.11
47	G W Carr Collector, Income Tax as per ack	5.19.10

The Clerk reported that — Messrs Patrick Tierney James O'Farrell and Joseph Freeman had ceased to be Commissioners, not having attended a Meeting for the space of Six Months

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend a Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Wednesday 1st May 1895, to elect Commissioners in place of Messrs — P. Tierney, J. O'Farrell, and J. Freeman

In reference to the Street Contracts now near terminating, it was agreed that applications be made by the Clerk and Street Inspector at the special presenting Road Sessions the Field in Clonroche on Monday 13th May 1895 as follows

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— For the roads and streets leading from Ellys Walks to the South end of Cheneys Garden on Creggmill road and Bridge street and Charles Streets at 6/- per perch.

For the Quay from the Bridge to the Blockhouse, and all the upper streets at 4/4 per perch

The pipe water Rent List was submitted and signed.

A Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for ensuing year was submitted by the Clerk. The summary was as follows —

Expenditure — Town Commissioners Prospective	£ 507-0-0	
Claims for payment — Retrospective	316-5-10	823-5-10
Expenditure, Sanitary Authority — Prospective	107-15-0	
Claims for payment, Retrospective	60-16-5	168-11-5
Total Expenditure and Claims for payment		£ 991-17-3
Assets — Town Commissioners	562-16-1	
" Sanitary Authority	17-12-6	580-8-7
Balance for which B Rate will be required		£411-8-8

By the foregoing statement it appears that the sum of £411-8-8 will be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate

On the Net Assessable Valuation of the Borough — £7673 — a Rate of one shilling in the Pound

mill

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Will produce £383-13-0, leaving a Balance of £27-15-8 unprovided for

Proposed by Mr Mickella
Seconded by Mr Byrne
That the foregoing Estimate be adopted.
Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That our intention to strike a Borough Rate of one Shilling in the ~~Pound~~ and that our intention of doing so be ~~~~ advertised in the usual Post ~~Standard~~ and by placards, posted through Town. That the Rate be struck at meeting ~~to~~ to be held on Wednesday 1st May 1895.

Manure

Proposals were received from Bryan Kennedy for two heaps of Manure @ 22/6 per heap and from Mary Anne Whitney, Creacon for three heaps of Manure at 24/6 per heap. The proposals were accepted

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th April 1895

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1895 — Wednesday 24th April — A meeting
April 24th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 12 Oclock P.M. to trans-
- act business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Present Messrs -
David Murphy in the Chair
Peter L. Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

48 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.6

The Chairman explained that the
Medical Officers had not been summ
-oned to attend the meeting as it had
been Known that the meeting would
according to the usage of the body, be
adjourned as a mark of Sympathy
and Condolence with Mr McKella
on the death of his Brother in-law, Mr
Pierce Hay

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Dowling

That as a
mark of our deep sympathy and
Condolence with Mr Edward McKella
a very respected member of our
body, in his bereavement caused by
the

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the death of his brother-in-law Mr Pierce I' Hay, We adjourn this Meeting without transacting any business except signing the Cheques for payment of the Weekly Labour bills"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th April 1895.

1895 — April 24th

Wednesday 24th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Present Mess^rs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Peter J Byrne
Patrick Kennedy
Matthew Hutchinson
Patrick Hunt
James Dowling

49 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.16.6

For the reasons stated in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 1st May 1895.

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1895 —
April 26th

Friday 26th April — Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — "To Confer with the Medical Officers respecting precautions, to be taken to prevent the spread of small pox".

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Finn
Peter J. Byrne
John Meehan
James Dowling

Also present —
Dr N. J. Meehan, Medical Officer of Health
Dr G. A. Hickey, Medical ~~Officer~~ Superintendant Officer of Health.

A Conversation took place respecting the Hospital Accommodation that Could be provided for small Pox patient.

The Shed at the Workhouse, in which two patients are at present, was deemed insufficient, unless the Whole of the Coal Shed Could be Cleared and fitted for use.

The Campile Fever Hospital appeared to be Considered the best place for small Pox

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pox patients as to accommodation

the new Rop Fever Hospital, as a place
for patients was also discussed

It was agreed — That Messrs - John Meehan
and Patrick Kennedy be requested to
represent the opinions of the Town Commissioners
at the Board of Guardians on tomorrow
and State that the Urban Sanitary Authority
will will Cheerfully Co-operate with
the Board of Guardians, in Carrying out
any measures that may be suggested
by the Medical Inspector of the Local
Government Board — Dr Stafford — & be
taken for the accommodation of small
pox patients, and for preventing the
spread of that Contagion.

Ordered — That the usual public
notices, to Landlords and others be served
on the Land Lords &c — requiring the houses
to be limewashed and Cleaned; also that
said notices be posted generally through the
Town.

Ordered That the Order passed at previous meeting — that
Lodging House By-Laws
the preparation for having the Carried out
be expedited.

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1895 — May 1st

Wednesday 1st May. 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 &c

Members present wepes —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Peter J Bepne
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew L. Finn
James Dowling

57 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.11.0

Sanitary Sub Officers Report —

— I Called to the houses in Candrit Lane and I gave them notice not to throw out slops in the lane. I told them to have the house buckets taken to the Quay. No Complaints about that lane for the last week.

I visited the houses and back yards in William Street and I found the manure had been removed from the yards. They were clean.

Thirty fine Yards visited.

A Communication was read from James Connolly Priory Street stating that a bad smell is frequently felt from

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from the inlets to the sewer in Priory Lane. This Could be prevented by having them properly trapped.
When the tide is out the smell is very bad.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the places and report as to the best means of preventing the nuisance.

The following were read.

No 21, 283/95
New Ross Union

Local Government Board
Dublin, 29th April 1895

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland, forward to be laid before the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, the accompanying Copy of a report which they have received from Dr Shee, Medical Officer of Health, relating to the Case of a family named Neill who were recently removed to the Workhouse Fever Hospital of New Ross Union suffering from Small pox, and the Board request that the Sanitary Authority will be good enough to take the necessary steps to have the places in their District where this family resided, disinfected, and and the persons with whom they came in Contact protected by

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Bella Vista,

Duncannon,

Waterford,

25th April, 1895.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular Memo. relating to small-pox and dated 5th December, 1892, I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that on the 23rd instant I visited a woman named Mary Neill aged 23 years, who, with her husband, William Neill, was located in a barn adjoining the dwelling house of Peter Culleton, Clonmines, from the previous Thursday, April 18th. I found the woman very ill with a very high temperature and a papular rash all over her body and other symptoms which made me regard the case as one of small-pox. She had at first felt ill on Monday, the 15th instant, but kept going about the country with her husband, who is a travelling basket-maker, until the subsequent Thursday when they arrived at Clonmines and she became too ill to proceed any further. Her husband who is 29 years of age was also ill, and I considered had also contracted the disease. They were both lying on some straw and their covering consisted of their own clothes and some bags. Mary Neill had two well-marked vaccination cicatrices on the left arm, but on her husband I could discover none, though he informed me that he thought he had been vaccinated when an infant. I immediately wired the Master of the New Ross Workhouse to send the Fever-van on

The Secretary, the
Local Government Board.

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the following morning for the patients, stating at the same time that I considered they were suffering from small-pox. As Clonmines is distant over 12 Irish miles from New Ross I considered it wiser to postpone their departure until the following morning rather than have them travelling during the night. The straw which formed their bed has already been burned, and the patients' clothing was removed with them to the Workhouse Hospital. I have in my report to the Sanitary Authority on the matter recommended that the barn which they occupied be disinfected and lime-washed and that the bags which were used as bedding and some oats and straw which were in the barn be burned. I intend to vaccinate without delay all unprotected children in the neighbourhood and to revaccinate all persons who have been in close communication with the patients. The patients apparently spent the twelve or thirteen days previous to their arrival at Clonmines in the district round Newbawn in the Carrigbyrne Dispensary District, New Ross Union, and were in New Ross at the Fair on the morning of the 15th instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Shee

Medical Officer, Fethard No 1

Dispensary District

New Ross Union.

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Vaccination.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos A Mooney
Secretary

To
John Gobin Esqr

Dr Shee's report is annexed

The following proposals were read.

From John Kough - Dray - Saying I propose to keep in proper repair eleven pumps, three Abbysinian pumps and fine fountains for three years at £13-0-0 per year. I offer as sureties Peter Gorman Bridge street, and Philip Gorman South Street.

Being your Contractor for some years, and when I took up the Contract I found most of the works worn out and I had to replace it with new work. I have them in good working Order and hope therefore you will give me the preference

Your obedient Servant
John Kough

A proposal was read from John Caul - saying - I the undersigned propose to keep in repair for three years Eleven Pumps, three Abbysinian Pumps and fine Fountains for the sum of £16-0-0 Sterling per annum. I have held the Contract

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Contract from your Board on a former occasion for the term of nine years. If you see your way to give me the Contract for above I shall guarantee to give the utmost satisfaction and keep all thorough repair. I have for my securities Joseph Keys, Irishtown Stephen Kenny Chapel Lane

I remain
Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
J. McCaul

Ordered — That John Kough's tender be accepted, and his bond of Contracts signed by himself and Sureties.

Mr Kennedy reported the result of the representation of the Urban Sanitary Authority at the Board of Guardians on last Saturday. That the Board had agreed to have the Campile Fever Hospital furnished for the reception of small Pox patients for the new Rop Union.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th May 1895.

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Wednesday 1st May — A weekly Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To elect three Commissioners in place of Mesrs — P Kierney J O'Farrell, and J Freeman, disqualified by non-attendance — Also — To strike a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year.

Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kennedy
Peter L Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
Matthew J. Flinn
James Dowling.

50 The weekly Bill amounting £6.5.6

Proposed by M Kennedy
Seconded by M Byrne

That we agree to make a Borough Rate of Twelve Pence in the Pound on the last Assessable Valuation of the Property within the Borough in accordance with the 17th & 18 Vic. Cap 103, Sec. 60 and that said Rate be payable on the 2nd of June 1895.

Passed unanimously.

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Ordered — That our having made a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound be advertised in the usual manner by placards posted in Town and by advertisment in the New Ros Standard.

A note was read from Michael Murphy Mary Street Stating that a stone Step had been removed from his door When the footpath at South Side of Mary Street was being newley flagged. That the removal of the Step had Caused great inconvenience to persons entering and leaving his house, as there is a Step of nine inches up or down between the the pathway and the door step. He respectfully asked the Commissioners to replace the stone removed or put down One in its stead.

Ordered — That a stone Step be pexed at M Murphy's door in Mary Street Same Size as the Step that had been removed.

A note was read from W. Scanlan asking for some notices he had served on the 9th January last Calling Town Commissioners to meet at a Meeting for Relief of the Poor in the Town. There was very heavy snow at the time and

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it was very hard to travel. That he had not yet receive any Compensation for the act and he hoped the Commissioners would be kind enough to Consider his application.

It was Considered doubtful if it was the Municipal funds that should be used to pay him, and there was a balance of the Relief fund on hands it was agreed that it was from that fund he should be paid

The following was read

South St. New Ross 1st May 1895.

Dear Mr Lobin

I have received the Resolution so Kindly passed by the Town Commissioners at their last Meeting, and wish you to Convey to them the grateful thanks of both Mr Mikella and myself for their Kind expression of Sympathy and Condolence.

Allow me also to thank Yourself for your Kind Sympathy, and am

Yours Faithfully

Edward Mikella

John Lobin Esqr

Clerk to Town Commissioners

The following was read.

New Ross, May 1st 1895.

Sir

I am directed by the New Ross Commemoration Committee to apply for the use of the ground

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Ground Room & hold our Meetings
in Connection ~~with the~~ forthcoming
'98 Celebration, & be held in our town
Sunday 19th Inst.

Yours faithfully
L. Hand

The Chairman Town
Commissioners New Ross.

It appeared that the Room had been
Granted to the ladies for the Cooking Class
in the Month of May; that some appliances
and fixtures were likely to be in room
belonging to the Cooking Class, and that the
room if so occupied Could not be given
as requested.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross 22nd April 1895

Sirs

I am requested by Dr Graves to ask You
if You would be disposed to take the
adjoining Yard and buildings (save the
House occupied by the Caretaker) to the rear
You have lately taken from the Trustees of
of Trinity Hospital. If so I am directed to
to say You shall have them at a very
reduced rent, less than was formerly paid
for them

Yours faithfully
H. G. Hinson

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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As no rent was mentioned in Mr Hinsons letter, the Clerk was directed to Call on Mr Hinson to ask him the lowest rent the place would be let for.

The Clerk reported that he had sent on the Applications for opening the Contracts for the upper and Corner streets on the 15th Inst at Clonroche Presenting Sessions.

Ordered — That Mr Colfer be engaged to appear at Clonroche Road Sessions to be held on the 15th Inst. to advocate that a fair price be allowed for the Contracts.

Proposed by Mr Dowling
Seconded by Mr Byrne

That Peter Murphy North Street be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Tierney disqualified by Non-attendance.

Passed Unanimously

The Election of Commissioners in place of Mess — J. O'Farrell and J. Freeman was adjourned, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Inspectors Report — The leak in the Water pipe in the foot path by the Church Yard in Mary Street has been repaired by William Carty.

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William Carty got two leaks in the water pipes at Church Lane He repaired one and the water was coming from another leak through the ground. He had to open another pipe to stop the leak of water

The Channel on the South side of Mary Street requires to be taken up and repaired over again as there is a lot of holes, and the paving stones gone down very much

William Hartrick repaired the Stop Cock at the Thicket. There is no leak of Water now. There is a leak in the stop Cock in the Man-hole at the Tank in Mary Street. I think it would be well to get Hartrick to repair it to prevent the leak from the Tank

Edward Cooney of South Street had been taking down the old dashing off Mr Hunts Shop in Charles Street and dashing it over. He left all the old Mortar in the Channel, and also at Mr Hutchinsons Store in Charles Street — left all the old dashing in the Channell

I Called on him at his house and at his work to have it removed before Saturday and he did not do so. I had to take the Lawn horse and man to remove it on Saturday.

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Town Clerk's Office,

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,

CORK, *6th April, 1895.*

DEAR SIR,

I am instructed by the Town Council of Cork, to send you Copy of a Resolution (on fly sheet) which was unanimously adopted at their Meeting held on yesterday; and I am to request that you will be good enough to lay same before the next Meeting of your Body, with a hope that they will adopt a similar Resolution.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ALEX. McCARTHY,

TOWN CLERK.

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At a Meeting of the Town Council of Cork, held on the 5th April, 1895. The MAYOR in the Chair.

It was proposed by Alderman FLAVIN, J.P.; seconded by Alderman ROCHE, J.P. (*ex* Mayor); and unanimously Resolved :—

"That the erection of the O'Connell Memorial Church is a work which the Irish People, and more especially the Irish Municipalities, are bound to see carried to early completion; and that we unite with our Fellow-countrymen in assuring its patrotic founder that, in proceeding with the undertaking, he need have no fear that the means of worthily accomplishing it shall not be forthcoming.

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I visited the houses in North Street and South Street, that have the pipe water taken in, at the time the water was turned on there and they were all getting a good turn of water and told me they were getting enough up to this time.

I Called on Philip Kelly of Rahaee about the Gullet in the Irish town to have it opened and Cleaned, and he told me he would send the man and have it opened and Cleaned in a few days

I visited the houses in Quay Street Charles Street and the Quay that have the pipe water taken in, and they state that up to the present time they are getting enough

The annexed Circular and Resolution respecting the O'Connell Memorial Church received from the Town Clerk, Cork Corporation was read.

No Order made.

Jas R Maintz

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Captain R J Sankey

Notice

to

The Master and Brethren
and Poor of the Hospital
of Holy Trinity New Ross

and

The Town Commissioners
of New Ross

Please take Notice that
the matter as
above appears
in the Records
and that
Summons

The Town Clerk of New Ross

Maunsell & Darley
18 Stephens Green N

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Meeting 1st May 1895

To the Master and Brethren and
Poor of the Hospital of Holy Trinity
New Ross and _____

To the Town Commissioners of the
Borough of New Ross

Sirs.

We are Solicitors for Captain Richard
Jones Sankey of Merrion Square in the
City of Dublin whose Cousin mx mx
Richard Jones Sankey Esquire formerly
of Oaklands in the County of Wexford
in and for many years prior to the
year 1833 was in possession and receipt
of the rents and profits of the house and
lands of Oaklands otherwise Teas
Situate near Ross in the Barony of
Bantry and County of Wexford
claimed to be entitled thereto in fee
simple under a Patent granted in the
year 1666 to John Winckworth Andalso
of other lands & hereditaments in said
County of Wexford It would seem that
in the early part of the last Century
a claim was put forward to said lands
of Oaklands otherwise Teas by the Master
Brethren & Poor of the Hospital of the
Holy Trinity of Ross alleging that they

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were held by the said John Winckworth
not under the said Patent but under a
lost lease for 999 years from the said
Master Brethren and Poor which said
Master Brethren & Poor alleged
that they held the same under a grant
from the Sovereign and Burgesses
of Ross now ~~were~~ represented by the said
Town Commissioners and an action seems
to have been brought by them to enforce
there said Claim which however was
defeated In the year 1833 the said
Richard Jones Sankey having agreed
to sell the said House and Lands
of Oaklands to William Tyndall
Esquire We understand that a
rumour was spread that an
attempt was about to be made
by the said Master Brethren & Poor
or by the Sovereign and Burgesses
of New Rossdaiming by some
other title to reopen the said
defeated claim and the said
William Tyndall having
required an Indemnity against
such claim if made the said
Richard Jones Sankey knowing

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all such claims to be wholly unfounded most foolishly entered into a Bond of Indemnity against the said Claim in the sum of £100 000 with warrant of Attorney for Confessing Judgment thereon The sale of the premises to said William Tyndall was carried out and he shortly afterwards marked Judgment on the said Bond and which Judgment has for over 60 years been kept registered and re registered against all the Landed Property of the said Richard Jones Sankey and his Successors in title with the result that this old rumoured Claim forms a Cloud on the title to all the Sankey Property preventing any dealings therein with by sale or otherwise and it now becomes necessary to take proceedings to have this cloud removed and the claim finally disposed of We therefore on behalf of the above named Captain

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Richard Jones Sankey Keveley
require you to inform us
whether the Master Brethren
and Poor of the said
Hospital of Holy Trinity
or the said Town Commissioners
of New Ross claim any Estate
reversion or interest whatsoever
or any right or title to the
said house and lands of
Oaklands otherwise Fears
either in respect of the said
alleged Lease for 999 years
or otherwise howsoever and if they
have any such claim to state
the nature thereof And we hereby
give you notice that in the
event of the said Masters
Brethren and Poor or the
said Town Commissioners of
New Ross alleging any
such claim we will forthwith
institute proceedings in the
Chancery Division of the
High Court of Justice to
have the same declared
null and void and to

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have the Title of the said William Tyndall as assignee of the said Richard Jones Sankey and his Successors in title to the fee Simple of the said House and Lands under the said Patent so Granted to John Winckworth as aforesaid finally established And we hereby require you to answer this notice within One fortnight from this date or Such further reasonable time as you may ask for And we give you express notice that we will use this notice for the purpose of fastening upon you the Costs of any Chancery or other proceedings which may become necessary to dispose of any claim you may allege to the said House and Lands of Oaklands or by reason of your failing

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to give a satisfactory reply
to this notice within the
time aforesaid

Dated this 17th day of April 1895

Maunsell & Darley

Solicitors for

Captain Richard Jones Saulkey

18 Stephens Green N

Dublin

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1895 — Wednesday 8th May — A meeting of the
May 8th 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.
Also. To Consider a letter from W Barry on the water question

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Peter J Byrne
Michael Hickey

52 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounting to £0.11.0
The following was read.

Kilkenny May 1st 1895

John Lobin Esqr
Dear Sir,

Will You Kindly let
me Know at your Convenience what
the Commissioners intend doing re
the Waterworks question in New Ross.

Yours Faithfully
W. Fitzgerald Barry

After a Conversation on details of the
Water Scheme, it was —

Ordered — That the Consideration of the
proposed Water Scheme be referred to a
Special Meeting to be held on Thursday 6th June
1895, the Members to be duly noticed to attend

Ordered — That W Barry be informed of
the Order passed respecting the Water
question.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I got the Service pipe Cut off at the Main pipe in North Street from Grace Brothers by his Orders.

The Water pipe in the house lately occupied by Patrick Doyle in South Street has been Cut off in the back Yard and Closed up.

Sanitary Notices (placards) have been served on the following landlords

Mrs Ellen Power
I. Elgalavan
John Doyle Quay Street
John Browne North St.
William Fornital, Quay Street
Mrs Kelly Cross Lane
Mrs Moore South Street
Mrs Sarah Murphy Irishtown
Joseph Ashelford Michael Street
James Reilly Ballaown
Mr Boyd for Col Tottenham
James Farell Bewley Street
Ben Cook Bewley Street
James B Keam Roxberoon
Martin Murphy
Mr Leehan Irishtown
John Dunn Mary Street
John Curran Mary Street
Stephen Kenny Chapel Lane

I Rested the back Yards of houses in North side of Ballaown. I found the Yards Clean and the manure removed.

Saunders

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Number of Houses visited — Eighteen

A Stench trap in Priory Lane got broken down at Connallys work shop and he states that a bad smell Comes from it at times. I would recommend a stench trap to be put down and a strong Grate over it to Keep it from being broken by Cars again

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer report to next meeting the progress made by the Land Lords in getting the houses of their Tenants Limewashed and Cleaned

Ordered — That a stench trap and strong Grate over it for protection, be fixed in priory Lane, near Connellys workshop.

The following was read.

Department of Science and Art
Landon S.W. 30th April 1895

Sir

I have the honour to inform You that the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education are desirous of placing before Parliament, in the present Session, the annual statement with regard to the application of funds by Local Authorities to the purposes of Technical Education (including Science, Art, Technical, and Manual instruction

instruction). I am, accordingly, to ask you to be so good as to state whether your Town Council or Commissioners have applied any funds to such purposes during the years 1893 and 1894-5 out of rates raised under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891, or the Public Libraries Acts. Under this latter head it is only desired to ascertain what portions (if any) of the Public Libraries rate has been devoted to building or supporting Science or Art Schools or Museums.

I am, Sir,

The Executive Sanitary Officer Your obedient Servant
New Ross Urban Sanitary District J. F. O. Donnelly

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write in reply stating that no expenditure of rates have been made for any of the purposes mentioned in the letter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 15th May 1895.

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1895 —
May 8th

Wednesday 8th May — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ held this day after 1/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect two Commissioners in place of Messrs — J. O'Farrell and J. Freeman disqualified by non attendance."

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in ~~the~~ Chair
Edward Walsh
Patrick Hunt
Peter J Byrne
Michael Hickey

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

53 Weekly Bill — — — £5. 18. 0

Cashier of the Bank of Ireland to pay Board of Public Works 29th instalment to the Board of Public Works on Loan — Principal — £28-5-0 — Interest £29. 15. 6

54 Insurance £1-13. 11 — — — £59. 14. 5

55 William Carty, amt of Contract repairing or Cementing Kerbing &c — 3. 7. 0

The Inspectors Report States that there were ten heaps of Manure on hands for sale

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the sale of ten heaps of manure ~~at~~ in the usual manner

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the Proposals to be Considered at next meeting. the Road stuff at Ellys Walks and Creggmell Road to be included

Receivable Order

Insurance £1.13.11

No 110

Loans Labs Dwellings

Office of Public Works

30th April 1895

Please to receive from New Rp Town Comm^rs the Sum of £59.14.5 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal — 28.5-0

Interest to 30th April 1895 29.15.6

58.0.6

Insurance 1.13.11

To the Cashier of the Bank of Ireland

O H Braddell

Accountant

Ordered — That the Street Committee be Summoned to Meet at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday 14th May 1895 to inspect and the water Channel at South side of Mary Street and direct in reference thereto.

The following was read.

Church Lane New Rp May 7th 1895

To the Chairman and Members of the New Rp Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to State that Mrs

I

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I. Walsh, Fair Gate, a tenant in one of Yours Houses is about to go with her Children to her husband who is in New York.

There are some shelves &c and other shop appliances which were fixed there by her husband and are her property.

She is to offer myself as Tenant for the house, and will give my father Tobias Butler Mary Street as my security for the fulfilment of the Conditions of the Tenancy.

If You are pleased to accept me as Tenant I will purchase the fixings which Mr Walsh has there and also some furniture of hers at a better price than she can obtain for them if they are removed from the House.

I Could also have some arrangements made in the place before she leaves, about the end of this Month, which would be of advantage to me on entering into the Tenancy.

She will be satisfied to allow me to do anything I may require to do in the place before she leaves

Hoping You will feel pleased to accept me as Tenant

I

I remain
Gentlemen
Yours obediently
Thomas Butler

Ordered — That Thomas Butler be accepted as tenant on the Conditions in his application.

The following was read from the New Rop Brass Band.

Gentlemen,

We are directed by the Members to apply to your body for the use of ~~the~~ a Room in the Gaol for the purpose of holding the Instruments ~~&c~~ belonging to the Bands who will attend the "98 Commemoration" Meeting on Sunday 19th May.

Mr Carty, J. Kenny, & Keough & Tobin

The Consideration of the application was adjourned to next Meeting & Lee if the Lectures given to the Cooking Class will be Concluded against the 19th and the appliance used by the Classes removed.

The following was read

New Rop 8th May 1895

Gentlemen

I received your relative to the payment of my rent due You and

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and I much regret My inability
to do so by the time You mention
However I will pay one half
Year, rent on the 10th June next
(fair day) and another half Year,
rent on the 10th August next
Trusting You will Grant me this
favour as it is hard to make money
at present. I am Gentlemen

Yours Very respectfully
R E Thorpe

The Town Commissioners then Rep.

The Consideration of R Thorpes Letter
was adjourned to next Meeting the
Collector to produce Thorps Rent
Account and the Clerk to produce
the Orders and Letters sent to Mr
Thorpe respecting the payments of
this rent.

In reference to
The Election of Two Town Commissioners
in place of Messrs J. O'Farrall and
J. Freeman — The Members were ordered to be Noticed
to attend. on the 15th to elect two Commissioners.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
15th May 1895.

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May 15th

1895 — Wednesday 15th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 &c. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne
Matthew J. Flinn
James Dowling

56 The Sanitary Meeting Bill — £0. 16. 6

Sanitary Report

To I hereby report to you that James Holden 4 Years, suffering from Modified Small pox was removed from Lady Lane to the Hospital at Campile on the 13th Inst. His parents were also removed there for isolation.

And I recommend that the bed Clothes be burned and the house which they occupied be thoroughly limewashed and disinfected

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

14th May 1895.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that after receiving intimation of the Occurrence of a Case of Small pox the disinfection of the House was Carried out ~~promptly~~. promptly.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I

Lane

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Lane & State — Lane got the water pipe closed up in the house lately occupied by Dr Meehan in Quay Street this date — 9th May.

Got a stench trap put down in Quirry Lane & replace the broken one and a strong grate put over it to keep it from being broken.

The house in Lady Lane occupied by James ~~Halden~~ Halden has been limewashed and disinfected — the bed tic, sheet blanket and quilt taken to the yard and burned.

He has been removed to hospital suffering from Small Pox.

Served Dr Walsh with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to a Nuisance in back Yard of House occupied by Michael Phelan of Rosbercon, Caused by pig House Close to the bed room of a Dwelling House, and I would recommend to have the pig house removed to the lower end of the Yard to prevent any bad smell Coming from the pig house and Yard.

Mrs Power, and John Browne North Street are getting the houses of tenants limewashed this week.

I visited the Slaughter house of John Murray in Brennan's Lane and found the house Clean and Saw-dust on the floor.

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Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the houses in Lady Lane and if any nuisance exist in any of the houses or premises, that he serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health, and request him inspect and report thereon to the meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held on tomorrow night. That the Sanitary Sub-Officer request the landlord to limewash the houses and Yards in Lady Lane.

The following was read.

Medical Superintendent Officers report for April.

109 Beg to report that during the Month of April the state of health of the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross has been good. There was no Case of Zymotic disease. The Sanitary Sub Officer has been very active in Carrying out the Sanitary Bye Laws. Two Cases of Modified small pox were removed from the Fethard Dispensary District to the small pox shed within the walls of the New Ross workhouse. These Cases have been removed to the Campile Fever Hospital. The Guardians have made provision to send any Case of small pox that may arise within the union to said hospital. Signed. G. A. Hickey

To the Chairman Urban Sanitary Authority New Ross - 14th/5/95

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health New Ross.

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The following was read

I beg to Call your attention to the fact that a dangerous nuisance exists in My Yard resulting from a Choked Sewer.

Also that there is no Privy or Sanitary accommodation Whatever. I have reported the Matter to your Inspector Mr Redmond.

Hoping You will See to the Matter

I am Your obedient

Mary St. New Ross 15th May 1895. Servant John Doran

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that that Mr Colfer had been served with a notice respecting the premises above Dorans, and he promised to have the required work done this week.

Ordered — That the ~~Execute~~ Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the place Complained of by J Doran and report thereon.

Ordered — That Cooks Lane be limewashed and Gas lime strewed in the Water Channel

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday 16th ~~22nd~~ May 1895.

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Wednesday 15th May — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to inspect the Water Channel at south side of Mary Street and report thereon or direct in reference thereto. Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
James Dowling
Peter L Byrne

The Committee inspected Mary Street after which they directed that the Channel be raised and repaired from Floods house to Hickeys Corner
Also — That a large stone in the Water Channel in Barrack Lane be removed and that the Lane be cleaned.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1895 —
May 15th

Wednesday 15th May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Also — To elect two Commissioners in place of Mesrs — J. O'Farrell and J. Freeman, Who have ceased to Act. Present — Mesrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson

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Peter I Byrne
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling

57 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.1.0

The Clerk submitted a letter received from M. Beggs which stated that unless the amount of his Bill £76.7.0 was paid on or before the 18th inst he would take legal steps to recover the amount

The Clerk stated that as the previous letter from M Beggs had been referred to Mr Colfer & Gethin he (Clerk). Clerk went to Mr Colfer and Gethin in Order to have information for the Meeting on the subject

That Mr Colfer suggested as the best Course that the Commissioners appoint a Committee to meet on on Friday evening that they would send a letter to that Meeting giving advice as to the best way to act respecting the Matter.

Ordered — That all the Commissioners qualified to act be appointed a Committee to to Consider the letter of advice to be received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin respecting M Beggs' Claim for his work at the plans &c of the Labourers Dwellings That the Committee be empowered to make the Orders thereon that they deem best.

The Committee to meet at ½ Oclock P. M. Friday 17th May 1895

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The following proposals were read for Manure

Mr M A Whitney 2 heaps @ 24/6 per heap
" " heap of road stuff 20/-
John Phelan. Tarrenbeby 3 heaps @ 23/- per heap
John Byrne Camblin 3 heaps @ 23/- " "
Edward Browne, Arrestown 5 heaps @ 22/6 " "
Edward Sherill, Bawnmore 5 heaps @ 21/- " "
I Murphy Ballyleigh 1 heap @ 20/- " "

Manure

Ordered — That Mr M A Whitneys proposal for two heaps of Manure at 24/6 per heap - and for the road stuff at Elleys Walks road at 20/- be accepted.

Ordered — That John Phelans proposal for three heaps at 23/- per heap be accepted

Ordered — That John Byrnes proposal for ~~three~~ heaps heaps of Manure @ 23/- per heap be accepted. His offer of 8/- for ~~the road stuff~~ at Elleys Walks being too low was not accepted.

Ordered — That Edward ~~Sherill~~ Brownes proposal be accepted for two heaps at 22/6 — the number unsold on previous proposals.

Mr Sherills proposal being too low was not Considered.

I. Murphys proposal being deemed too low was not entertained.

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Proposed by Mr Dowling
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —
That John Butler, Johnstown, be elected a Commissioner in place of Joseph Freeman; Who has ceased to be a Commissioner.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd May 1895

1895 — May 16th — Thursday 16th May — An Adjourned 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

Members in attendance — Viz:
David Murphy, Chairman
James Dowling
Patrick Hunt

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd May 1895.

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1895 — Friday 17th May — A meeting of the Lewn Committee held this day after 12 oclock P.M. to transact business — To Consider the Solicitors' letter respecting a Bill received from W Beggs for plans &c — for labourers Dwellings.

Members Present — viz^rs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Edward McKella
Michael Hickey

The following was read —

Offices New Rop. 17th May 1895

Re W Beggs' Claim.

Dear Sir

We have examined the Maps plans, Specifications and estimates prepared by W Beggs, and we think the amount of Work done would be Considered worth £20 or £25, probably the latter Sum.

It is a pity the Commissioners did not make a definite Agreement with W Beggs before employing him, because as the matter now stands, if W Beggs declines to take the Sum which the Commissioners may offer him and he brings an action for his full Claim the Commissioners will be put to very serious expense in defending that action and even if they Succeeded we dont See where they

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~~they~~ would get ~~their~~ Costs, as W Beggs has no visible means. What he would suggest is that he should be authorized ~~to~~ offer W Beggs say £25 without prejudice ~~to the~~ right of the Commissioners to dispute all or any part of the Claim if the Offer is refused

He enclose W Beggs account for reference

Yours very truly

Calfee & Lethin

J. W. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Rop.

Ordered — That the matter of W. Beggs' Claim be referred to Messrs Calfee and Lethin for settlement. That Messrs Calfee & Lethin act on their own judgment in settling with W. Beggs as to the amount they will pay him for his Claim. That the Commissioners at the same time Consider W. Beggs' Claim enormously unreasonable That the Clerk inform Messrs Calfee and Lethin that the plans, specifications &c for the existing Twenty Six Labourers Dwellings were deemed satisfactory by the Local Government Board and the Board of Works Works, and that these plans &c were prepared for the Town Commissioners for the sum of £16. That the plans &c for 26 labourers Dwellings, of which

Mr

Beggs prepared plans &c for 18 of them were offered to be supplied by Mr A Cullen the Contractor for the Chapels and ~~private~~ buildings in our town and neighbourhood for the sum of Ten Pounds

The Clerk was directed to tell Messrs Colfer & Lyethin if they arrived at a settlement with Mr. Beggs to give him a Cheque and the amount would be paid at Next Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1895 — May 22nd — Wednesday 22nd May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rdp. Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. No member attended except Jos Murphy, Chairman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th May 1895.

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1895—
May 22nd

Wednesday 22nd May — A weekly and
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 —

Mr Murphy Chairman was the only
member in attendance. & Quorum not having attended
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
24th May 1895

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May 24th

Friday 24th May — A meeting of the Town
Commissioners acting as the new 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 — Mess —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
James Dowling
Peter J. Byrne
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

58 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.18.0

62 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer & Salary due 5th April 4.13.9

Sanitary Report —

Mr I hereby report to you that I received
report from Mr Redmond relative to a Nuisance
caused by the too close proximity of pigs
in Mr Phelan's Yard Rochercon & the adjoin-
-ing dwelling house. I examined the place
and agree with him in his suggesting
that

that the Pigs should be Kept in the other end of yard. Also the manure should be Kept from under the Windows of the Dwelling House

25th May 1895. M. Walsh

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on Michael Phelan Roscrea requiring him to remove the Piggery to the end of the yard farthest from the Dwelling houses; that the manure be also Kept as far away in the yard, as possible from the Dwelling House.

The following was read.

Offices New Rd, 17th May 1895.

Dear Sir

In Reply to your letter of this date, I expect to surrender the premises on which the alleged nuisance exits within the next three or four days. If the surrender is not Completed by — Say Thursday next My Client will at once proceed to have any nuisance that may exist at the premises abated.

Yours truly

John Robin

Town Clerk, New Rd.

John B. Colfer

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I visited the three houses in Lady Lane. The Yards are Clean and the rooms up stairs are Clean and large. The number in each

house

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house — Mrs Browns House — Seven in number. Bridget Turner five in number Mrs Rawlans house — eight in number I Called & Mr Boyds Office about the Lime washing and Mr Vicars sent an Order to steward to have lime washing done in the houses in Lady Lane as soon as possible.

There is no work done in Carty's Yard in Mary st up to this date. John Doran is Complaining very much of the nuisance coming down from this Yard & his Yard.

I visited the Slaughter houses in Irishtown on this day. In the back Yards of Houses by Mr Rowan & John Bailey of Mount Janet Lane, Richard Travers, Nicholas Rowlan, William Rowan, Thomas Bailey Patrick Bailey and Anty Bailey and Ellen Bailey of Irishtown. I found the houses and Yards Clean and Manure removed. Nine Yards visited

Edward Walsh of South st got in the Water pipe from the Main Water pipe in Street on this day. He is getting a good supply.

Philip Kelly of Palace have not opened the Gullet in Irishtown to allow the Water to pass through and a nuisance is Caused by the stopped Water at the mouth of the Gullet at Timmons Corner.

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The Meeting was adjourned to
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Friday 24th May — An Adjourned
weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day
after 3 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To elect
a Commissioner in place of J. O'Farrell
who has Ceased to Act.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J Finn
James Dowling
Peter L Byrne
Patrick Kennedy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

59 Weekly Bill — " — " — £6.0.3
J.H. Hanley Master Endowed School
60 amt of a/c for rubbish & stones taken from quarry 3.7.7
61 D. Cody, load of limestones, less 13/6 deducted
for 2 day labour of L O'Shea & Comrades — 1.9.6

The Clerk Submitted Franchise papers
received from the Clerk of the New Poor
Union, respecting Tenants holding under
the Crown Commissioners

Ordered — That the Clerk fill in the inhabitant
Occupiers holding under the Town Commissioners
in accordance with the Parliamentary Registration
(Ireland)

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(Ireland) Act 1885, 48 Vic Cap 17.

Manure

A Proposal was read from John Cheevers Challoners Park Offering 12/- for a Load of Road Stuff at the depot Greywell road
Ordered — That John Cheevers Proposal be accepted.

A Communication was read from Mrs Mary I. Moran Johnstreet — Saying — I want the paving opposite Dog Yard Gate looked after will you Kindly lay the matter before the Commissioners at their next Meeting and oblige The Gateway has been made something Bitten and of Course flags would be broken

Ordered — That Mrs Morans Application be referred to the Street Committee to inspect the place at Mrs Morans Gate in Johnst. and direct in reference thereto. The Committee to meet at 4 Oclock P.M. Monday 27th May 895.

A Recommendation for Ellen Brien Signed by respectable Inhabitants in Town in favour of her being recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution.

Ordered — That Ellen Briens recommendation be placed amongst the applications already received, and produced with the others and produced for Consideration When the Commissioners receive Notice from the Governors

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Meeting 24th May 1895

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
Dublin, 16*th. April*, 1895.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to inform you that, at a Meeting of the Municipal Council held here on Monday, the 8th. instant, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:—

"That the attention of Local Authorities in Ireland be directed to the condition of Technical (including Agricultural) Education in Ireland, and the need for its proper endowment, in order that Ireland may, in this respect, be placed upon an equality with England and Scotland:

"That the Local Authorities be invited to join with the Corporation in bringing this injustice to Ireland under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, either by resolution conveyed to Ministers, or by joining the Corporation in a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education:

"And, that the Local Authorities be requested to urge this subject upon the consideration of the Members of Parliament, and ask them to join in such deputation."

I was directed to communicate with you in order that you might submit the terms of this resolution to your Board, with a view to its adoption.

As the question of Technical Education especially that relating to Agriculture, is of the greatest importance to this country, it is proposed that a deputation of members of this Corporation should wait upon the President of the Committee of Council on Education early in May, and the Municipal Council of Dublin, thinking that the Corporations and other Public Bodies throughout Ireland would consider the matter of sufficient urgency to join in the deputation, will be glad to hear from you.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

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of Trinity Hospital that they are about to nominate inmates for that institution

A note was read from Mr Hunt Dungarvan saying — The Quay at the Dungarvan Quarry is finished hoping you will be so Kind as to pay me.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Hunts note be refered to next Meeting — That Michael Curran be sent to inspect the Quay at High Water to ascertain how much of the Quay and to what depth, it do be Covered with water.

The annexed Communication and Resolution from the Town Clerk Dublin were read.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr Flinn

That the Resolution be adopted. That a Copy be sent to each of the Members for the County of Wexford — Messrs French & Healy M.P. with a request that they will support any movement within their power in favour of Technical Education as set forth in the resolution.

Proposed by Mr Dowling
seconded by Mr Flinn — That Henry G. Hinson

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Hinson be elected a Commissioner in place of James O'Farrell who has ceased to act. Passed unanimously

The Contracts were considered.

After Conversation on the Subject, it was Agreed to propose for the lower streets from Creynell to Ellys walks including Charles St. and Bridge St. at 6/- per perch.

It was also Agreed that no tender be sent in for the upper streets as the Sum allowed for them at the presenting Sessions was too low

The names of Commissioners were written on Slips of paper and folded up and put in a hat to have three names drawn of Commissioners therefrom to be Contractor and Sureties in the proposal to be sent for the adjourned Road Sessions to be held in Clonroche on Tuesday 4th June 1895. The Tender to be for the lower Streets at 6/- per perch.

The following names were drawn to be Contractor and Sureties — Meyas — James Dowling, John Butler, and John Meehan.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 29th May 1895.

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1895 — Monday 29th May — A meeting of the
May 29th Street Committee held this day at
4 Oclock P.M. to inspect the footpath
at Mrs Morans Gate in North Street

Present Mesrs —
Edward McKella
Matthew Hutchinson
James Dowling

The Committee proceeded to inspect
the footpath at Mrs Morans Gate
& appeared that the Gate had been
widened and shifted Northwards a few
feet — three or four. This would
Cause some of the Shanakill flags to
be taken up and also some of the
granite paving stones

Ordered — That Mrs Moran
be informed that there appears
to be no precedent for the Commissioners
altering the foot path to accommo-
date any new entrance or part of
an entrance, made by any person
for their business accommodation
That where such Changes have been
made they were made by the persons
for whose business accommodation
the Changes were required.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1895—
May 29th

Wednesday 29th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rdp 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 —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Hinson (took the Commissioners Declaration)
Edward Mikella
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter I. Byrne

63 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.13.6

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Thomas Hogan of Mary street told me at the time I Called on him about the pipe water in the House lately occupied by Mrs Fowler, that he would keep on the pipe water from the time he got possession from the first of April last.

Inspected the houses and back yards in Neville Street and I found the Manure removed and the yards Clean, and Mr Power getting the limewashing done for the tenants in the houses & Yards. Visited twenty seven houses.

Mr Boyd has got the limewashing done in the houses occupied by Mr Tottenham's Tenants, in Lady lane this week.

Philip Kelly of Ralace has not opened the Gullet in the Irishtown at Timmons and the standing water is causing a Nuisance at

the present time.

I got Jasmine spread in Lady Lane, Cooks Lane, Coopers Lane, ~~and~~ Stable lane, Brennans Lane and Marsh Lane.

I served Michael Phelan of Rosbercon with a Sanitary Notice on this day for a nuisance in his Yard Caused by a piggery.

In reference to nuisance being Caused in March Lane by people who have no back Yards throwing ~~Nuisance~~ Night Soil in the lane.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Sometime back, Mr Vickers told him that Mr Boyd intended to give a back Yard to the two houses referred to, from part of the yard at the rere of his Office.

The Sanitary Sub Officer, who was before the Meeting was directed to Call on Mr Boyd to ascertain if he intends to give back Yard accommodation to the Tenants near his Office in March Lane, and if so, will he do it immediately.

In reference to pipe Water being Wasted in Mary Street, the Sanitary Sub Officer was directed to inspect Mrs Waddens place & See if the stop Cock opposite her house is turned off daily as formerly directed.

In reference to bad smells emanating from Brennans Lane, it was

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect Brennan's lane, and when he finds any nuisance there, to Serve, ~~to Serve~~ Notice on the

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~~The~~ Medical Officer of Health requiring him ~~to~~ inspect and report thereon

Ordered — That the ~~Executive~~ Sanitary Sub-Officer Call on J. Byrne, County Surveyor's Assistant, and inform him of P. Kelly's neglect in abating the nuisance at the Gullet in Irishtown that if it is not immediately abated, that the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health requesting him to inspect the place and report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~W~~ Wednesday 5th June 1895.

1895 — Wednesday 29th May — A Weekly Meeting of
May 29th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present Messrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Kinsan
Edward Miskella
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne

64 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5. 8. 6

The following was read.

Dublin 27/5/95.

Wm Tobin, Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir — I had a letter from McGolfer last week asking

asking me to take £20 for my plan as I would not think of taking that sum. I wrote to him to Lend me my plan but he has taken no notice of that letter, so please let me have the plan or the amount of my bill by Thursday or I will have a writ issued for the recovery of Same plans.

Your obedient Servant
Nathaniel Beggs C. E.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of the letter he went with it to Mr Colfer. Mr Colfer stated that he had been ill and did not reply promptly. That he would write immediately to Mr Beggs on the Subject.

The following was read.

Offices, New Rop. 29th May 1895

Dear Sir,

In reference to the supposed Claim of the Commissioners to the lands, formerly known as Ffrias or Ffyas, and now known as Oaklands, the records you have shewn us are two, One being a Copy of a Lease dated 1686 made by the Master and brethren of Trinity Hospital to John Winkworth for 999 years of the lands in question.

But it is Clear that the Corporation only executed that Lease in their official position as portion of the governing Body of Trinity Hospital and not as dealing with the land as beneficial owners thereof.

The Second Record you refer us to is a Summons dated 1716 requiring the Corporation to produce

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produce at Wexford all books or other evidences of their title to the lands. This of Course is no evidence whatever of title, but it is evidence that some person was then disputing the title.

It is possible that at some very remote period the Corporation may have had some title to these lands, but all we can say is that no document has been to us which would lead to the belief that the Corporation were ever the owners, and if they were in the absence of proof and being so long out of possession the Chances of recovery would be absolutely hopeless. The only persons who appear at one time to have had an ownership are the Master and brethren of Trinity Hospital

John Lohin
Lacon Clerk, new Rop

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

After a look at the entries, referred to in the letter, which appear in the old Minutes, it was Ordered — That Messrs Colfer & Gethin be directed to inform Messrs — Monsell & Darley that the Commissioners wish to State that they have no knowledge of the subject referred to in their notice dated 17th April 1895, respecting the "Fleas" or Oakland property mentioned in Lease given in 1686 to John Winkworth by the Master and Brethren and poor of Trinity Hospital New Rop.

Clerks Report — Michael Curran went this morning to

inspect the quarry at Dungarvan to ascertain how high the water raised over the Quay.

Before the quay had been lately raised and levelled out to the front, which had been the highest part; that the tide this morning had been seventeen inches below the top of the Quay.

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John Lobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs

Ordered - That Messrs - D. Murphy (Chairman) Ellis Kella, M Hutchinson & P L Byrne be appointed to inspect and report on the state of the Quay at the Dungarvan quarry.

The following was read

Bridge Street New Ross 28th May 1895.

Dear Sir

Referring to a Conversation I had with you about a month ago in reference to getting the water into the 2 Bridge St. I beg to say that I will be glad if you will make the necessary application to your Board for me. I may mention that Mr Hartrick made the Connection but there must be something defective in the Union as the supply this evening was a mere dribble. So I will be much obliged if you will have this matter looked into, as it would be useless for me to pay and not get any water.

I am Yours faithfully
C. B. McAllister.

The Clerk of the New Ross
Harbour Commissioners.

The Inspector was directed to inspect and ascertain the probable Cause Why Mr McAllister

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has been receiving no water, and suggest to Mr McAllister the Steps to be taken to get the defects in his branch pipe removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th June 1895—

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May 31st

Friday 31st May. A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to Consider the desirability of sending the Solicitor to the adjourned Road Sessions on Tuesday 4th June to advocate the acceptance of the Tender sent in by the Town Commissioners for the Street Contracts. Present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Edward Miskella
M. Hutchinson
J. Dowling
Peter J. Byrne

After some Conversation on the Subject, the proposition — That the Solicitor attend at Clonroche Adjourned Sessions on the 4th June to sustain the Tender of the Town Commissioners.

For the proposition — Messrs — Hutchinson & Dowling — 2.

Against — Messrs — P. J. Byrne, E. Miskella & the Chairman — 3.

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1895 — Wednesday 5th June — A meeting of the
June 5th 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 — Present Mesrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Miskella
Matthew I. Finn
Peter I Byrne
James Dowling

65 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £ 0.13.0

Proposed by Mr Miskella
Seconded by Mr Finn — That as a
Mark of our deep sympathy and Condolence
with Mr M. Hutchinson, a respected member
of our body, and with his family in their bereave-
-ment, caused by the melancholy death of
his Brother-in-law, Mr Sheehan, We adjourn
this meeting Without transacting any busines
except signing the Cheques for the Weekly
labour Bills. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned Wednesday
June 12th 1895.

1895 — Monday 3rd June — Monthly Meeting day. No
June 3rd attendance of Members. The Meeting was
adjourned to Wednesday 5th June 1895.

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1895 — June 5th — Wednesday 5th June — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and a meeting of the Street Committee held this day after 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Edward McKella
Matthew J. Flinn
Peter J. Byrne
James Dowling

66 The Weekly Bill amounts £5.11.0

For the reason stated in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 12th June 1895.

1895 — June 6th — Thursday 6th June — A meeting held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M., of the Town Commissioners, acting as the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority, in accordance with Order passed at Meeting on the 8th May last — "To Consider the proposed New Water Rate Scheme". Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Hinson
Edward McKella
John Butler (took the Commissioners Declaration
Michael Hickey
James Dowling

The Subject of the proposed Water Scheme was

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discussed for some time. The papers Estimate
&c were read and discussed. It was agreed
to have the Consideration of the subject
adjourned to Wednesday 12th June 1895,
the members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer
inspect the houses in Marsh Lane and if
he finds any nuisances, or other matter requi-
-ring it, to serve the Medical Officer of
Health with a notice to visit and report
on such matter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
12th June 1895.

At an adjourned meeting held on the 12 June 1895
we adjourn the same to Friday the 14th instant at
7.30. to sign Cheques only and pass Accounts
and we adjourn this meeting as Circular
for special purpose to 19 Inst. at the usual
hour. in Consequence of only two Gdns
being present and a half an hour having elapsed
and no Quorum attending

Henry Skinner

1895 — Wednesday 12th June — A meeting of the
June 12th Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross
Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day
at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
— ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
Also — To Consider the proposed New Water Scheme

Members in attendance — Messrs

Henry G. Hinson
Peter I Byrne

After 8 O'clock, half an hour having expired
and not much prospect of a Quorum assembling
the Members present adjourned the meeting
to Friday 14th June 1895 for the purpose
of signing Cheques to pay weekly labour
bills and other accounts; and to Wednesday
19th June 1895 for the transaction of
General business and to Consider the proposed
New Water Scheme.

See entry of adjournment at page 898.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th June 1895.

1895 — Wednesday 12th June — A meeting of the Town
June 12th Commissioners and Street Committee to be held
this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Present — Messrs —

Henry G. Hinson
Peter I. Byrne

After 8 Oclock P.M., more than half an hour
having elapsed, and no prospect of the attendance

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of a quorum the Members present adjourned the Meeting to Friday 14th June 1895, to Sign Cheques for accounts due, and to Wednesday 19th June 1895 for the transaction of the Ordinary business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th June 1895.

After the adjournment the following members attended, one, after the other left

Mess — Patrick Kennedy
Peter Murphy
John J Butler

1895 — June 14th

Friday 14th June An Adjourned meeting of the Town Comrs acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present — Mess —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
James Dowling
John Butler
Matthew J. Prim
Patrick Hunt

67 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.6 was passed.

No other business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 19th June 1895.

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1895 — June 14th — Friday 14th June — An Adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact adjourned business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mayor
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
James Dowling
John Butler
Matthew J. Finn
Patrick Hunt

68 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.11.6

No other business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 19th June 1895.

1895 — June 19th — Wednesday 19th June. Annual Meeting day for the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

No attendance of Members.

The Clerk forgot to issue Notices inviting the Members to attend the Meeting.

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Wednesday 19th June — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop urban sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also To — Consider the proposed New Water Scheme. Present — Mayor

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Henson
Peter I Byrne
James Dowling
Peter Murphy (took the Comrs declaration)
Matthew O'Finn.

Cheques were issued for the following

69 Sanitary weekly Bill —— £2-1-0
Messrs Colfer & Lyttleton, for amount paid by them to Nathaniel Beggs for the Town Commissioners for Plans and Specification of Labourers Dwellings, prepared by him for the Town Commissioners —— 30-0-0

61 Ofn Report Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I called on Mr Boyds Office on this day. (20th May) Mr Boyd was in Cullenstown and Mr Rickors sent an Order to the steward to have the Ash pits and privys put up in the back Yards of houses in Lady Lane and — also privys and Ash pits in back Yards of houses in Marsh Lane belonging to the houses of his Tenants.

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S S Offs Report

I have to state I visited the houses in Mary street that have the pipe water taken in. At the time the water was turned to them. They are all getting enough at present. Wm Madden is getting water for an hour in the forenoon and afternoon each day

I Called on Thomas Byrne of Charles street about the stopped gullet at Timmons in the Irishtown and he told me he would go and have a look at it and see Philip Kelly about it to have it opened and Cleaned

I got Cooks Lane Limewashed on both sides this week.

Wm McAllister of Bridge street is not getting much pipe water at present. William Hartrick will have to open at the main pipe in street tomorrow (6th June).

I Called on Wm Boyd at his office on this day about the Ash pits and Privys to be put up in back Yards of houses in Lady Lane and Marsh Lane. He told me he would not get them put up in these Yards.

I Called on Thomas Byrne about the gullet in Irishtown and he told me that he did not see Philip Kelly since I Called on him but said he would be sure to see him before Saturday next.

I learned Dr Meehan with Sanitary Notice for

for a gullet in the Irishtown at
Timmons where a nuisance is Caused
by a stopped Gullet that prevents the
water from passing through from
Channel at South side of the Irishtown

1 S/Jn Report

I served Dr Meehan with a notice
for the back Yards of Houses in Lady
Lane occupied by Ellen Browne
Bridget Turner, Edward Dunne and Richard
Nolan Where a Nuisance is Caused
for want of Ashpits and Privys in
the back Yards

I served Dr Meehan with Sanitary
Notice for Houses in Marsh Lane occupied
by Ellen Ryan Johana Lester Where a
Nuisance is Caused ~~by~~ for want of
Back Yards and Ash pits and Privys
for the Houses.

I have to State that J. R. Colfer of Priory
Street got pipes taken up leading from
the back Yard to the Main Sewer in Street
that got stopped on account of the Main
Sewer being Closed up & the Covering flags
I would recommend to have it opened
and Closed up Very Soon.

I Visited the Houses and Yards in Mount Janet
Lane and found the manure removed and
the Yards Clean. Twelve Houses and Yards Visited.

I Visited Houses and Yards in Nunnery Lane
I found the Yards Clean. Manure removed — Number
of Houses Visited — Fifteen

There is Sixty Yards of Main Sewer in
Priory

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Priory Street after being opened, and at the place we stopped on this evening there are ten inches of mud and manure in the bottom of the sewer at the present and it will not Carry away the water. We will have to go on down near William Street

Sl Offr to direct B. Hennessy attention to piggery &c

Proposed by Mr Hanrahan, Seconded by Mr Dowling — That the Sanitary Sub Officer shall direct Mr B. Hennessys attention to the Piggery in Brennans Lane, to have the same Cleaned and limed, or the pigs removed. That he shall also notice Mrs Murray to have the manure heap removed. to examine and report to next meeting. Passed Unanimously.

Sl Offrs Report Piggeries B. Lane

Sanitary Report

To I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Sub Sanitary Officer Redmond on the 30th ultimo to a Nuisance arising from piggeries belonging to Messrs Hennessy and Murray off Brennans Lane; and I recommend that the piggeries be Cleaned and limewashed and the premises Sprinkled with lime that the manure heaps be removed, Otherwise the animals will have to be removed, being in too Close proximity to Dwellings.

T. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health,
5th June 1895

Sl Offrs Report Ashpits & privies Lady Lane

To I hereby report to you that my attention has been Called by Sanitary Sub Officer Redmond to the houses in Lady Lane Occupied by Ellen Brown Bridget Turner, Edward Dunne and Richard Nolan

which

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which I have no Sanitary accommodation for the inmates, and I recommend that Sanitary accommodation be provided by erecting privies and Ash pits in back yards of those houses.

11th day of June 1895. M. J. Meehan Medical Officer of Health

Sanitary Order Piggeries Bremans Lane

Ordered — That Notices be Served on Bryan Kennessy South Street, new Rop and Mary Murray South Street new Rop requiring them to Clean out their piggeries in Bremans Lane, remove all manure from the Place — The walls to be lime-washed and the ground sprinkled over with fresh Slacked Lime, and the same to be frequently repeated. That if the piggeries are not Kept perfectly Clean and limed, the piggeries will be removed.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy

Sanitary Order Clerk to Call on Messrs Calfer & proceed &c.

Seconded by Mr Bowling — That the Clerk shall Call on Messrs — Calfer and Gethin Solicitors with the view of taking action to have the privys and Ash pits Constructed at the houses reported by the Medical Officer of Health in Lady Lane, and to have like structures erected in the houses in March Lane, as reported by the Medical Officer, and if not Carried out, that proceedings be at once instituted and that the Executive Sanitary Officer shall Serve the proper notice in the mean time, and when they expire, to Call on Messrs Calfer & Gethin. Passed Unanimously.

Sanitary Order respecting Lady Lane

Ordered — That Notice be Served on I. T. Evans Boyd, Agent to Col. Tottenham Bally Curry, requiring Erin

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him to erect proper privies and Ash pits in the Yards of the houses occupied by Ellen Browne Bridget Turner Edward Dunne and Michael Nolan in Lady Lane, the premises being owned by Col. Tottenham. The required work to be Compleated within fourteen days from the Service of the Notice.

The following was read.

Offices New Rop. 19th June 1895.

Mr Colfer Letter. Labourers Dwellings Scheme.

Labourers Dwellings

Dear Sir

We enclose Draft Mortgage from the Commissioners to the Board of Works, to secure the Loan of £578-16-4 applied for. We have made a few trifling alterations in Red ink and we will thank You to fill in in pencil at end of the fourth page the name of the Insurance Company (being one of the Seven Mentioned in the Margin of Draft) in which You may decide to insure the houses about to be built and the amount for which You propose to insure them. We the think this amount should be the full value of the proposed buildings.

Kindly let us have back the Draft tomorrow so that We may Close the Matter as soon as possible

To Mr Robin
Town Clerk New Rop.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

Labourers Dwellings
Draft Mortgage

The Draft Mortgage received from the Board of Works was examined at this Meeting — On the back of it was — Draft Mortgage from the New Rop Town

Town Commissioners, being the Urban Sanitary Authority, to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for loan for building Seven Houses for the working Classes in new Rd

Principal — £578 — 16.4

Interest 3-7-6 percent

to of Instalments in repayments 80

Gale Days 1st May and 1st November in each Year

£3:7.6 per Cent per annum

Ordered — That Messrs. Colfer & Gethin be requested to make the amendments they may deem necessary in the draft Mortgage from the Town Commissioners to the Board of Works and that the Seven Houses be insured in the Patriotic Insurance Office for the sum of £600 for per annum

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Proposed new Water Scheme be adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 25th June 1895.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 25th June 1895.

1895 — June 19th — Wednesday 19th June — 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 —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair

Henry G. Hinson

Peter J. Byrne

James

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James Dowling
Peter Murphy (took the Comrs Declaration)
Matthew J. Finn

70 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4. 13. 0
71 Messrs Calfer & Gethin for account paid by them to V. Begs on behalf of Comrs for plans re fort. Dunsany 30. 0. 0

The following was read

Offices New Rds 5th June 1895.

Dear Sir,

Re Sankeys Estate

Calfer & Gethin

Sankeys Estate

We enclose Copy of a letter which we received this morning from Messrs Maunsell & Darley

It was written in reply to a letter from us enclosing therein a Copy of the Commissioners Resolution on this Subject.

So far as we can see the Commissioners are not strictly bound to disclaim title to this property, but at the same time we dont see why they should hesitate to do so as they do not appear to have a particle of legal evidence to shew that they now have or at any time had any interest as owners in the property.

Yours truly
Calfer & Gethin

John Lobin
Town Clerk New Rds.

Sankeys Estate

Letter Maunsell & Darley

Copy

Stephens Green North, Dublin 4th June 1895.

Dear Sirs,

Re Capt Sankeys Estate.

We are quite at a loss to understand the Resolution passed by your Clients the Town Commissioners of New Rds. We find in the proceedings in a Chancery action in which the Attorney General at the relation of Patrick Dowlett and

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others were plaintiffs and the Master of Trinity Hospital near Ros and the Town Commissioners of near Ros and others were Defendants the alleged Lease of 1686 referred to in our notice was stated and a Claim was in that action set up to the lands of Fras or Mandlins, so lately as the year 1865. As your Clients were parties in that action it is necessary for us to know distinctly whether they Claim any estate or interest in the lands in question, We must therefore require before the 11th inst. a definite reply to our notice of the 17th April last either putting forward any Claim they may have or disclaiming any estate or interest in the lands referred to. We shall of Course make use of this letter as we may be advised.

Yours truly

Maunsell & Darley

Messrs Calfer & Gethin

Sankeys Estate

Ordered — That Messrs Calfer and Gethin be requested to inform Messrs Maunsell & Darley that the Town Commissioners have no Claim on the land of Oakland and if Messrs Maunsell & Darley desire a disclaimer under seal the Commissioners will agree to give it if Messrs Maunsell & Darley pay all Costs incurred by the Town Commissioners in doing so.

Ords that Comrs will disclaim if Maunsell & Darley pay the Costs.

The following was read.

Calfer & Gethin

Offices Navan Rd 15th June 1895.

W Reville's Tenancy

Dear Sir,

Wm William Reville Called here Yesterday and handed us Your letter of the 15th March 1894 embodying a Resolution of the Commissioners passed at their then last Meeting and which was as follows — "That

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a building lease be given to Mr William Revill
of 75 years, he to submit the terms and the
Calfer & Gethin lease to Mr Calfer Solicitor for his ~~opinion~~
Revillen Tenancy approval before it is signed by the Commissi-
oners.

Mr Revill expressed a wish that we should prepare
the lease for him, but we think it would be more
regular if Mr Revill had a draft of the proposed lease
prepared by his own Solicitor and sent to us for
approval with the usual approval fee. Mr Revill
should also be given to understand that in a
building lease he must Covenant to erect buildings
which will make the annual value of the premises
more than the present value

Yours very truly
Calfer & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross

Revillen Tenancy
Calfer & Gethins suggestion
to be Carried out

Ordered — That the Suggestions Contained in Messrs
Calfer & Gethins letter respecting Mr. Revill's lease be Carried
out The following was read.

North St. 11th June 1895.

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners New Ross.

Gentlemen

M Hutchinson — Reply to
Note of Sympathy

I beg to thank You for your Kind Letter
of Sympathy and Condolence of the 6th Inst relative
to the sad death of my brother in-law

Accept the best thanks of myself and family for
your very Kind Sympathy. Thanking You sincerely

Yours Gratefully
Matthew Hutchinson

I also wish to thank Mr Tobin on behalf of Mr Hutchinson
and

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and myself for his Sympathay. M.A.

Letter T Butler
Kanne Fair Gate

A Communication was read from Thomas Butler - saying - I beg to say that I have been making improvements in the house I have become tenant for belonging to you at Fair Gate, but find that in order to make the house safe to live in the Court will be too much for me. The east gable of the house has fallen out sixteen or eighteen inches from the ere to the top. I understand that about a Couple of years ago the Commissioners were about getting this gable end secured as it had been Condemned as unsafe for life by the Commissioners who inspected it at the time. The Roof is also in a dangerous Condition and requires to be secured. I offer in addition to the improvements I am after beginning to make to resl ate half of the roof if the Commissioners reslate the other half and build the part of the gable that is falling. I request that the Commissioners will appoint a Committee of the Members or a Competent professional man to inspect the house and see the Condition of it. I am only a weekly Tenant and the expenditure I am going to is for the permanent improvement of the Commissioners property, and making the house safe to live in.

I remain Gentlemen, Respectfully. Thomas Butler.

Ordered - That the street Committee inspect the house at 10 Oclock A.M. Thursday 27th June 1895

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1895, and report the result with their recommendation.

Fair Gate St. Committee to inspect

A note was read from Edward Donovan asking the Commissioners to put a half door to protect his Children at the front door. Not Granted.

Ordered — That the Pound be let by the advertised the month.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th June 1896

1895 — June 20th

Thursday 20th June — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 10 Oclock A.M. to inspect the House at Fair Gate lately occupied by James Walsh. Present Mess — Peter J Byrne
James Dowling
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the House

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1895 —
June 25th

Tuesday 25th June — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider the proposed new Water Scheme".

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair.
Henry G. Hinson
Patrick Kent
Peter J Byrne
James Dowling
John Butler

Proposed Water Scheme

The Clerk stated that the date for holding the Annual Election of Chairman for the ensuing year was Wednesday 19th Inst. That he (Clerk) had forgot to issue Notices to the Members to attend for the election of Chairman, and that No Members attended. That he prepared a a statement of the Occurrence and went to Mr Colfer Solicitor, on his own account, to get advice as to how he would act under the Circumstances. That at the end of his statement, Mr Colfer wrote the following:— "The Statutes do not ~~seem~~ appear to have expressly provided for what has happened in this case. I think the safest Course to adopt will be to give Notice to each Commissioner, that at the next Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners a Chairman will be ~~elected~~ for the Current Year. If any Meeting is ~~held~~ held in the mean time, I think a Chairman should be elected for that particular

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Meeting in manner prescribed by Sec 37 of
the 10th Vic. Cap 16. L R Calder
22nd June 1895–

The Clerk read his statement to Mr Calder, for
the Meeting, at end of which the foregoing
opinion was written by Mr Calder.

Mr Hinson read the 37th & 40th Sections of
the 10th Vic. Cap 16 – "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847"
and from the 37th Section states that the Case Could
be met by Noticing the members to attend the
next Meeting of the Commissioners, held after
the Annual Meeting day, Wednesday 26th June,
to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Opinion given by Mr Hinson was
agreed to and the Clerk was directed to issue
Notices inviting the Members to attend the
Meeting to be held on Wednesday evening
26th June 1895, to elect a Chairman for
the ensuing Year.

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Dowling –

"That the Clerk
issue Notices requesting the Members to attend
next Meeting to elect a Chairman for the ensuing
Year".

Approved by the Members present

As Mr Murphy did not take the Chair during
during the Consideration of the matter of the Chairm-
-anship, it was

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Dowling – That Mr Murphy

do

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do take the Chair. Raised unanimously

Mr Murphy took the Chair.

The proposed new Water Water Scheme was Considered very fully. The probable Supply that Could be obtained for the Maudlin Stream the proportion that Could be Guaranteed to be Supplied by Rams to the Town. The Cost of the Works and Purchase of the land required. After a long Conversation on the Subject;

It was agreed that the Consideration of the new Scheme be adjourned to the 16th September 1895, in Order to see how the the season would effect the flow in the Maudlin stream, and during this and the date named, that from time to time all the information that Could be procured be Considered, particularly anything pertaining to the supply in the Maudlin Stream

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th June 1895.

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1895 — Wednesday 26th June. A meeting
June 26th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
at
this day ~~after~~ 7h Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Present — Mesrs —

Edward McKella, Moved to the Chair, presiding
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G. Kinsow
Matthew I. Finn
James Dowling
Peter Murphy
John Butter.

72 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.8

Sanitary Report

No 1 Hereby report to you that My attention has been Called by Mr Redmond to houses in Marsh Lane Occupied by Ellen Ryan and Johana Lyster Which have no Sanitary accom-modation, and I recommend that Sanitary accomm-odation in form of privies and Ash pits be supplied for those houses.

26th June 1895. N. I. Meehan.
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on I. T. Evans Boyd Agent to Col Tottenham Ballycumy, the Owner requiring him to Cause Ash pits and privies to be provided for the houses Occupied by Ellen Ryan and Johana Lyster in Marsh Lane.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that Miss Margaret Waters Will Keep On the pipe Water in the house

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house in ~~North~~ Street lately occupied by by Mrs Keogh from this date. 24th June 1895.

I served Bryan Kennedy South Street ~~North~~ Sanitary Notice this day for a piggery in Brennans' Lane

I served Mary Murray ~~South~~ Street ~~North~~ Sanitary Notice on this day for a piggery Kept in Brennans Lane.

I served Mr Vicars in the Office ~~with~~ a Sanitary Notice for Mr Boyd for houses in Lady Lane this day.

Bryan Kennedy has got the Pigs removed from Brennans Lane and will not Keep them there any more.

Philip Kelly got the Gullet in the Lrishtown at Timmons' opened and Cleared up this week. It is all right now.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd July 1895.

1895— June 26th

Wednesday 26th June — 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 elect a Chairman for the ensuring Year." Members present — Mess —

Edward Miskella in the Chair

Matthew Hutchinson

Henry G. Hinson

Matthew J. Finn

James Dowling

Peter Murphy

John Butler.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 6. 3.

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June 26th

The following Report from the Street Committee respecting the house at Fair Gate was read. Street Committee 20th June 1895.

We recommend that the East Gable of the house lately occupied by Malah at Fair Gate be taken down to the eve and rebuilt properly and to secure the purlins safely. The wall to be dashed outside with a Couple of Coats. All old rendering to be taken off the roof inside, and all defective laths and slating to be made good. The rendering to be put on newly and double rendered.

James Dowling
Matthew Hutchinson

Ordered — That the Report be adopted.
Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Dowling

That Mr. Butlers house at Fair Gate be repaired according to the Street Committees recommendation, and on the repairs being executed that his rent be raised to 1/3 per week.
Ordered — Passed unanimously

That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the execution of the work to be done at the house at Fair Gate. The proposals to be Considered at Next Meeting.
Proposed by Mr Butler
Seconded by Mr P. Murphy — That a proper and Convenient press be procured for the Commissioners Office

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Office for the Custody of the Commissioners Books and Documents. That tenders be invited for making the press. Passed Unanimously

The Clerk was directed to get a Specification for the making of the press &c

Inspectors Report— Barrels of water for Cattle have been taken from the Metal pump in Rosbercon and I would recommend a lock and Chain to be put on it to prevent the water being taken as it is getting low at the present time.

On last Saturday night the handle of the small pump at the Steamer was broken by some person that night

I got the weights and the beam in potatoe Market brought over to John Kenghs on this week and got them stamped.

I got the water Cart repaired by Patrick Leacey this week.

Ordered— That the Pump handle be repaired

Proposed by Mr Finn

Seconded by Mr Hutchinson — That all the public pumps, provided and Kept in repair by the Urban Sanitary Authority for the use of the Inhabitants, be locked at 10 Oclock P.M. and unlocked at 7 Oclock A.M. next Morning; that no Water be taken from the public pumps or fountains except for domestic ~~use~~ purposes, until otherwise Ordered. Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That the Resolution respecting the locking

of

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June 26th

of the pumps be printed and posted at the pumps within the Borough boundary.

Proposed by Mr Hinson
Seconded by Mr Dowling — That Mr Daniel Murphy be appointed ~~by the outgoing~~ Chairman of the New Rop Town Commissioners for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously.

A Communication was received from H. Caddell Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin stating that £15. 9. 9 had been lodged, by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, with the Treasurer to the Town Commissioners — being surplus of Dog Tax within the Borough of New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd July 1895

1895— Monday 1st July
Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd July 1895.

1895— Wednesday 3rd July — A meeting of the Town
July 3rd Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mess^rs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.

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A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th
July 1895.

1895 –
July 3rd

An adjourned Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 3rd July and A 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 –
Members present – Messrs –
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
David Murphy
Patrick Hunt.
A Quorum not having assembled
the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th
July 1895.

1895 –
July 4th

Thursday 4th July – A 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. Present – Messrs –
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair.
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward McKella
Henry G. Hinson
Peter J Byrne
The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £1.2.0
74 Mr Murphy addressed the meeting – stating
that

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that on that the first occasion on which he attended since he was elected for the second time to be Chairman of the body, he begged to ~~that~~ thank the Members for having so Kindly elected him to that honourable position, and promised to fulfill the duties of the position to the best of his abilities.

Sanitary & Officers Report — Mary Murray of South Street has removed her pigs from Brennans Lane and got the house limewashed and the yard Cleaned, and Stated she would not have pigs for a long time again.

I visited the houses and back yards in Mount Garret Lane and found the manure removed and Yards Clean. The number of Yards visited — Ten.

I served Mr Vickers for Mr Boyd, in the Office with a Sanitary notice for the houses in Marsh Lane occupied by Ellen Ryan and Johanna Lipsten this day. (2nd July)

Visited Michael Phelans back Yard in Robberson this week. He has removed the pigs from the piggery, but the Ash pit and manure is not removed from the back door to a lower part of the Yard. Notice Served on him to do so.

A burst Came in the Sewer in Cross Lane on last week. I got it opened and Cleaned up and built the sidewall to make it wide

and

and put on good Covering flags. Twenty Yards of Sewer opened and Covered

On last Thursday night the high tide and heavy rain went to the back yards in Marsh Lane, on both sides of the Lane. The last time the the main sewer had been opened it left itself Clean, only a few inches on the bottom of the Sewer

John Keough the Cantractor got the Mettle pump in Rosbercon opened on this day and repaired it. He states that after some time a few lengths of pipes will be required to be put down to replace the pipes that had been leaking

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect M. Phelans Yard in Rosbercon and report thereon, as to his full Compliance with the Sanitary notice or not. That if the Sanitary notice is not Complied with that proceedings be instituted to Compel him to do so.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer get the main sewer in Marsh Lane opened and examined, and if obstructions or defects of any Kind be found in the Sewer that they be Remedied.

The following was read from John Keough Contractor for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair - Bring before the Meeting of the Commissioners - That there ~~are~~ is a a small pump head for the small pump in Rosbercon

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Roxbercon, as it was broken in the frosty season and Cannot be repaired. Also two lengths of pipe are required for the upper pumps at the Same side

Ordered — That a head for the Abyssinian pump in Roxbercon be procured from Lelgrand and Sutcliffe Bunhill Row London, and that two lengths of pipe be procured from B. Graham Waterford for the deep well pump in Roxbercon. I Rough the Cantractor to give the Correct dimensions and particulars of the head and length of pipes in Writing

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th July 1895

1895—
July 4th

Thursday 4th July — An Adjourned Monthly and Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioner 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^rs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Mikella
Henry G. Hinson
Peter I Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

75	Weekly Bill — — — —	£ 5. 18. 0
77	G. W. Carr Collector — County Cess as per a/c —	5. 6. 11
76	James Bailey — a/c painting W. Cart & Glass in Windows	1. 7. 9

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Tender for repairs of house Fair Gate

Proposals were received from the following persons for repairs & building at the house at Fair Gate. in accordance with advertisement=

Mr. Canty, he to supply materials —	£5.12.0
Conners to supply Materials	4.5.0
James King, he to supply materials	5.15.0
Commissioners to supply Materials	4.7.6
John Cooney, he to find Materials	3.5.0

Proposed by Mr ~~Hinson~~ Byrne
Seconded by Mr ~~Hinkella~~ Hinson

That John Cooneys Tender he accepted for the repairs of the house lately occupied by James Walsh at Fair Gate he accepted, subject to the approval of the Street Committee When finished, the work to be Completed by 1st August next.

Passed Unanimously.

A Circular dated 3rd Inst was received from the Local Government Board Dublin saying — The Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland during the year 1894 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, III of the enclosed Forms.

The Board will feel obliged by Your furnishing them with the required returns at the earliest practical period.

The Forms is sent in duplicate in order that

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that Yaw may be enabled to retain a Copy of Yaur return, if Yaw desire to do so.

Ordered — That the Form be filled and returned as required.

Inspectors Repart — I hane to state that Mr W Boyd is Complaining about the Cross Channel at Doyle's Corner in Bewley Street and he wants to hane a Covered Gullet put down as he states the Paned Channel is too law and dangerous to Side Cars passing over it on Sundays.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Boyd that the Commissioners Contract for the Street will be terminated in a few days, and that a structural Change in the Street of the Kind would require the sanction of the Grand Jury Officials before a Contractor Could do it, as it would be in excess of his Contract.

Press for Office

Proposed by Mr Kinsella
Seconded by Mr Mikella

That tenders be invited by advertisement for making a press for the Office to fill the space on left hand side of the fireplace — to be same hight and Width as the press at at the other side of the fireplace but to be eighteen inches deep inside. The interior arangements as to Shelving &c to be arranged by the Clerk so as to

the most accommodating for holding the books and documents.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that W.T Byrne County Surveyor's Assistant Called to the Office and stated that the flagging of the footpat opposite Mr M. Murphys houses in Mary St. was part of the flagging Contract as was agreed on at the presenting Sessions held in Clonroche on the 12th May 1894, and that it had not been done.

Flagging Contract v. Murphys Mary St

Also — That the Channel outside the Concrete wall between High Hill and and Maiden Lane had not been made.

Ordered — That the Street Committee meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 5th July 1895. to See the Work T Byrne stated as required to be done. W Byrne to be asked to attend and point it out.

House Fair Gate

Also — That the Committee inspect the House at Fair Gate with T Cooney to point out the work that is to be done by his accepted proposal.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th July 1895.

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1895—
July 5th

Friday 5th July A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 10 oclock A.M. To inspect the ~~footpath~~ in Mary Street near the junction with Banack Lane and direct in reference thereto. To inspect the house at Fair Gate ~~with the~~ Contractor J. Cooney and direct in reference thereto. Present—Messrs—

Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Miskella
David Murphy
Peter J Byrne

The Committee inspected Mary Street opposite W. N. Murphy's house and agreed that the same breath of footpath as flagged opposite Mr Hickeys place be flagged opposite Mr Murphys house, and the paving adjusted

House Fair Gate

The Committee went to the house at Fair gate with Mr J Cooney the Contractor and inspected the Gable &c, and the work to be done

The Committee saw a loose portion of the gable in Galavans shed which they pointed out should be taken down and rebuilt

The Contractor promised to Commence work after the Fair Day, 10th Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1895 — July 10th

Thursday 10th 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 Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Edward Mickella
John Butler
Peter J Byrne
Henry G. Hinson
Matthew Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

78 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £1.5.6

81 Patrick Howlan Compensation for bedding destroyed in disinfecting his house 1-0-0

" One of his Children removed to Campile Hospital

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I Called on Michael Phelan Rosbercon on this day He promised to have the piggery and Ashpit removed to the lower part of the yard and after a few weeks. He told me it would be done before now only only he had to keep the Salmon and ice in that place for a few weeks more.

I have to State that Patrick Howlin of Lady Lane, his Son had to be removed to hospital with Small Pox. The house had been disinfected and the bed clothes burned — a bed tick, sheet blanket and Quilt. The family is after Coming home from

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from Hospital, and have not any bed Clothes at present.

I got the main sewer opened at the lower end of Marsh Lane, the west, and ten yards. There are two feet of mud lying in the bottom at the present time, and it is not able to Carry a heavy fall of rain water. It will have to be opened until we get Clear at both ends of the sewer. Timber has been put down in place of Covering flags, which has when the sewer was making, and the timber has broken down in different places.

The St Officer was Called before the meeting and in reply stated that the pigs had been removed from the piggery at M. Phelans House in Roxberoon. The piggery or ashpit had not been removed, as he uses the place for ice, as he is engaged in the Salmon that it would Cause him much inconvenience in his trade in the Salmon to remove it until the 1st September next.

M Phelan Roxbercon allowed until 1st Sept for removal of his piggery

It was agreed, that M Phelan be allowed until 1st September next for the removal of the piggery and Ashpit to the farthest part of the yard, but if he does not Keep the yard Clean until then, that the order made on the Medical Officers Report be

Carried

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Carried out by legal proceedings.

Ordered — That the work at March Lane be Continued at the Sewer in March Lane until it is Cleared out and a proper fall found.

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The following was Read.

Medical Superintendents Report

Medical Superintendents Report — May.

During the Month of May the Medical Officer of Health duly reported one Case of Small pox within the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross.

The patient was at once removed, and the other Members of the family isolated in the Campile Hospital, and every means taken to prevent the Spread of infection.

Owing to the prompt means taken there was no further out break.

Signed G. A. Hickey

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health

The Chairman Urban Sanitary Authority.

Clothing destroyed £1 — allowed

Ordered — That the pound Compensation be paid to Patrick Hawlin for the bedding &c destroyed belonging to him when his House in Lady Lane was being disinfected on account of a Child of his being sick with small pox and all the family removed to Campile Fever Hospital

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th July 1895.

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1895 — Wednesday 10th July — A meeting and
July 10th adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town
Commissioners and Strat Committee
held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to trans
- act business pursuant to the Towns Impro-
- vement Act 1854. Members present — Mess
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Miskella
John Butler
Peter L Byrne
Henry G. Hinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

79 Weekly Bill — — — £5.15.11

80 John Tobin, Clerk, & Salary due 7th Inst. — — 18.15.0

The following were read.

State of Streets

Mem. for Town Commissioners.

W Webster Co. Surveyor having inspected the streets within the last few days found them in an unsatis-factory state of repair, desires that the Town Commissioner will provide and deliver in depots 50 Cubic Yards of broken stones of approved quality to make good the repairs in order to enable him to give a Certificate for payment, also to repair the paved Channels.

I Byrne Assistant Surveyor

10.7.95.

County Surveyor's Office, Wexford. July 7th 1895.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am very dissatisfied with the way your Commissioners have Carried out their Contract for the Streets of New Rds. Unless at least 60 Cubic Yards of good broken

stone

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Stone are deposited in the depots before the Assizes it shall be my duty to deduct about £20 from the payments for the Contracts. The Contract for the flagging has not been very Carefully Carried out I have pointed out to Mr Byrne the defects in same. I remain Yours truly

W J Mc Robin
Clerk of the New Ross Town Cmrs

Henry Webster
County Surveyor

Proposed by Mr ~~Burke~~ Hinson
Seconded by Mr Mikella — That the Clerk shall make out on tomorrow an account of the receipts from the Grand Jury, and the expenditure on the Streets for the last twelve months, and that the Street Committee shall Call upon the Deputy Surveyor and get him to point out the ~~Facts~~ parts of the General Streets the County Surveyor Considers unsatisfactory; and if the Street Committee shall so determine, that they instruct our Solicitor to attend before the Grand Jury on the 16th Instant and oppose any objection the County Surveyor may make to present payment of the Half Years Contracts. Passed unanimously

A proposal was read from Henry Martin Sweeping the Chimneys of the 26 Labourers Dwellings
The Consideration of the Subject was adjourned to next Meeting.

The following was read.

New Ross 10th July 1895

To the Chairman New Ross Town Commissioners

Dear

Read at Meeting 10th July 1895.

July 11th ~~Street~~ Committee.

Mary st Flagging

The Committee proceeded with W. Byrne to see the space opposite M. Murphys House in Mary Street where flagging is at present being laid

Paved Crossing

The Committee agreed to have the place flagged to the breath painted out by Mr Byrne also to put a paved Crossing from the lamp at the Fountain to the Commencement of the flagging opposite Mr Murphys. houses

The Committee inspected the flagging at South side of Mary Street

Flags to be adjusted

A flag at Floods, at Makers at Byers houses to be made level, Cement to be put at a defect at Bolgers house. A new flag to replace a broken one at Culletons house

In Mary st above and below Church lane the Water mark Caused by the rain on the morning of the 28th Ultimo to be filled and evened

Bewley St.

Channel to be swept & paving to be done

~~Defec~~ Channel at East side of Bewley Street to be swept Clean, and defects in the paving in a few places made good.

William St

Granelling to be done

Stones to be picked

At the top of William Street the part of the road town by the late rain to be chewed up Scattered stones on the street opposite the Commrs houses to be picked off the Street.

Cross Lane

Covering of Sewer to be levelled

Cross Lane Metalling to be spread on the street near Gannons houses. The raised stuff over the Sewer recently opened and

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Cleaned, to be removed and the ground
levelled and the metalling to be put on the
top

Priory St
the Covering
of Sewer the
levelled

Priory Street – The raised surface on the
Sewer which was recently opened and
Cleaned from McAlpes House to that
South end of the Street to be levelled and
adjusted

South St
paving the
done

South Street some paving to be done at
the West end of the Crossing near
St Thomas' Reading room to be adjusted

1895 Monday 15th July – The Committee
on this evening having read the
the different documents prepared
by the Clerk to submit to Mr Colfer
and having duly Considered the
matter approved of McAlpes
appearing at the Assizes to
advocate the payments for the
Contracts entered into by the
Commissioners

David Murphy C. M.
Matthew Entrekin
Peter J. Ryland

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dear Sir,

Herewith I beg to hand you specification for repairs to the Rhoscel. In the hurry of business I regret having omitted to do so before now and trust that you have not been inconvenienced thereby.

My fee for inspection, Report and Specification is 5/- for which I shall feel obliged for remittance. Yours faithfully

Andrew Cullen

The Specification for the repairs of the Rhoscel Roof was annexed.

The payment of Mr Cullens fees was deferred until he would be asked if he would inspect and report on the work he specified

Ordered—That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Completing the repairs to be done on the roof of the Rhoscel in accordance with the specification to be seen at the Office

Pound

A proposal was read from John Connolly Pennery Lane new Rop — saying— I most respectfully apply for the position of Pound Keeper for new Rop as I line quite Convenient and will have full Control over it. I promise if appointed to the above to give all possible satisfaction to all Concerned

Ordered—That John Connollys proposal be accepted at 1/- per Month, and give security.

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Minutes – See Borough Rate Book and Collectors Copy were signed.

The Borough Rate Book and the Collectors Copy were submitted and Signed

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th July 1895.

1895 July 15th — Monday 15th July – A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. To Consider the desirability of having Mr Colfer to represent the Lawn Commissioners before the Grand Jury at the Assizes to prevent the stoppage of £20. by County Surveyor from the payments to be made to the Lawn Commissioners for the Street Contracts. Present – Messrs –

Peter J. Byrne

Matthew Mulchinock

David Murphy

The Clerk stated that in accordance with the Resolution passed at last Meeting he had seen Mr Colfer Solicitor respecting the information that should be supplied to him; mentioned to him the the documents that Could be supplied to him.

The Clerk submitted the documents he had prepared for Mr Colfer, to the Committee

After the reading of the documents and Conversing on the Subject, it was agreed that Mr Colfer be requested to represent the Commissioners before the Grand Jury on the 16th to advocate the payment of the £20 stopped from the Lawn Contractors.

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1895
July 16th

Tuesday July 16th – A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. in Compliance with the following Telegram from Mr Colfer – Get Committee to meet me at Tholsel at 8 o'clock this evening. Present Messrs

David Murphy Chairman
Peter J Byrne

Mr Colfer Solicitor attended and gave an account of his interview with Mr Webster County Surveyor. He stated that the stoppage was not £20 as stated in his letter but £16. which was made on account of the state of the streets when he (County Surveyor) had visited Ross about Christmas last. The £16 was stopped at the Spring Assizes payments in March and April last and not for the work done at the streets since – between Spring and Summer Assizes

Mr Colfer stated that the whole matter was in the hands of the County Surveyor. That there was no appeal from his decision unless there Could be produced a better reason for doing so than had been submitted to him on the Subject.

It was agreed to leave the matter in Mr Colfer's hands to act on his own Judgment & Sustain the interests of the Commissioners

Mr Colfer was also instructed to Say the Commissioners would not supply the 60 Cubic Yards of Stones mentioned in the Surveyor's letter

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July 17th 1895 — Wednesday 17th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Present Mess^rs —

Daniel Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Kinsman
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Kent

8 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £2.7.9

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the meeting and in reply stated that the flags for Covering the Sewer in Marsh Lane were run out. only some small ones on hands that would not be sufficient to Securely Cover the Sewer the found timber used in the Covering of the Sewer with some flags.

It was Ordered — That the opening and Cleaning of the Sewer in Marsh Lane be Continued. That a Man named Finn be asked to State the price for which he would quarry and Supply flags for Covering the Sewer

Ordered — That the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay be properly cleared, long handled scrapers to be used Clearing them in

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in as far as possible— That the mud be removed a sufficient breath and distance from the outlets.

The following was read.

Law Department

Offices of Public Works Custom House
Dublin 11th July, 1895.

Housing of the Working Classes Act re Loan to the New Rop Town Commissioners

Sir,

I have forwarded the engrossed Deed of Mortgage and Memorial to your Board's Solicitor for examination and perfection and I beg to send you herewith the necessary form of resolution and Certificate of entry of Mortgage.

I have asked your Solicitor to attend to Witness perfection of Mortgage

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W W Lane

The Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop

The forms referred to in the letter were also received Herewith.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report I visited the under-ground yards in Johnstown & found the yards Clean, except the back yard of Thomas Higgins and Mary Brien who have manure in the yards. They promised to have it removed on

on next week. Number of houses and yards visited — ~~Fourteen~~. Twelve.

I got the main sewer in March Lane opened up ~~to the~~ lower end where we stopped last time. Timber had been put on for Covering flags. It broke down and the Clay fell down. I got it Cleared up and Covered ~~with~~ flags from ~~the~~ yards for ~~twenty~~ eight yards. There are no good flags in ~~the~~ yard that would suit for Covering any more of ~~the~~ sewer at ~~the~~ present time

The outlets from the Quay require to be Cleaned as they are Closing very much at present.

The previous Orders passed respecting ~~the~~ quarrying and Clearing of the Outlets refer to these paragraphs of the Report.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the yards of the Eleven Labourers Cottages in William Street and report on their Condition Also — Take an account of the repairs requiring to be made in each house.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th July 1895.

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1895 — Wednesday 17th July - A meeting of the
July 17th Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee
held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M., ~~to~~ transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve
ment (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present, Mess-
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Henry G. Kinsan
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter Murphy
Patrick Kennedy
Patrick Hunt

83 The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.18.11

Inspector Report — I have to state that a boatload of fine building Sand will be Required as there is none in the Yard in stock at present

Ordered — That a boatload of fine Sand be procured.

A Circular was read from the Technical Association of Ireland, 11 Leinster street Dublin — Saying — To enable the Technical Education Association to prepare a Statement for their report showing the present Condition of Technical Education in Ireland, I shall esteem it a favour if You will inform them Whether Your Board have put the Technical Instruction Act into operation; and if so I should be still further indebted to You if You will fill in the enclosed form and return it at Your earliest Convenience

I am

I am Yours Faithfully
Arnold F Graves
Hon. Sec.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill the Form and state that the Commissioners have not taken any steps to put the Act in operation

Proposals for Keeping the Chimneys of the 26 labourers Cottages Clean for one year were read from Henry Martin for 2/— and from Thomas Cotton at 8/—.

Proposed by Mr Kinsella
seconded by Mr Kennedy — That as Thomas Cotton has been Contractor for sweeping the Chimneys for the past two years, and according to the Collectors Reports performed his very satisfactorily — more than other Contractors, that his tender for the work at 32/ be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

Tenders for repairs of the roof of the Pholiel were read from Edward Cooney — saying — I propose to do the work at the Town Hall as shown to me — namely — Repairs to the Roof, and to employ Competent Carpenters, plumbers and slaters. The whole work to be done in a Workmanlike manner for seven pounds £7. 0-0. My securities Brien Kennedy South Street and Edward Walsh South Street.

From Patrick Leacy — saying — I propose to do the repairs to be done on the Pholiel and

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and will undertake to do the work for the Sum of £8.15.0 and according to the Specification, and to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners or the person appointed by them to inspect it.

~~Mr~~ The Clerk reported that Mr A Allen Carpenter & Superintend and inspect the work to be done at the Gholsel Roof

Proposed by Mr Nixon

Seconded by Mr Hunt— that as P. Lacey Contracts to perform the work in accordance with the Specification and to the Satisfaction of the Town Commissioners or person appointed by to inspect the work and as Ed Cooney has not proposed to do so, that P Laceys tender be accepted the work to be Completed against the first of September next. Passed unanimously

A note was read from Miss Bleaker Mary street— saying— I wish to draw your attention to the entrance where Cars go in the flags were removed. I wish to have it settled so as Cars will not be injured

It appeared in Conversation that the present Gaol Channel had to be made in accordance with the Specification and under the directions of the County Surveyors Assistant and that the new Contractor for the Streets would be in Charge on the 18th Inst, the Commissioners and

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not at present interfere - That Mr Baker be informed that it is to the new Contractor and County Surveyors Assistant the application should be made.

A Communication was read from John Walsh Goat Hill - stating that the pantry is gone off the windows of his house and requesting it would be renew= -ed before the wet weather Came on his doors requires two latches.

A memo was read from James Connolly stating that he had furnished an accou= -nt on the 21th January last with orders attached, for £3.14.2.

The Clerk stated up to the present he Could not find the account. That during his illness and absence the Papers &c that been removed or put up at the time the Hall was held in the School and he found difficulty in finding papers until all were examined & he Could not find it soon he would ask Mr Connolly for a new Copy of his bill

Ordered - That - Messrs Hinson Hutchinson and Kennedy be appointed a Committee to Consider on desirable repairs and renovations to be done in the School buildings.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Wednesday 24th July 1895.

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1895 — Wednesday 24th July - A meeting of the
July 24th Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Present Mess^rs -

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Peter J Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Peter Murphy
James Dowling
John Butler

84 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 3.06

Mr Colfer Solicitor Came before the meeting
with documents Connected with the loan
for the building of Seven Houses for the Working
Classes. He read the Mortgage for the
loan of £ 578. 16. 4. Principal £ 3. 7. 6. Interest to of Instalments
in repayment 80. Gale Days 1st May and 1st November
Also the following

Law Department

Office of Public Works, Custom House Dublin
11th July 1895.

Housing of the Work. Classes Act, re Loan to
New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have herewith I beg to send you
engrossed Deed of Mortgage and Memorial for
examination and perfection, and I will thank one
of Your firm to attend personally at the execution

of

of the documents and make the necessary affida-
-vit. Each of the interlineations should be
initialled by the Chairman of the Commissioners
and the Map sealed.

The Approved draft deed is also
enclosed and I will be obliged by your return-
-ing it at your Convenience.

Cleper-Calfee & Gethin
New Ross.

Yours truly
W. M. Lane

The following form was submitted and filled

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross, held at the Commissioner's office, Situate in New Ross in the County of Wexford, the 24th day of July 1895.

It was moved by Mr Matthew Hutchinson and seconded by Mr Edward Walsh and Resolved

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Five hundred and seventy eight Pounds, Sixteen shillings and four pence sterling proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross held at the Town Commissioners office situate in New Ross in the County of Wexford, the 24th day of July 1895.

It was moved by Mr Mattew Hutchinson, and seconded by

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Moy Mr Edward Walsh and Resolved—

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of Five hundred and seventy Eight pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence Mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being Countersigned by John Robin Town Clerk, And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Town Commissioners in the New Rop Branch of the Bank of Ireland.

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy.

I Certify that the Mortgage for the sum of £578. 16. 4 from the New Rop Town Commissioners to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland dated the 24th day of July 1895 was this day duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the said New Rop Town Commissioners, and that each entry Contains the Number and date of said Mortgage the Names of the parties thereto, with their proper additions, and the amount of Charges created thereby

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thereby

Dated this 24th day of July 1895

To the Registrar appointed by Act of Parliament for Registering Deeds, and so forth, in Ireland.

A Memorial of an Indenture bearing date and executed the day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five and made between the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross, being the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District Consisting of the Town of New Ross in the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny hereinafter Called the Mortgagors of the one part, and the ~~said~~ Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, acting under the Acts and incorporated as therein mentioned, hereinafter Called the Commissioners, of the one part, Whereby, after recating as therein, the said Mortgagors, for the Consideration therein of Money to be advanced, did thereby Convey to the said Commissioners Firstly all those the rates therein mentioned and Secondly All that the Several parcels of land situate at Church Lane and Tally Lane Lane respectively in the Town of New Ross Parish of St. Marys in the Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford and Which said lands are more particularly described on the Map thereunto annexed, To Hold the same unto the said Commissioners in Fee Simple, and said Indenture Contains a proviso for redeption on payment to the said Commissioners of such sum or sums as might be advanced with interest as

therein

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therein mentioned, which said Indenture as to the execution thereof by the said Mortgagors is witnessed by

David Murphy, Chairman

(Seal)

Revs - {John Butler
Commissioners Matthew Hutchinson

Signed and Sealed by the said Town Commissioners of the Town of NewRoss

John Tobin, Town Clerk

In the Presence of

John R Walker, Solr. NewRoss

Edward Long, Journal. in NewRoss

I, the above named make Oath and Say, that I am a subscribing witness to the Deed of which the foregoing Writing is a Memorial and also to the said Memorial, as to the Execution thereof respectively by the Town Commissioners of the Town of NewRoss parties thereto, and I say that I saw the said Deed and Memorial respectively, duly executed by the said Town Commissioners and that the name witness to the execution of said Deed and Memorial, respectively, is my proper name and handwriting

Sworn before me this day of 1895 at

The Deed of Mortage was signed and sealed at Meeting. The Memorial to the Registrar of Deeds in Ireland was signed and sealed at meeting.

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The three Certificates of the proceedings were filed by McCalfer, at the Meeting & he signed by the Clerk and transmitted to "The Solicitor of Public Works Custom House Dublin".

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Walsh

That as an expression of our deep regret, sympathy, and Condolence with Mr Edward Miskella an esteemed Member of our body, in his mournful bereavement Caused by the death of his beloved Wife, We adjourn this Meeting without transacting any other business than signing the Cheques for payment of the daily Workmen. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 31st July 1895.

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Wednesday 24th July — A 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 —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
Peter L Byrne
Matthew Hutchinson
Edward Walsh
Peter Murphy
James Dowling
John Butler

The

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85 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.19.10

The Chairman states that Messrs — Colfer & Gethin were engaged in a Case for some persons in America and Ireland in which it was required that a Certificate should be signed by a person holding a representative Public position, should testify to personal Knowledge of some parties in Ireland, who are interested in the Case referred to; that in order to have the Certificate from the Chairman of the Town Commissioners to be receivable as ~~Facts~~ evidence, it would be necessary to have the signature verified by having the Seal of the Town Commissioners impressed as verifying evidence of the genuiness of the signature. That as it was a matter not Connected with the business of the Town Commissioners he (Chairman) did not presume to use the Seal for the purpose it was required for unless he received the permission and Consent to use the Seal for the purpose at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Dowling
Seconded by Mr P. Murphy — That the Chairman be allowed to affix an impression of our Common Seal after his signature ~~after~~ as a verification of his position and the genuiness of his signature to the Document which Messrs Colfer and Gethin Solicitors have asked him to sign.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 31st July 1895

Passed Unanimously

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1895 — Monday 29th July — A meeting of the Street
July 29th Committee held this day at 5 oclock P.M.
to inspect the house at Fair Gate. Present
Mesrs — M. Hutchinson
P. J. Byrne
J. Dowling
The Committee inspected the house and gave
directions to E. Cooney the Contractor brother
respecting the rendering &c of the Roof.

1895 — Monday 29th July A meeting of the Committee
July 29th appointed to inspect the Quay at Dung-
-anstown quarry, held at half past 6 oclock
P.M. Present — Mesrs —
David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne
The Members proceeded to inspect the Quay at
Dunganstown quarry to ascertain if it was
duly Completed.

1895 — Wednesday 31st July A Meeting of the Town
July 31st Commissioners acting as the Urban Sanitary
Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Present — Mesrs —
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G. Hinson
David Murphy, Chairman
James Dowling
— Directors Not Having Assembled
the

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the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st August 1895.

1895 — July 31st — Wednesday 31st July — 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 Mesrs —

Matthew Hutchinson

Henry G. Hinson

David Murphy Chairman

James Dowling

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st August 1895.

1895 — August 1st — Thursday 1st August — A meeting of the Street Committee Noticed to attend this day at 10½ Oclock P.M. to inspect the house at Fair Gate to decide what is to be done to the roof.

Mesrs — David Murp and Matthew Hutchinson attended and inspected the house, after which they directed the Clerk to tell Edward Cooney to Call to them to receive instructions as to what the Contractor would have to do to the roof.

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Thursday 1st August and adjourned meeting of the Town Comrs 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. Also by Notice To transact very important Sanitary business. Present Messrs

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G. Hinson
James Dowling
Matthew A Finn
Peter Murphy
Peter A Byrne

Dr Hickey, Medical officer of Health was also present.

86 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £3. 13. 0

Dr Hickey stated that it was late when he received the Copy of Dr Hickey Malachi letter and Could not have inspected the Yard in March Lane.

The following was read.

New Rop 25th July 1895.

To the ~~Chairman~~ New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I beg to bring under Your notice the great danger which exists towards the health of the people, who live in the vicinity of Your Yard in Marsh Lane. You are aware that large heaps of animal and vegetable matter are accumulated therein, the sweepings of the streets, and every other Kind of nuisance requiring removal from privies, Ash pits &c throughout the Town. Directly Opposite

across

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across the Lane are dwelling houses, their bed room windows in close proximity and overlooking those heaps. There is a place of Public Worship bounding this Yard. The highest Authorities on Typhoid Fever give it as one of the most frequent Causes of that dread disease, the impregnation of the Air with emanations from putrefying animal and vegetable matter and they hold the specific poison is a product of decomposition.

This being the Case is it safe for those who live in the vicinity of such a place to breathe the air emanating from manure heaps — "filth" — that has been removed into the locality because it had been found to be a dangerous nuisance elsewhere?

I believe this Yard to be a most unsuitable place for storing the refuse of the Town and I say it is unfair to the Inhabitants, and and to those who frequent the Church.

Recently we had a sad proof of the danger in the death from Typhoid Fever of a Young man from this locality. I hope Gentlemen you will look upon this as serious and not treat it lightly.

Yours faithfully
M Walsh

A note was received from Dr Meehan saying — Owing to the lateness of the report received from the Sanitary Sub Officer I am unable to report on for the Commissioners' Yard this evening.

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After some Conversation on the subject it was ~~not~~ agreed not to delay Dr ~~Meehan~~ Hickey, but requested him to attend on Friday evening, to which time the meeting would be adjourned, and when Dr Meehans Report would be received

Proposed by Mr Hinton

Seconded by Mr Finn — That the present Grating in Marsh Lane be removed and replaced by a proper Water valve (Stench trap) to prevent the escape of Sewer gas. Also - that a proper hinged sluice trap be fixed to the outlet of the Sewer at the Quay front to Check the rise of river Water and the deposit of river mud therein, and at the time the tide is below the the outlet to prevent the wind from blowing the Sewer gas up through the Sewer and through the branch drains from the houses.

Passed unanimously

A Communication was read from Mr Boyd stating that the workmen were very busily engaged at the present but that he would get the work mentioned in the Sanitary Notices Carried out as soon as possible.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to ask Mr Boyd to name a date in his Communication, when he would Commence the Work named in the Sanitary Notices — Say first of September next.

Proposed by Mr Hinton

Marine &c not to be removed from private Dwellings &c

Seconded by Mr Dowling — That our street Inspector be directed that in future he shall not allow any of the Commissioners Men, or the use of the horse

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Force for the removal of any dung or refuse from the yards of private houses, but to visit the places where he thinks a nuisance may exist and notices the Owner to remove the nuisance at once, and if they decline to do so to take the necessary steps to have them summoned for not doing so; that if he finds any impure water or nuisance thrown upon the streets or public places in the Town, to summon the party forthwith

Passed Unanimously.

W Scanlan was Called before the meeting and in reply to W Hinson stated that When Mr Hinson had visited the Manure Yard, Mr Scanlan had been engaged in throwing very Offensive matter into the Manure heaps he was engaged in making at the time.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — Inspected the Labourers Dwellings in William street on last week and took a note of repairs to be done in the Yards and in the Houses

1 Richard Mickham, one pane of glass for back Window, a latch for front door, a Weather board for front door, and plastering around front door.

2 Mrs McCread — Lime washing to be done — 4 pane of glass for back Windows, — panes of glass loose loose in Windows, plastering to be done at front door.

3 Owen Kavanagh — One pane of Glass for back Window, panes of glass loose, Weather Board for front

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front door – plastering round front door.

4 Mrs Doyle – the Glass in the windows wants to be puttied – some plastering round the door.

Anne Wallace

5 Patrick Murphy – One pane of Glass for back windows – plastering round front door.

6 John Knox – a length of down pipe for back Yard – plastering round the door. Glass loose in Windows

8 William Merrigan – A halt for back door.

9 Michael Dempsey. Pane of Glass for back windows panes of Glass loose – doors & windows require painting: the stench trap to be taken up and Cleared

10 William Reddy – stench trap not Carrying not Carrying away the water. some of the Glass loose latch for back door, hinge for privy door.

11 Timothy Cashlan pane of Glass in back window. panes require to be puttied. Doors and windows require ~~repairs~~ painting. the stench trap stopped up requires to be opened and the pipes Cleared. the range in the Kitchen require some repairs. the Chimney require some repairs a weather board for door some laths at back door.

As far as we went in opening the main Sewer in Marsh Lane we got timber that had been used for Covering flaggs. flaggs broaken down which stopped the Sewer. Communications

I got what flags were in the Yard and used them. got a load from John Street quarry. the water is standing as far as

we

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We have gone up this day, in the Sewer. 24th July.

I have to State that the main Sewer in Marsh Lane have been opened up and Cleared and Covered. We have only about Seven Yards from the Gate at the Commissioners Yard. We found that timber had been placed instead of Covering flags along only for the last few days we found no timber — all flags but some of them broken down and the Sewer greatly stopped up. We will have to go above the gate before it will Come Clear. I got three loads of flags from John Street quarry for Covering.

I visited the houses and Yards at the East side of Garth Street and found one pig in John Connors Yard, and in Edward Cooney's Yard three small pigs also a Stable and a Jennet. Yards Clean. I Served Dr Meehan with a Notice to make report on the Manure Yard in Marsh Lane belonging to the Commissioners, and to Send in a report on the State of the Yard

Ordered — That Michael Cahill and another Man be engaged at once to Clear the Obstructed Stench traps and drain pipes in the Yards of the Artizans Dwellings in William Street properly.

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Thursday 1st August — 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 Upon David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G. Hinson
James Dowling
Matthew I Finn
Peter Murphy
Peter I Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

87 Weekly Bill ——— £5. 8. 9
88 Lynches brothers years Contract Winding Town Clock due 1st December 1894 5. 0. 0
" Eliza Hunt Making Quay at Dungarvan Town Quarry as per agreement — 5. 0. 0
89
"
"
"

The following was read

Offices New Ross 18th July 1895

Dear Sir

I had a long Conference yesterday with Mr Webster in reference to the deduction which he made from the payments on foot of Commissioners street Contracts. The deduction was made at the Spring Assizes of 1895 and amounts to £16 —

If the County Surveyor was Satisfied that the Contract had been fairly performed before the present Assizes he might remove the stay from the detainer placed on this £16 - and allow it to be paid to the Contractor. But he was not not Satisfied and the matter rests entirely with

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with him. The Correspondence and Minutes on the Commissioners Book shew plainly that Complaints were made in January last, and the repairs done by the Commissioners since the receipt of Mr Mebbetts letter of 8th Instant in no sense meet his requirement to store 60 Cubic yards of material in the depots. On Wednesday evening the Committee allowed me to use my discretion on the matter and I did so by arrangement with Mr that £10 instead of £16 would be retained and represented to the County. I dont think I could have done better under the Circumstances

Yours truly John R Colfer

— Ceo

John Tobin Town Clerk New Ross

The following was read.

South Street New Ross 31st July 1895

Dear Mr Tobin,

Your letter of the 25th Inst. to hand conveying resolution of the Town Commissioners passed at their meeting of the previous evening.

Kindly Convey to them my most sincere thanks for their very Kind expression of sympathy in my very Great bereavement.

I also thank Yourself for Your Kind expression of regret and Condolence I am

Dear Mr Tobin

Very Sincerely

John Tobin

Clerk to the Town Commissioners Edward McKilla

The Clerk submitted a Sketch and Specification of the

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the proposed new press for the Office
Ordered— That advertisements be issued
inviting proposals for the supply of a press
for the Office in accordance with the sketch
and Specification & be seen in the office
as adopted by the Town Commissioners.

John Keilley Inspectors Report— on this morning (22nd July) I
going on the Footpath in Quay Street and both
Street. I took down his name to be summoned
On last week the Lock and Chain on
Cross Lane pump had been broken and
taken away. Also the Lock and Chain on
the pump in Rochecon had been broken
and taken away.

I Called Thomas Byrnes attention to the
low part of Quay Street and to the Corner
in South Street turning at the Thatched Cone
down and also to the Crossing at West end
Charles Street and the Crossing at Marsh Lane
and the Crossing at priory Lane and the
Crossing at St Thomas' reading room in
South Street. All of them require repairs.

Ordered— That John Keilly be summoned
for Rolling a truck on the Foot path
Ordered— That the Clerk send in Writing to
Thomas Byrne County Surveyors Assistant a
Copy of the Street Inspectors Report respecting
the parts of the Streets that require to be Repaired
The Chairman explained the examination
of

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of the house at Fair Gate by the Street Committee and found that the back part of the Roof Could not be repaired as originally intended, that they had agreed to give E Cooney £2.6.6 for newly slating the back part of the with new slates and laths and render it newly

Approved

The Clerk reported that D Cody had called and stated that he was out of stones at the quarry and would require J O'Shea to quarry that after quarrying for a fortnight for him he Could return and quarry for the Commissioners

It was agreed that J O'Shea stop quarrying for the Town Commissioners on Saturday evening and go to D Codys quarry

The Chairman stated that the Committee had inspected the Quay at the quarry owned by the Commissioners at Dungarvantown finished Made by the Reps of the late M Hunt and recommended the payment of £5. to Mrs Hunt the amount agreed on for the work.

Ordered — That Mrs Hunt be paid the £5. She to get a solvent person to Sign a Guarantee that the Commissioners would sustain no loss by making the payment to her

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th August 1895

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1895—
August 2nd

Friday 2nd August an Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. — Acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority in pursuance of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and to Consider very important Sanitary business. Present — Messrs

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Henry G Hinson
Matthew Hutchinson
Jn Lan Butler
Peter Murphy

Dr Hickey Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was also in attendance.

Sanitary Report

No 709 I hereby report to you that my attention has been called by Mr Redmond to the Commissioners Yard in Marsh Lane. That I inspected it and found heaps of manure and refuse matter and also stagnant Cess-pools in Yard. I Consider them dangerous to Health of the Inhabitants of the locality and I recommend that a Yard be taken at some distance from the Town for the purpose of storing refuse matter and other Cleansings from the Town and that Marsh Lane Yard be used no longer for this purpose

Signd R. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health.
2nd August 1895

A note was read from Mr Murphy Marsh Lane saying — On being informed that the New Rop Town

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Lawn Commissioners are to hold a a Meeting to night. I hereby request you to Call their attention to the Sanitary State of affairs in Marsh Lane which is one of the principal thoroughfares in the Lawn.

The first fact I would ask you to lay before them is about a Sewer which is situated opposite the residences of people who are ~~now~~ anything but pleased with its Situation.

Also a Refuse Yard which has been spoken of before to you but as far as can be seen to no avail expecting a direct Conclusion.

After a long Conversation on the subject it was proposed by Mr Hinson

Seconded by Mr Hutchinson — That on reading the report from Dr Meehan, Medical Officer of Health Be it Ordered that the Manure at present in the Marsh Lane Yard be at once disposed of and that no more Manure be stored there. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Sweepings of the Streets be stored in the Yard on the Quay until otherwise ordered.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for eight heaps of Manure now in Marsh Lane Manure Yard.

Manure

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 9th August 1895.

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1895 — August 7th

Wednesday 7th 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1895. Present — Mess^rs — David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J. Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G. Kinsan
Peter J Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

90 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £3-0-0

92 The Accountant of the Commissioners of Public Works — Fees for Completing and stamping the Deed Mortgage between the Board of Works for loan to build Artizans Dwellings ——— £6-0-0

Proposed by Mr Kinsan
Seconded by Mr Byrne — That the part of the Resolution respecting the fixing of a Stench Trap near the present Gateway in Marsh Lane, passed at Meeting held on the 1st Instant be rescinded, that the present Grating be Covered over, and that a paved Channel be made over it as the Grating is now used as a depot for unsanitary Matter. Passed Unanimously.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to State that I visited the houses and yards in Mary Street. ~~Occupied~~ Bridget Foleys yard

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Yard Contained a heap of manure and one pig. She told me the manure will be taken away next week by Mr Hennessy of South Street. A heap of manure in John Ryans Yard and five small pigs. He told me Patrick Gannon was to take the manure away this week. James Harney had four pigs in his Yard and the yard sloppy. In a back room of his house I saw straw and horse manure and fowl boxes. He has no houses in the Yard for horses or fowl.

I visited the houses and yards in John Street I found one pig in Thomas Higgins' Yard he told me it will be sold on Friday. The Yard of the house occupied by Mary Brien had two pigs in the Yard. She said they will be sold on Friday next. That she will not Set pigs for a long time again.

I served Dr Meehan with a Sanitary Notice Calling his attention to the house and Yard Occupied by James Harney upper Mary Street where a nuisance is Caused by pigs in the Yard, and straw and horse manure in the back room and Fowl boxes.

A Communication was read from W. Boyd 176. saying — In reference to the Notices served about providing W. C.s in some of Col Tottenhams houses, I wish to say I shall have them attended to as far as possible within the next

next month but we are very ~~busy~~ much pressed with work just now—

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer see Mr Boyd and state that the Sanitary Authority require that a date at which the Ash pits and privies shall be Completed be named by ~~him~~ Mr Boyd — say first of October next.

The following was read.

36 South ~~Gt~~ Frederick Street

Dublin August 6th 1895.

Vigors Estate.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 3rd Instant the Rent paid ~~for~~ by the late Tenant was £31-10-0 per year. Pray let me hear what the Cause is to ~~be~~ Sine.

To Mr Lobkin Esqr.

Yours faithfully
Charles Dickinson

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inserted before see Mr Boyd and state that the Sanitary require that a date at which the privies and Ash pits &c shall be Completed be named by him say 1st October next

Ordered — That the Consideration of the letter from Mr Dickson be referred to next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the question of the best place to store Manure.

&c

1895 — Wednesday 7th August — Minutes Continued

August 7th

The following was read.

Law department

Letters &c on Her Majesty's service intended for this department should be addressed —
O. H. M. S.
"The Solicitor of Public Works
Custom House
Dublin

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 6th August 1895

Housing of the Working Classes Act
re Loan to the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Sir,

I am informed that the £6— which you were requested to lodge has not yet been lodged and I must ask you to do so at your earliest convenience as until same is received I am unable to stamp the deed, and consequently the matter cannot be completed.

Sam. Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. H Lane.

The Town Clerk
Town Commissioner's Office
New Rop.

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled for £6— to send as fees to the Solicitor of Public Works to enable the deed of Mortgage or Loan to be Completed and stamped.

The following was read.

Superintendent Medical Officers Report.

During the Month of June, one Case of Typhoid Fever occurred within the Urban Sanitary District of New Rop, otherwise the Health of the District was good.

The opening and Clearing of the Main Sewers are sure to have a beneficial result

Signed

Signed.

G. A Hickey

The Chairman, urban Sanitary Authority.

A Sketch of the Sluice Valve, to be fixed at the Quay front to the outlet of Sewer from March Lane was received from John Keogh after examining the place, with the following observations.

— The Stonework is projecting for half the light of the Outlet and will want to be dressed to make the front smooth or even to enable the frame of the Sluice to be fixed on the mouth of the Sewer.

The far Sewer outlet opposite Priory Lane requires to be Cleared of stuff that has raised up about it. There are two balks of timber lying against it.

Ordered — That the face of the Stonework at the Outlet of the Sewer from March Lane be made even under directions of John Keogh to allow the Sluice Valve to be fastened to the Quay front; that the timber work of the Valve be made of Elm and made by P Lacey

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th August 1895.

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1895 — Wednesday 7th August — A weekly
August 7th Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and their
Committee held this day after ½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Present — Mess^rs —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
Matthew J Finn
Matthew Hutchinson
Henry G Hinson
Peter J Byrne

91 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.17.6

A Communication was read from M. Cullen
stating that he had about 50 tons of
very superior paving stones that have been
taken from the floors of sheds at the Market
House, and offering them to the Commissioners
at a very low price

The Clerk was directed to ask M^r Cullen the
price for which he would sell the stones.

Proposals were received from Patrick Leacy
for the supply of Press for the Office
according to design and specification and to
the satisfaction of the Commissioners or person
appointed by them for £5-17-0.

And A proposal from Michael Robinson
to supply and fix in the Office a large Press
according to the specification and Sketch
same.

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Same to be finished to the Satisfaction of the Town Clerk or any person who may be appointed to inspect it for the Sum of £6.15.0

Ordered – That Patrick Leacys proposal for the Supply of the Press be accepted – the Press to be Completed by the 31st August 1895

The following proposals where received for the Eight heaps of Manure in the Yard.

Edward Browne, Annestown, 5 heaps @ 22/6 per heap

Mrs Alexander, McMurrough Cottage 4 heaps @ 22/-

Manure

Miss Mary Anne Whitney Creacon 2 heaps @ 22/6 per heap

Philip Kelly Camblin 3 heaps @ 22/6

As there were not heaps for each proposer it was Ordered –

E Browne – That Edward Brownes proposal be accepted for 3 heaps @ 22/6 per heap

Philip Kelly That Philip Kellys proposal be accepted for two heaps @ 22/6 per heap

Miss Whitneys That Miss Whitneys proposal be accepted for One heap @ 22/6 per heap

Mrs Alexanders That Mrs Alexanders proposal be accepted for two heaps if she sends in a proposal at 22/6 per heap.

Messrs P. Dunphy and – Ivory came before the

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1895
August 7th

Wednesday 7th August — Minutes Confirmed

Meeting to ask the use of the Large Room on Sunday Evening 11th Instant to entertain Brother Cyclysts who intend to arrive on Sunday from other Towns

It was agreed that the use of the Room be given to the New Ross Cycling Club to entertain the members of other Clubs that will arrive in Town, the entertainment not to be too late &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th August 1895.

1895 —
August 14th

Wednesday 14th August — A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 5 o'clock P.M. to inspect the work done at the house at Fair Gate by E Cooney. Present — Messrs.

David Murphy
Matthew Hutchinson
Peter J. Byrne

The Committee inspected the work done as to building, and Slating of the back part of the roof, and after due inspection approved of the work and the payment of the Contractor.

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1895 —
August 14th

Wednesday 14th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority ~~had~~ 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 best place to store manure".

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 16th August 1895

1895 —
August 14th

Wednesday 14th August — A Weekly and ~~an Adjourned~~ 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

No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th August 1895.

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