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1865— Friday 29th December. A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M., to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present— Messrs —

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
William Cherry
Thomas Devine
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
John W. Boyd M.D.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

Weekly Bill — — — —	£4 " 15 " 6
Pierce Molloy, Seven Oil Coats for the Scavengers —	3 " 3 " 0
C. Tottenham, Years Rent for Manure Yard £10. less Poor Rate & Income Tax — — : —	8 " 19 " 0
W. Cherry Expense of Deputation to the Lord Lieutenant, to request the Government to take Steps to have Municipal Towns in Ireland (exepted) from the present over proportion of Grand Jury Cess. — — — —	3 " 15 " 0

Thomas Tobin came before the Meeting and stated, that a house in South Street was in a dangerous state, that a Wooden Window Stool fell from it and nearly injured severely a man that had been passing at the time, that the house had been reported as unsafe some years back.

Ordered — That the Inspector inspect the house and report the result at next Meeting

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1865 Friday 29th December — Minutes Continued —

In accordance with the Order of the 15th inst., Mr Boyd, Solicitor, attended the Meeting, to advise the Commissioners how to act respecting Henry L. Tottenham's Application for a partition of moities of property, held by him and the Commissioners on the Quay.

Black House & Gas House

Mr Boyd after legal explanations on the matter, Stated that his opinions, principly, were Contained in his Communication of the 14th inst: on the subject, and Recommended the Commissioners to leave the Management of the partitioning to him, and that he would endeavour to have it settled satisfactorily

Ordered — That the Partitioning of the Moities of Property, held by the Commissioners and H. L. Tottenham on the Quay, be referred Generally, to our Solicitor for arrangement; that the letter and printed documents, sent by Mr Tottenham on the subject to the Chairman, be handed by the Clerk to Mr Boyd.

Mr McConkey, Manager of the Bank of Ireland, Came before the Meeting, and stated, that Manure was frequently removed from premises in the Vicinity of the Bank, at different hours, in daytime, thereby diffusing a very offensive stench, dangerous to the health of the Residents in the Neibourhood. He requested the Commissioners to exercise the Powers Vested in them for the abatement of the Nuisance

In accordance with the 10th & 11th Vic. Cap. 34. Sec 98 & 99 it was then Ordered — That the time for emptying Privies or Ash-pits, or the Removal of dirt-heaps, manure, or other offensive matter from Premises, be fixed between the hours of 12 O'clock at Night, and Six O'clock in the Morning, and that persons acting in Violation of this Order, be prosecuted as the law directs. that One hundred Notices be printed and posted to make the Order Known to the Public.

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The Clerk reported — That on the 27th October 1865 he handed E. Carr Esqr. Solicitor the three Old Corporate Minute Books, to be used in the Law Courts respecting Trinity Hospital as directed at the Meeting that day; that on the 26th December, he received the three Books back, in the same state as when he delivered them.

With reference to some of the printed books being Missed from the Office —

Ordered — That the Clerk apply at the Solicitors Offices in Town, to ascertain if they have any of the Old Books missing from the Office, named the "Commons Journals" and "Irish Statutes."

The Deputation from the Chamber of Commerce Newsroom, Came before the Meeting respecting their application at the previous Meeting for a reduction of the Rent of the Room.

The Commissioners unanimously declined to reduce the Rent.

The Clerk stated that the Solicitor was drawing up the Lease of the Small Office, let to the Telegraph Company; that by the Resolution of the 6th February 1863 the Small Room only, appears to have been let, the loft over the Office is occupied with the batteries &c belonging to the Telegraph Company, that the reservations with respect to the use, or joint use of the appartment over the Office by the Company, and the right of passage to, and through the appartment over the Telegraph Office, to the Clock, Roof &c by the Commissioners, ought to be defined by the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd, and tel him not to engross the Lease until the terms are submitted to the Commissioners at their Meeting for approval

P. Donovan and M. Carty's Claim — Balance £6. for the work at John Street was referred to next Meeting, Claimants to attend to explain Why they Claim £2. for removing the the Commencement of the new wall in John Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday January 5th 1866.

William McCarr Chairman

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1866 Monday 1st January — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th January 1866.

1866 — Friday 5th Jumary — Weekly Meeting day.

A Quorum of Members not having assembled to transact the Ordinary business the following Members being in attendance, acted as Finance Committee.

Messrs — William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair.
William Cheny
Michael Power

A Cheque was drawn for the Amount of Weekly Bill — £4-15-6

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th January 1866

1866 Friday 12th January — Weekly Meeting day.

Members present — Messrs —

William W. Carr, Chairman
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.

Five Members not being in attendance to form a Quorum for the transaction of the Ordinary business, the Members present acted as Finance Committee and Signed a Cheque for the amount of the Weekly Bill — £5-9-2

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th January 1866

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1866 Friday 19th January. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present Vizes:—

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Cherry
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Hickey

Cheques were drawn for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill		£5-7-2
John Tobin — Quarters Salary due 7th January	5-0-0	
Receipt Stamps used on Cheques from the 27th October 1865 to the 12th January 1866	0-2-8	5-2-0
M. Carty and P. Donovan, Balance of a/c Widening John St.		6-0-6
New Ross Gas Company (Limited) Half Years Gas, 47 Public Lamps @ 3-7-6 per Lamp	£82-5-3	
Gas Consumed in Hotsel, Quarter ending 31st December 1865	2-7-4	£84-12-7
Charles Tottenham Year Rent — Mamme Yard, less Poor Rates — due 29th Sept 1865		9-2-9

The Cheque filled to pay this Years Rent on 29th December was Cancelled being filled in Error the Income Tax was deducted, though same had been paid by W. Boyd.

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1866. Friday 19th January — Minutes Continued —

A Communication was read from Myles O'Reiley requesting that the Commissioners would allow him to put some stones in the Manure yard at present occupied by the Com^rs but which he is to come into possession of in March next.

Ordered — That the request be granted if Mr O'Reiley will allow the Manure the Commissioners may have on hands at the 25th March next to remain there until sold.

Ordered — That the Inspector Call on such persons as have not Eave shoots to their houses in the Public thoroughfares of the Town and request them to get shoots fixed up as persons passing such places are frequently subject to much annoyance by the Quantity of rain falling on them from houses without Eave shoots

Eave shoots

Ordered — That the Inspector procure two more brushes in addition to one already in use for Cleansing the Streets

Ordered — That the Clerk get a rough Copy of the Terms of the lease Mr Boyd is drawing of the Telegraph Office to be laid before the Com^rs

Ordered — That the lease of the plot of Ground let to Nicholas Neville Commence from the 29th Sept. 1865

In accordance with an Order Made 29th December 1865 the Inspector Reported that he had inspected the house in South Street Complained of as being in a dangerous

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State by Thomas Tobin, that he served Notices on the Owner, Mrs Mullin, and Occupier, Wm Foy, requesting them to secure the house as the law direct.

The Inspector reported that the Sucker-pipe of the Fire Engine is too short to be generally useful and suggested that a longer pipe be procured, or that the pipe in use be lengthened

Ordered — That W Cheny write to the Manufacturer of the Fire Engine with the View to procuring the length of pipe required

William O'Carr Chairman

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 26th January 1866

1866 — Friday — 26th January. At Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Mesrs:—

William W. Carr, Chairman
Michael Power
John Browne
William Cheny

A Quorum of five Members not being present to hold the Ordinary Weekly Meeting, the Members present acted as Finance Committee, the Chairman in the Chair and Signed a Cheque for the amount of the Weekly Bill — " — " — £5.13.2

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd February 1866.

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1866 — Friday 2nd February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs:—

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
William Cheny
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares L.P.
James E. Howlett L.P.
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—
James Maher, Collector, Cheque on Bank of Ireland
for Balance of Account — £0-0-6
Weekly Bill — 5-3-6

Messrs J. Pope J. Kelly and P. Conway Came before the Meeting with a Memorial Signed by several Ratepayers, requesting the Commissioners to place a Gas light at the Middle of Cross Lane.

Proposed by Mr Cheny
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —
That the lamp and Lamp post opposite the Parish Chapel be removed to about the Middle of Cross Lane. Passed.

Mr D. Godwin appeared before the Meeting with a Document signed by Ratepayers stating "that they regretted that the Clock at Mr Cochrane's (South Street) was not lighted by night as heretofore that they Considered that the Borough Rates should pay for lighting it.— They therefore hoped the Commissioners would offer 25/— per Year to the Gas Company for lighting the Clock, or of Mr Cochrane

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will supply the light for that sum."

Proposed by W Howlett
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —

That the block over Mr Cochrane's door be lighted at 25/- per year as a public light. Passed.

Mr Godwin sent in a slip with printed heading stating that stones were projecting on the Foot-paths on Cherry Road and Ely Walk, required to be broken, that the cross Channel opposite James Redmond in Maiden Lane is out of repair.

Proposed by W Howlett
Seconded by Mr Cherry. —

That Mr Power be requested to draw up a Petition to be signed and presented to the House of Commons, praying for a Uniform Poor Law assessment in each Union.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 9th Feb. 1866.

William Wall Chairman

1866. Monday 5th February — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th Feb. 1866

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1866. Friday 9th Febuary — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, also of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs —

William W. Cann Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares L.P.
John Bourke
William Cherry
James E. Howlett L.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——————— 5.17.11

Mr Power stated that the Gas Company declined to light the Clock at Mr Cochranes and suggested that Mr Cochrane be requested to light it from his own Metre at 25/- per annum.

Ordered — That Mr Cochrane light the lamp for 25/- per annum as proposed by himself and the Ratepayers at the Meeting on the 2nd inst.

In reference to the erection of the lamp in Cross Lane — Messrs — Howlett, Cherry and the Chairman were appointed a Committee to inspect the locality and point out the most advantageous place to fix the Lamp.

A Memorandum was handed in from Mr M. O'Reiley of the expense of removing the frontage Wall of the Colonels Yard now occupied by the Comrs as a Manure Yard in South Street, Opposite Trinity Hospital and for building a new Straight Wall in place of same so as to enlarge and improve the Street. Mr O'Reiley proposed

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to build 95 perches of the wall at 5/- per perch
Amount - £23. 15-0. He is to come into possession
of the yard on the 25th of March next.

Mr Hawlett - Served the following Notice of Motion —
On this day fortnight - I will bring under the
Consideration of the Com^rs Mr O'Reiley's letter
in reference to the building of a Wall in Priory street -

A Note was read from Maurice Kelly, Quay street
Requesting the Com^rs to reduce his pipe Water Rent -

The Request was not acceded to.

In reference to some houses in town being remarked
for being irregular & immoral, and one of them a Nuisance,
the three Watchmen were called before the Meeting.
They stated that a house in Charles street - owned by
Mr G. Alexander and occupied by people named
Walsh was frequently opened at all hours of the night -
for the admission of Sailors and other persons, and
that they believed the house to be one in which general
immorality is practiced. The Watchmen also stated
that Male persons were admitted at late hours
at night - and as they believed, for immoral
purposes into a house occupied in Newtown by
people named Connors

Ordered - That the Committee appointed to mark the
site for the lamp in Cross Lane, wait on Mr Alexander
and request - him to remove the Walshes from
the house in Charles street.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 16th Feb. 1866.
William Mc Carr

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1866 Friday 16th February — A Weekly Meeting
Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.
to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to
the Act.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
James Galavan J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.6

In accordance with a Resolution passed on the 2nd Inst.
Mr Power submitted the Copy of a Petition to the House
of Commons praying for a Uniform Rating in Poor
Law Unions in Ireland.
Proposed by Mr Galavan,
Seconded by Mr Browne, —
That the Petition
drawn up and submitted by Mr Power, be adopted,
and that the Clerk get it engrossed by L. Hughes.
Passed.

A Circular was read from the Town Commissioners
of Ballina accompanied with a Copy of a Petition
to Parliament praying to have Municipal Towns
Relieved from the over proportionate amount of
County Cess at present levied on them.
Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Jeffares,
That the Petition be adopted
and that the Clerk write to the Clerk of the Ballina
Town Commissioners stating that the Commissioners
of this Town have adopted the Petition and
will Cooperate in aiding to obtain the
Redress besought in same. Passed

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The Inspector reported that two women in Mary Street named Murphy and Curren, were in disputation respecting a drain or Sewer, and that an accumulation of Nuisance was thereby Caused on one of the premises.

Ordered - That the Inspector Serve the usual Notice on the Parties offending against the law and take such other Steps as the law directs for the prevention or Removal of Nuisances as the Circumstances of the Case may require

The Chairman of the Meeting reported that the Committee appointed at last Meeting, had pointed out the place in Cross Lane to fix the Lamp, and had seen Mr Alexander who promised to remove the Walshes from the house in Charles Street.

The Watchmen were Called before the Meeting.

Watchman Palmer stated that they had not seen Male persons going into Walsh's house during the past Week, but Considered that such persons Could have entered as usual without the Knowledge of the Watchmen

Proposed by Mr Power,
Seconded by Mr Browne. —

That the Inspector Submit the Case to the Solicitor (Mr Boyd), and ascertain What Steps are to be taken by the Commissioners for the Suppression of an Establishment publicly believed on account of Circumstances, to be a Common Bawdy-house or House of Ill fame.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd February 1866.

William Cleary

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1866 Friday, 23rd Febniary — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs: —

William Cheevy
Michael Power
John Browne
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael P. Howlett M.D.
William W. Carr, Chairman

William Cheevy Occupied the Chair.

Doctor Howlett took the Commissioners Declaration.

The Chairman William W. Carr took the Chair.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5-7-6

Mr Cheevy produced a letter from Messrs Shand and Mason, Manufacturers of Fire Engines, stating their prices for hose to be used with the Fire Engine

Ordered — that Mr Cheevy purchase from Shand and Mason the lengths of hose required for the Fire Engine.

The Inspector reported that he had served Notices on Mr Joseph Jeffares the owner, and also on the Occupier of the house at the upper end of Cooper's Lane, as it as it is in a dangerous state; that Mr Jeffares told him (Inspector) he would secure the house if the Occupier gave up the possession to him.

Proposed by Mr Power,
Seconded by Dr Howlett,

That the necessary legal steps be taken by by the Inspector of Works (Mr Maher) to have the dangerous buildings in North Street and South Street removed. Passed.

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The Chairman (Mr Carr) stated that the Mounted Policeman of the Rosbercon station had been riding his horse on one of the Foot paths, and that he (Chairman) desired him to desist but instead of Complying acted insolently, used impertinent language and told him (Chairman) to summon him.

Ordered — That the Clerk as Plaintiff take out a summons against the Policeman for a Violation of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" Cap. 103, Sec. 72, the Chairman to appear as Witness for the prosecution.

The Inspector reported that the Solicitor advised him, that the Commissioners could not take proceedings against the Establishment (persons living in the) in Charles Street reputed as a house of Ill fame, unless for acts Committed on the public streets

The consideration of Mr Howletts Notice of Motion — Mr O'Reiley's proposal for taking down and Rebuilding the Wall in Priory Street — was adjourned to next Meeting, 2nd proximo.

The Inspector stated that Mr I. E. Howlett would lett a Yard for a Manure Yard (on the Quay) to the Commissioners, by the Month, at the Rate of £15..15..0 per Annum.

Ordered — That Mr Howlett be Requested to propose in writing to the Comrs the terms on which he will lett the Yard.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 2nd March 1866.

William M Carr

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1866 — Friday 2nd March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs: —

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
William Cherry
James E. Howlett J.P.
James Hutchinson
M. P. Howlett M.D.
John Browne
Joseph Jeffares

The Weekly Bill amounted to ... £6.4.10

Adjourned Notice of Motion — Removal of the Wall in Priory Street.

At the suggestion of Mr Howlett, it was Resolved:— That Messrs — J. Browne, M. Power, and the Chairman, be appointed a committee to inquire into the question of the Removal and Rebuilding of O'Reiley's Wall in Priory Street, to confer with O'Reiley on the matter, and to report the result at Next Meeting.

The following Notices of Motion were Served:—

On this day week I will propose on this day week, — That William Forristal of Quay Street, be elected to fill the Vacancy created in the Town commissioners body the lamented death of Mr Thomas Devine.
March 2nd 1866 (Signed) M. P. Howlett.

Map of the Borough

On this day fortnight I will move that Mr Tottenham be again written to for the Map of this Borough, which is the property of the Town Commissioners, and which was given to Mr Tottenham by the Treasurer of the late Corporation without authority.
March 2nd 1866 (signed) M. P. Howlett.

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The Inspector Reported — that the Solicitor Mr Boyd had instructed him that he (Inspector), had not power to carry out the Order of last Meeting "to take the necessary legal steps to have the dangerous buildings in North Street and South Street removed" — that no

Local Surveyor

person except a Surveyor appointed by the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant, could take the desired proceedings.

Proposed by Mr Cheevy,
Seconded by Dr Howlett,

That Mr James Maher be

Appointment Local Surveyor

appointed Surveyor and that the Sanction of the Lord Lieutenant be procured as prescribed by the Act. Passed.

Proposed by Mr Cheevy,
Seconded by Mr Howlett,

That Dr Howlett, M. Power,

Free Bridge Committee

W. Cheevy, I. Hutchinson and the Chairman Mr Cox, be appointed a "Free Bridge Committee" to inquire into the best means of promoting that object and to report the result on this day fortnight. Passed.

Manure yard, Quay

In reference to the Order of last Meeting that Mr Howlett be requested to propose in writing the terms on which he will let a Yard to be used as a Manure Yard, Mr Howlett stated that he would give a final answer at next Meeting respecting the Order, that in the Main time, the Commissioners could put Manure into the Yard in question, and that any Manure placed there before this day week, need not be removed for three Months.

Union Rating Petition

The Engrossed Copy of the Petition adopted by the Commissioners in favour of a Uniform Rating in Poor Law Unions in Ireland, was laid before the Meeting, and Signed by the Members present, and ordered to be sent to Col. Tottenham M.P. for the Borough, for presentation in the House of Commons, when signed by the absent Members.

Minutes Continued —

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1866 — Friday 2nd March — Minutes Continued —

The following is a Copy of the Petition —

To The Right Honourable and Honourable
The Knights Citizens and Burgesses in
Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Town Commissioners of
New Ross in the County of Wexford.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners beg to call the attention of your Honourable House to the enormous amount of Poor Rate levied on this Town,

That while the average rating for the New-Ross Union amounted to One Shilling and two pence halfpenny in the Pound for the past ten years the Rate on the Electoral Division of New-Ross amounted to Three Shillings and Nine pence halfpenny in the Pound for the same period.

Petition
Union Rating

That though the Valuation of the Electoral Division of New-Ross is not more than One-Ninth of the Union, Yet fully One third of the entire expenditure of the Union is Charged on this Division.

That your Petitioners believe the Chief Cause of this excessive taxation, is the Electoral Division System, which induces Landholders to clear the Poor off the land, who, having no other place to go, flock into the Town, where many of them become, after a time, Chargeable on the Rates in the Town Division.

That the Poor Rate, levied on the New-Ross Electoral Division during the year 1865 amounted to Six Shillings and Eleven Pence in the Pound.

That Your Petitioners therefore Pray, that Your Honourable House will amend the existing Poor Law, by abolishing Electoral Divisions, and establishing Union Rating as adopted in England last Year.

And Your Petitioners &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th March 1866.

William Hart

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1866.— Monday 5th March — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th March 1866.

I William Forrestal do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854" and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House, Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New-Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me
this 16th day of March 1866.

Wm Forrestal

William Mc Carr Chairman

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1866— Friday 9th March. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Act.

Members present— Messrs:—

William W. Carr Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick I. Roche
Michael Power
Michael P. Howlett M. D.
James Hutchinson
John Browne
James E. Howlett L. P.
Joseph Jeffares

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5..18..8

Local Surveyor

In Reference to the appointment of Mr James Maher, at the previous Meeting as Surveyor under the Commissioners— Ordered— That the Clerk Write to Sir Thomas Larcom, under Secretary for Ireland, requesting him to procure the Sanction of the Lord Lieutenant to the appointment of Mr James Maher as Surveyor under the Town Commissioners, that a Copy of the Resolution of said appointment Signed by the Chairman be enclosed with the application by the Clerk.

Limestones for Streets

The Inspector reported that limestones for the streets and gravel for the footpaths were required; that the three brushes used for Cleaning the Streets were worn out; that he required to know if gas would be given free to persons taking the large Room for exhibitions &c—

Ordered— That three brushes be purchased by the Inspector, that ten boatloads of limestones be advertised for, that two boatloads of limestones, at present on hands, be broken at the lowest Contract the Inspector Can obtain a proposal for; that in

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Large Room 10/- for 1st & 7/6 for succeeding nights

future, the Inspector lett the large Room at the rate of 10/- for the first, and 7/6 for each succeeding night, gas to be supplied by the commissioners to the parties occupying the Room.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Dr Howlett
Seconded by Mr Roche:—

1/6 Cannon

That William Forrestal Quay Street, be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of the late Thomas Devine. Passed.

Mannne Yard Quay

In reference to the Order of last Meeting respecting the Mannne Yard, Mr E. Howlett handed in the following proposal: — I offer to let the Yard on the Quay by the Month, at the rate of £15.15.0 per annum, the Commissioners to give me a Months Notice any time they wish to give it up, and the same privilege to be granted to me. Accepted.

Dangerous House Lanes & Pros

Ordered — That the Inspector take the necessary steps to prop up and secure the house occupied by James Kenedy at the North Street end of Cooper's Lane.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Power.

Dangerous House

That the following Commissioners be appointed as a committee to Meet Joseph Moffatt at Cooper's Lane to decide on the best mode of Securing, in a temporary manner the houses therein situated — Messrs — P. I. Roche, W. W. Carr, Dr Howlett, John Browne, I. E. Howlett. Passed.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 16th March 1866.

William Ware Chairman

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1866. Friday 16th March_ A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present_ Messrs:—

William W. Lane, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
William Cheevy
Michael P. Howlett M.D.
William Forristal.

Mr Forristal took the Declation of Town Commissioner.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill ——,——,——,——, £4-14-10

Henry E. Wynne, Sec. Grand Jury, for 10 Cheques_ payments_ Stat Contract_ and stamps —,—,— £1-1-0

Patrick Kelly, Bond, Cheques & stamps_ Gullet at Miss Kielys — per J. Maher — 0-8-2 1-9-2

A Proposal was accepted from John Cummins, for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones, each load to contain Eighteen Tons, @ 29/- per load.

Ordered_ That Advertisments be issued, inviting Proposals to be received on the 23rd inst. for breaking Ten_ boatloads of Limestones @ —— per load.

Union Rating

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk of Limerick requesting the Coöperation of the Comrs in furtherence of the object of an accompanying Copy of a Petition to Parliament, in favour of a General Union Rating for the Support of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered_ That the Clerk inform the Clerk of the Limerick Town Council that a Petition has been adopted by this body in favour of a Union rating, and that that they will Cooperate in any

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general movement for obtaining that measure.

The following Resolution was proposed by D Howlett & Seconded by Mr Forristal:—

"In accordance with my Notice of Motion, I move that Mr Charles Tottenham be written to for the Map of this Borough which he as a Member of the old Corporation, received from the Treasurer of that body, and has since retained, though it is the Property of the Town Commissioners.

D. Map of the Town

When Dr Howlett was addressing the Meeting Mr Jeffares took exception to some of his political observations, and left the Meeting.

After Mr Jeffares left there were only four Members present, and the Chairman wrote on the Resolution.— — Adjourned until this day week Mr Jeffares having left, leaving only four Commissioners present."

The Meeting was then adjourned to Friday 23rd March 1866.

William McCall Chairman

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1866 Friday March 23rd — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs:—

William W. Lee Chairman in the Chair.
William Cheevy
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power
John Browne
William Forristal
Michael P. Howlett M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6.0.6

The Inspector Reported that there were twenty heaps of Manure in Reileys Yard, and that some of them would require to be removed for Mr Reileys Convenience.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued, stating that there are twenty heaps of Manure for Sale, and will be disposed of on advantageous terms to purchasers. — — Also that the Inspector be allowed to sell the small heaps for 15/- each if he cannot obtain a higher price, and the larger heaps for 25/- per heap, under similar circumstances.

Irishtown Pump

The Inspector Reported that the Irishtown Pump had been out of repair, that the Contractor W. Ellis said he Could not repair it. That he (Inspector) employed Timothy Doherty to fix it in Working Order, to prevent the Public from being left without water.

A Bill amounting to £2:: was presented from T. Doherty for Repairing the Irishtown Pump. It was Considered high by the Inspector

Ordered — That T. Doherty furnish a Bill of particulars

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to next Meeting, Specifying the Component items of labour Materiels &c which Constitute the amount

breaking limestones

A Proposal from Martin Connors for breaking limestones, @ 14/10 per boatload, was accepted.

The Clerk reported, that he attended at Rosbercon Petty Sessions on Saturday 10th inst. as Plaintiff against Michael Keiley the mounted Policeman in that Station, for riding his horse on the footpath. The Chairman gave evidence for the Complaint. The Court ruled — Fine 7/6 & 1/6 Cost against the defendant.

Footpath

The following was read —

Dublin Castle 17th March 1866

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 12th Inst. requesting the Sanction of the Lord Lieutenant to the appointment of Wm James Maher as Surveyor of the Town of New Ross, under the Towns Improvement Act. I am directed by His Excellency to request that the Town Comrs will state, for His information, the amount of Salary proposed to be given, and what are Mr Maher's qualifications for the Office in question.

I am, Sir,

Your Obt Servant

S. A. Lareom.

Local Surveyor

John Tobin Esqr
Town Comrs Office New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk shape a statement = reply, Specifying the Offices at present filled by Mr Maher, under the Commissioners, and the Amount of Salary received by him annually for the discharge of the duties — Same to be laid before next Meeting for approval.

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1866 — Friday 23rd March — Minutes Continued —

A Communication was read from Messrs D & S. Fitzgerald (Solicitors) 20 St. Andrew Street Dublin, stating that the "Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company" had thought proper to present a Petition to Parliament against the Bill to authorise the Construction of the "Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway," on the grounds that such are not required and that if made, they would be Competing lines with their Railway. The Communication requested the Comrs to sign an accompanying petition in favour of the "Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway" Bill.

The Petition was signed by the Members present and Ordered to be sent to the absent Members to be signed and then transmitted by the Clerk to Messrs Fitzgerald.

The following Resolution the disposal of which was adjourned from the previous Meeting, was,

Proposed by Dr Howlett,
Seconded by Mr Tomistal. —

That Mr Charles Tottenham be written to for the Map of this Borough, which he as a Member of the Old Corporation, received from the Treasurer of that body and has since retained, though it is the property of the Town Commissioners.

Old Map of the Town

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit the Resolution to Mr Tottenham, and request his Compliance therewith.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, March 29th 1866. the usual Week day being Good Friday.

William Hare Chairman

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1866 Thursday 29th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. on call by Clerks Notice as Friday 30th will be Good Friday for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present. — Messrs —

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
William Cherry
Michael Power
John Browne
William Forristal

The Weekly Bill amounting to —— £ 4.12.6 was passed by the Chairman and Messrs Cherry and Power acting as Finance Committee.

Messrs Browne & Forristal entered, and the Ordinary business was proceeded with.

Calf Killing in Shambles

The Inspector Reported, that Complaints had been made — that Killing Calves had been practiced, publicly in the Shambles, Contrary to the 10 & 11th Vic. Cap. 34 Sec. 126.

Ordered — That the Inspector get Notices printed and Posted, Cautioning persons against the Violation of the before Mentioned Section of the Act, as the law will be strictly enforced.

The Inspector Stated that the Secretary to the County Grand Jury of the County Wexford, would, in a short time be receiving Applications for New Works, and asked the directions of the Meeting as to the Works he would apply for.

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Ordered — That the Inspector apply for the improve=
=ment of the portion of the Foot path extending from Mr Jones'
Factory to the Quay in Priory Lane, and for the
improvement of the Foot path in Cross Lane extending
from the Sessions House to the end of the houses where
the lamp was recently erected at the South side of
the Street.

Ordered — That two boat loads of Woodstown Gravel
be advertised for — proposals to be received on the
13th April.

Dangerous house — The Committee appointed on the 9th Inst. to Meet Joseph
Moffatt to take steps to secure the House reported as
in a dangerous state at the John Street end of Coopers
Lane — Reported that they had agreed with Mr Moffatt
and that he had secured the House to their satisfaction

The Clerk, in accordance with the Order of the
Meeting of the 23rd Inst, laid the following Copy of
a Communication to the Under Secretary for Ireland,
before the Meeting for approval

Loan Commissioners Office, New Bgs, 29th March 1866.

Sir T. A. Larcom Bart
Under Secretary for Ireland.

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of the 17th Inst. No 5016,
in which You desire the Commissioners to state, for the information
of His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, the amount of Salary
proposed to be given to Mr James Maher, and what are his
qualifications for the Office of Surveyor under the Commissioners
in this Town.

In reference thereto I am directed by the
Commissioners to state, that Mr Maher has been for years
past discharging the duties of the following Offices under

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the Commissioners Viz:— Officer of Health, Inspector of Nuisances, Inspector of Lodging Houses and Inspector of Works, Street Contracts &c— and that his salary for the discharge of these duties is £26. per annum.

The Commissioners believe that from the manner in which Mr Maher has discharged the duties of the above offices, generally, but Specially that of Inspector of their Works, that he is fully Competent to discharge so much of the duties of Surveyor under the Commissioners, as will be required in this Town, the principle duty of such office at present requiring to be performed, is the enforcement of the 75th Sec. 10th & 11th Vic. Cap 34 for the Removal or Securing ruinous Walls and buildings. There is no increase in his salary proposed to be made.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Tobin
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Ordered— That the Clerk transmit the above communication to Sir T. A. Larcom, Under Secretary for Ireland.

A Bill from the Gas Company was laid before the Meeting, Claiming 10/- for the lamp at the Parish Chapel, from the 1st October to the 31st December 1865.

It appeared on reference to the Minutes, that the lamp was adopted as a Public lamp by the Commissioners on the 2nd February 1866.

It was stated that the lamp and Fixtures were not Charged for, same as the other public lamps

The Consideration of the Bill was adjourned.

Union Rating
Col Tottenham M P

A Communication was received from L. Col. Tottenham M. P., stating that he had presented the Petition from the Commissioners, in favour of a Union Rating in Poor Law Union in Ireland, and that he will gladly attend in the House of Commons to support the Views of the Comrs when the Subject Comes on for discussion in the House of Commons.

William Hare — Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th April 1866.

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1866 Monday 2nd April. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th April 1866.

1866 Friday 6th April. A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting day.

Members present Messrs

William W. Carr, Chairman
William Cheny
William Forristal

A Quorum of Members not having assembled to transact the Ordinary business, the above Members acted as Finance Committee, and passed the Weekly Bills Amount £5.2.8

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th April 1866.

1866 Friday 13th April. Weekly Meeting day for the transaction of the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present Messrs

William W. Carr, Chairman
William Jeffares J.P.
William Forristal

As there were not five Members present to form a Quorum the Members present acted as Finance Committee and passed the Weekly Bill Amount £5.7.1

Special Meeting

In Consequence of circular, Received from the Mayors and Chairmen of Several Municipal Towns in Ireland, Calling a Meeting of Deputies from Municipal Councils

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and Town Commissioners in Ireland, to be held in Dublin on Wednesday 18th April, to consider the best means to be adopted to obtain a Union Rating in Poor Law Unions in Ireland, the Members present directed that a Special Meeting be called by a Requisition, signed by five Town Commissioners, to be held on Monday 16th April at 11 oclock Forenoon, "To Consider and decide on the advisability of Sending "a Deputation to the Meeting of Deputies from the "Municipal Bodies of Ireland, that will be held in "Dublin on the 18th Inst. to take steps to obtain "a Union Rating in Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 16th April 1866.

1866 Monday April 16th — A Special Meeting, called by Requisition signed by five Members, to "Consider and decide on Sending a Deputation "to a Meeting of Deputies from the Municipal "Bodies of Ireland that will be held in Dublin on Wednesday 18th Inst. to take steps to obtain a Union Rating in Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

Members present — Messrs:-
William W. Carr Chairman in the Chair
William Jeffares J.P.
William Forristal
Joseph Jeffares
John W. Boyd M. D.
John Browne
Patrick I. Roche
Michael Power

The following Resolution, in substance, was proposed by Dr Boyd and seconded by Mr Browne, but as they left before the Resolution was formally proposed it was then,

Union Rating

Proposed by Mr Joseph Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Power:— That Messrs:—

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William Cheny and Patrick J. Roche be requested to act as our representatives at the Meeting to be held in the Imperial Hotel, Sackville Street Dublin on the 18th inst. for the purpose of Considering the best means of obtaining the Union Rating of Ireland and that the Statistics of the Rating of the New Ross Union be taken and presented to the Meeting and that the expense of the deputation be paid by this body.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered – That the Clerk Write to Mr Cheny by the next post to Dublin, enclosing a Copy of the Resolution, with any other particulars necessary

Increase Rating

William Wall Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th April 1866.

1866 – Friday 20th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs: –

William W. Wall, Chairman in the Chair.
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
William Forristal
Michael Power
James Galavan J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz: –

Weekly Bill	£ 5 " 10 " 10
Haughton Hospital – Interest due 11th January 1866	10 " 0 " 0
New Ross Gas Company – Quarters Gas in Hotel up to 3rd March 1866, £2-6-8 – Lamps – Cross Lane 6/9 – Pipes &c &c 1/6	2 " 14 " 11

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James Maher, Quarters Salary, due 19th March £6-10-0 Commission on Collections up to 13th April £8-13-10 ——— £15-3-10

Timothy Doherty—On a/c W. Ellis' Contract—for Repairing Irishtown Pump ——— 2-0-0

John Tobin, Quarters Salary due 7th April £5-0-0 and Receipt Stamps used on Cheques up to 29th March 1866 ——— 5-1-6

A proposal was read from Thomas Flemming, Offering to Supply two Boatloads of Woodstown Gravel @ £2-0-0 per load.

Accepted on the condition that each load is to Contain Eighteen Tons of Gravel.

Ordered—That the Collector prepare and lay before Next Meeting, a Statement of the arrears of Corporate Rent due 29th Sept. 1865.

Fire Insurance

A Communication was read from L. Col. Tottenham M.P. stating that he had presented a Petition from the Town Commissioners, in favour of the Reduction or abolition of the Fire Insurance duty.

The following letter was read.

Paw. France, 16th April 1866.

Sir,

Map of Borough

Letter Chas Tottenham

Col. Tottenham has forwarded to me a Copy of a Resolution of the New Ross Town Commissioners, demanding a Certain Map, which they allege was the property of the old Corporation.

I deny that it ever was the property of the Old Corporation, and I refer the Commissioners to an answer of mine on a former occasion to an application something Similar. The Map tells its own story, that it belonged to Lord Anglesey. It Contained all Lord A's holdings in Ross, Numbered according to their places in the Rental and at the back of the Leases, Some of which I still have.

It Mentions and defines the property of other proprietors, amongst others that of the Corporation. Lord Anglesey had not any property in the Irishtown and so the Map does not extend to that part of Ross. The Corporation have or had

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had a piece of land there which was leased to Mr Grogan the Lease of which ought to be in the possession of the Commissioners.

Had the Maps been Ordered by the Corporation they would most assuredly have had all their holdings in the Town included in it. It is quite clear that the Maps was the private property of the Earl of Anglesey, and Came into the possession of My Family along with other papers Connected with the estate, in 1771, when the estate was bought.

I myself inconsiderately handed the Maps to Mr John French and soon after got it back from him.

I hope this explanation is suffeciently Clear as I shall not take any notice of any further application on the subject.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Charles Tottenham

Ordered — That Mr Tottenhams letter be inserted on the Minutes and that the Clerk Notice the Members to attend the Meeting on this day fortnight to Consider and decide on the letter — That the Clerk produce the Lease and letter referred to in Mr Tottenhams letter and any other available particulars Connected with the subject to be laid before the Meeting.

A letter was read from Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald, Solicitors 20 St Andrew Street Dublin, requesting the Chairman to Convey their warmest thanks to the Commissioners for their Kindness in affording Valuable assistance in favour of the "Waterford New Pier and Wexford Junction Railway Bill" by signing a Petition in favour of the Bill.

A letter and statement was read from Jno. Powel of St. Kearns, Agent to W Colclough, relative to the Commissioners

Colclough Rent

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having received £13..14..11 an over due amount of head rent for the part of Blockhouse premises owned by them, since 1851 when W Coleclough came into receipt of the rent.

Ordered — That the Collector prepare a statement of the rent received from the premises referred to by W Powel for the years mentioned in his statement to be laid before next meeting

The following letter was read —

Dublin Castle 5th April 1866.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the appointment of Wm James Maher as Surveyor of the Town of New Ross. I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will state for His Excellency's information, what are the duties Mr Maher will have to perform.

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
T. A. Larcom

Local Surveyor

Ordered — That the Clerk write a Reply stating the duties Wm Maher will have to perform as Surveyor

A Circular accompanied with Resolutions, were received from Lord Longford Chairman of a Meeting respecting the Cattle Plague held in Dublin on the 24th March. The Circular asked the Comrs to favour the Committee with their Views on the subject.

No Order made.

Railway Reform Petition in favour of

A Circular was read from James W. MacKay Lord Mayor of Dublin, as Chairman of the "Irish Railway Reform Committee" Mansion House Dublin, requesting the Commissioners to sign Seal and return an accompanying petition in favour of Railway Reform — lowering of Rates, and Uniformity of Management by Railway Companies in Ireland.

Ordered — That the Petition be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting, Sealed with the Corporate Seal

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and returned to the Lord Mayor.

A Note was read from William Cummins, stating that a house in John street, Occupied by a Man named John Conway, is in a dangerous state, and that W. Moffatt had informed him that he would not be surprised if it fell at any Moment, and dragged down the next house, of which he (Mr.) is landlord, along with it.

The Consideration of and decision on the letter was deferred until Mr. Baker is sanctioned as Surveyor.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Watson Gow & Co. Glasgow for price lists of pumps & Fountains.

A Slip was read from Mr. Dr. Godwin, stating that the stones projecting on the footpath of Cheny Road, required to be broken — Lane at Ely Walk, the Cross Channel opposite James Redmonds Malden Lane is out of Repair, at foot of Chapel Lane Cross, foot path, the Water Channel is out of Repair.

William Mare Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday April 27th 1866.

1866. Friday. 27th April. Weekly Meeting day.

Members present — Mess:—

William Cheny
John Browne
William Jeffares J.P.
William Forrestal.

The Members present acted as Finance Committee and passed the Weekly Bill amounting to — — — £5.15.10

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th May 1866.

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1866 Friday 4th May. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act and to Consider and decide on the letter received from C. Tottenham Esqr Respecting the Map of the Borough

Members present— Messrs:—
William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
William Cheevy
Michael Power
Michael P. Howlett Mr D.
Patrick S. Roche
James Galavan J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—
Weekly Bill ——— £5 . 15 . 6
Thos Boyd for Administratrix of the late Thomas Devine
for amount of a/c furnished ——— 0 . 16 . 4
Joseph Moffatt— Work at Coopers Lane, Holsel & Fishhouse 2 . 0 . 10

Resilles house from Bullet-gate

Nicholas Reville came before the Meeting to ask to be allowed to Square the front where he is building a house at three Bullet-Gate, by taking in a small portion of Ground, adjoining it.

Ordered That the Inspector See the place Measured, and lay a Statement of the particulars before next Meeting—that Mr Jeffares be asked for £2. paid for securing the house at Coopers Lane.

Mr W. Fardy came before the Meeting and asked if the Comrs would direct that the lamp at the Corner of the Holsel be Continued lighting during the Summer Months

The Commissioners Offered to give half price for the lamp during the four Summer Months and desired Mr Fardy to Convey the proposal of the Comrs to the Gas Company, and return Reply of the Company to next Meeting of the Commissioners.

A Bill from M. Ellis for half Years Contract— public Pumps and Fountains was laid before the Meeting.

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Ordered — That the £2. paid J. Doherty for Repairing the Irishtown Pump be deducted from Ellis' Bill and that the payment of the Balance be deferred until the Inspector Report that the Pumps and Fountains are in working Order.

The following was read.

Dublin Castle 27th April 1866

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst. I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the appointment of W. James Maher to be Surveyor of the Town of New-Ross under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Local Surveyor

J. A. Larcom

John Lee Esqr
Clerk to Town Comrs
New-Ross.

A letter was read from H. L. Cottenham requesting the Comrs to finally arrange the partition of the Moities of property held by him and the Comrs on the Quay.

H. L. Cottenham

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Cottenham that the arrangement of the Matter was left to Mr Boyd the Solicitor to the Comrs.

Ordered — That the Clerk wrote for a price list of pumps & Fountains to Messrs Cummins Waterford.

A Circular was read from Joseph Parker M.D. and Joseph Fisher Secretaries of the Central Union Rating Committee dated Waterford 26th April drawing attention to a Resolution passed 19th April, at the Imperial Hotel Dublin, — That each Town Council in Ireland be requested to Contribute the Sum of Ten Pounds, and each Board of Town Commissioners, Five Pounds; and that Mr Richardson

Union Rating

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of Waterford be appointed Treasurer". The funds so Called to be disposed of in Obtaining a Union Rating for Ireland.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by W Cheevy

That this Board subscribe the sum of Five Pound, (provided it is not illegal) toward, defraying the expenses of the Movement now in progress for establishing Union, instead of Electoral Division Rating now in force.

Union Rating

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Dr Howlett
Seconded by W Roche

That a Committee Consisting of the Chairman William Cheevy, John Broome, M. Power and M. P Howlett, be appointed to Consider W Tottenhams letter in reference to the Map, and Suggest proceedings to be taken in the matter.

Patrick J. Roche added to the Committee 15th June 1866.

add slip of the Lawn

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered that Mr Maher proceed to Clonroche Presenting Road Sessions on Friday 11th inst: to tender for the Work of Finishing the foot path from Jones Gate in Priory Lane to the Quay, Making a foot path from the Sessions House to the end of the houses where the lamp is erected at the South side of Cross lane, and for Making a foot path at the North side of Michael Street extending from South Street to the upper end of Robert Street, and that Mr Maher's expenses be paid

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1866.

William O'Leary

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1866 Monday 7th May. — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1866.

1866 Friday 11th May — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs:—

William W. Carr Chairman in the Chair
William Cherry
Michael Power
William Forrestal

As there was not a Quorum of Members present the above Members acted as Finance Committee, and passed the Weekly Bill — amount — . — . — £ 6.2.10

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 14th May 1866, for the transaction of the Ordinary, and some Important Financial Business.

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1866 — Monday 14th May — An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street-Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act, and to transact some important Financial business.

Members present — Messrs:—
William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
William Cherry
William Forristal
Patrick I Roche
James Hutchinson

The following accounts were examined passed and Cheques Ordered to be filled for the Amounts;—

William Ellis — Balance half years Contract, pumps and fountains — due 14th April 1866 — — — —	£2 - 15 - 0
Patrick Doyle — Income Tax due 5th April 1866 — —	1 - 10 - 2
Messrs Cherry & Roche — Expenses of Deputation to Dublin — Union Rating	2 - 5 - 0
New Ros Gas Company	82 - 1 - 0
Joseph Fisher — Waterford Mail — Advertisments — —	0 - 10 - 0
Messrs Sutton & Fitz Gerald — People paper Advertisments	1 - 4 - 6
I. H. M'Grath, Waterford Citizen — Advertisment —	0 - 11 - 0
Daniel Godwin, half years Annuity due first of May	
and Books, Stationary Printing & Stationary & to this date	3 - 10 - 11
Lawrence Freeman, Pains of Glass in Holsel — —	0 - 5 - 8
Messrs Galavan — lead Supplied — — —	1 - 17 - 9
Messrs Shand & Mason, Piping &c Fire Engine	8 - 5 - 3
P. & M. Keogh — Coals Supplied for Office — —	1 - 6 - 10

Ordered — That the Clerk retain M. Ellis' Cheque until the Inspector Report the pumps & Fountains are in proper Repair.

Mr Ambrose Shanahan Sent in his Resignation as Town Commissioner. Accepted

Ordered — That the Clerk issue Notices for attendance of Members at the Weekly Meeting on the 25th inst. to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Shanahan

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A letter was read from H. L. Tottenham respecting the Partition of Moities of property on the Quay
No Order Made

The Meeting was adjourned for half an hour.

On the reassemblage of the Meeting the following Members were present, Mess:—

William Cherry in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hatchinson
William Forrestal
Patrick J. Roche

The Cheques were Signed

Ordered that the Sum of £8-8-3 be placed to the Credit of James Furnis, for laying down Water pipes &c

Ordered that the following Sums be Cancelled in the Accounts, being irrecoverable:—

C. Duffield	dead	0-10-0
J. Connor	left the Country	0-10-0

Jas Browne, amount Charged in error, Year 1863 for Pipe Water — 1-0-0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th May 1866

William O'Carr Chairman

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1866 Friday May 18th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs:—

William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
William Forristal
Michael P. Howlett M.D.
William Cherry

A Cheque was drawn on Treasurer for amt. of Weekly Bill £5-11-10

The Inspector laid a Sketch Map of building ground occupied by Nicholas Reville at Three Bullet Gate, under which the following explanations were written:— The above is a Sketch of the plot of ground taken by Mr Nicholas Reville, from the Town Commissioners at one Shilling per foot for frontage. The front, as above, measures forty three feet Six inches — the depth measures fifty nine feet to the rere. There are four breaths taken, — Namely 43 feet six inches in front. The two centre breaths — No 1 — forty feet nine inches and No 2 — thirty seven feet, and at the rere it is 33 feet in breath. It may be observed, that the three feet Six inches which he (Reville) wished to have added to the front, goes back only 23 feet four inches, and declines to nothing at its termination, as may be seen by the above Sketch The dotted lines Commences where the forty feet terminated, and goes back 23 four inches as above.

Ordered — That a Lease be given to Nicholas Reville of the above ground at two guineas per annum.

Ordered — That the Inspector go to Clonroche adjourned Road Sessions, which will be held in Clonroche on the 29th inst. to tender for the two foot paths passed at Clonroche on the 11th inst., and that his expenses be paid.

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A Communication was read from A. I. McWard, stating that he had paid 10/- for one nights use of the Large Room where he intended to deliver a Lecture, but met no patronage, and asked the Comrs if it was fair to retain the rent so paid as the Room had not been used.
Ordered — That the Collector return Mr McWard 7/6

A Communication was read from Simon Walsh, John Street, stating that there was a split in the Wall of the House occupied by him in John Street, the Cause of which, according to the opinion of Mr Moffatt, is the dangerous Condition of the house next door to him, and occupied by J. Conway, that if Conway's house is not looked after pretty soon, it will be likely to pull his (Walsh's) down along with it.

Ordered — That the Surveyor Consult our Solicitor (Mr Boyd) and take his advice as to the best Means to use to Compel the Owner of Conways House to Secure it.

A Communication was read from the Clerk to the Towns Commissioners of Ballina, requesting that the printed form of Petition which he forwarded to this Office sometime back praying to have Municipal Towns in Ireland, exempt from the over proportionate amount of Grand Jury Cess to which they are at present liable, engrossed and forwarded to our representative for presentation in Parliament and that our representative be asked to Confer with Serg.t Armstrong M. P. on the Subject

The Communication had annexed a Printed Copy of a letter from Serg.t Armstrong saying he would introduce a Bill to accomplish the object of the Petition, if he found Public Opinion in favour of it.

Ordered — That the Petition be engrossed, signed by the Comrs sealed and forwarded for presentation

Ordered — That the Collector prepare a list of the

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of the premises exempt from Borough Rate on account of being unoccupied &c. with the Views having such sums Cancelled and deducted from the Balance of uncollected Borough Rate – same to be laid before Messrs. M. Power and W. Cherry for examination on Thursday at 11 O'clock A.M. and then Referred to the Weekly Meeting for Confirmation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th May 1866.

William Hall — Chairman

1866 – Friday 25th May. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business according to the Act, and to Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Shanahan Resigned.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Hall Chairman in the Chair
James E. Howlett J.P.
Michael P. Howlett M.D.
Michael Power
William Fortstal
Joseph Jeffares
William Cherry
James Galavan J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

Weekly Bill ——— £5.14.4
John Cummins – twenty boatloads limestone 28.10.0

Mr Fardy, Clerk to the Gas Company, came before the Meeting and stated that the Gas Company would not light the lamp at the Corner of the Tholsel for the Summer four Months for a less sum than £1.5.4 same amount as paid by the Harbour Comrs. for the lamps on the Quay.

Ordered – That the lamp at the Corner of the Tholsel be kept at the terms offered by the Gas Company £1-5-4 for the four Summer Months.

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The Inspector handed in a list of holdings exempt from Borough Rate on account of being unoccupied which were examined by Messrs Power and Cherry on Thursday and agreed on by them to be Cancelled. The sums amounted to £11.19.0½

Ordered — That the exemptions agreed on by Messrs Power and Cherry be Cancelled and that Borough Rate be credited with the amounts

A Bill was Read from W Howlett Harbour Master for the removal of three loads of limestones belonging to the Town Commissioners from the edge of the Quay being deemed an Obstruction — Amount 6/— — was adjourned to next meeting in Order to give Mr Howlett and Mr Maher an opportunity to settle the Matter between themselves.

The Inspector Reported that he had Visitted several premises in different localities of the Town, and found them in a fair state of Cleanliness; that several Poor Persons stated they would Limewash their Houses if they were supplied with Brushes and lime.

Ordered — That the Inspector ascertain the expense of a Stench-trap to be placed at the entrence of Sewer near Mr Fornistal's House in Quay Street.

The following was Read.

Town Hall 24th May 1866

Gentlemen,

Mr Boyd

Local Surveyor

Respecting the appointment of Mr James Maher as Local Surveyor, I beg to Call Your attention to the Necessity of his Subscribing the Declaration pointed out by the 8th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 and that You should under the 11th Section of that Act provide him with an Office and Cause Notice thereof to be

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given twice at least in some Newspaper circulated in this district.

Your faithful Servant
Thomas Boyd

The Town Comrs
New Ross.

Ordered - That an advertisment, informing the Public of Mr Makers appointment as Surveyor, be inserted in two issues of the People Paper.

Proposed by Mr Howlett
Seconded by W Cherry

That Dr Mullin be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Hanahan resigned.
Passed Unanimously.

A Letter was read from W H. L. Cottenham relative to the Partition of the Mortier of Property on the Quay, held by him and the Town Commissioners was referred to the Solicitor W Boyd that he may have an answer for the Commissioners on the subject on this day week.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 1st June 1866.
Wm McCall Chairman

Omission — A Memorial signed by Ratepayers was handed in to the Meeting by Mr D. Godwin — It requested the Town Commissioners to purchase say five feet in breath at the Angle of the house at foot of Mary street now about to be built, so as to allow the Carway to come up to the present Corner stone of said place, and to put the flagging five feet farther back. Purchase Money for 90 years say £50. or to rent it at 20/- per year. The Memorial was dated 12th May 1866.

Mr Jeffares stated that the ground would not be let or sold as requested in the Memorial, particularly as the house was in progress of building.

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I Peter Mullin, do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for twelve Months preceding the first day of January last, in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or Upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

P Mullin

Taken and Declared before me this 1st day of June 1866.
William W. Carr

I, James Maher, the Surveyor of the Town of New-Ross under the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854., do declare, That I will diligently, faithfully, and impar=tially perform the duties of my Office, and, to the utmost of My Power, Skill, and Ability, endeavour to Cause the several Provisions of the said Act, and of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, to be Strictly observed and that without Favour or Affection, Prejudice or Malice, to any Person whomsoever.

James Maher

Taken and Declared before me this 5th day of June 1866
William W. Carr Chairman

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1866 Friday 1st June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present:— Messrs:—
William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Forristal
William Cherry
Peter Mullin M.D.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: Viz:—
Weekly Bill — £ 5.15.10
Luke Hughes — Engrossing Petition to Parliament against over proportionate Grand Jury Cess on Municipal Towns 0.9.4
William Pool — Repairing Bannicem Well Fountain — 0.5.0

Dr Mullin took the Town Commissioners Declaration

Mr Cherry stated that he had introduced the Sanitary state of the Town before the Dispensary Committee for the Ross District, from which an application had been made to the Board of Guardians for two Dozen White Wash brushes and twenty barrels of white lime to be given to the Poor of the Town to lime-wash their houses and that the request had been granted by the Board.

Ordered — That the Inspector get the Board Order for the brushes and lime from the Clerk of the Union and appoint Michael Whelan one of the Workmen under the Commissioners to see that the brushes and lime are properly distributed and Carefully used in the different parts of the Town where most required.

The Inspector reported that William Ellis had the pumps and Fountains in proper Repair.
Ordered — That the Cheque drawn on the 14th May for Balance of Ellis' Contract £2.15.0. be given him.

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Some Replies to inquiries made by Mr Cherry respecting the prices of pumps fittings &c were read

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Messrs Commins of Waterford asking the amount for which they would supply a Metal pump 3½ inch bore, for a Well sixty feet below the Surface.

Ordered – That the Inspector inquire the price for the supply of one or more Stench traps from Messrs Keogh, Foundry, Chilcomb and W. Pool and any other person in Town likely to be able to supply same, and report the result to Next Meeting.

An Engrossed Petition was laid before the Meeting, praying to have Municipal Towns relieved from the present over proportionate amount of County Cess levied on Municipal Towns.

The Petition was signed by Members present and Ordered the presented for Signature to absent Members, to be Sealed with the Corporate Seal and transmitted for presentation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th June 1865.

William D. Carr

Omission – The Clerk laid a Rough Estimate for a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year before the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Cherry
Seconded by Power :– That this Estimate be adopted and that the necessary steps be Taken to make the Rate on Friday 8th June 1866

Passed

1866 – Monday – 4th June – Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th June 1866

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1866 - Friday, 8th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street-Committee held this day at 11 o'clock Forenoon to transact the Ordinary business and to strike a Borough Rate for the ensueing Year.

Members present - Messrs: -

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
William Forristal
Michael P. Howlett M.D.
Peter Mullin M.D.
William Cherry
Michael Power
John Browne
James Galavan J.P.

Mr Forristal left at the Commencement of the proceedings.

The Weekly Bill Amounted to ——— £5.12.10

Ordered - That two Stench traps be purchased by the Inspector from the Messrs Bough, Chilcomb

The Adopted Estimate for a Borough Rate for the ensueing Year was laid before the Meeting

The Clerk produced the Borough Rate Book for last-Year, and stated that it was a Copy of the Rate Book of the New Ross Union at Present in use, and will be until a New Poor Rate be assessed, that he had Compared Part of the Poor Rate and Borough Rate Books and found them to Correspond and that the Clerk of the Union told him there was no difference between them as there was no Revisal between the time the Borough Rate Book was last-Copied from the Poor Rate Book and the time the last Poor Rate was struck

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The Clerk Offered the Rate Book for last Year to be Signed for this Year, Rate, and produced the Rate Book for 1862, Signed for the Rate struck in 1863, as a Precedent.

It was Resolved — That a Borough Rate of Six Pence in the Pound be made on the full Nett Assessable Annual Valuation of the Property within the Borough Boundary as stated in the Rate Book and that same be payable On the 9th day of July 1866

The Rate Book was then Signed.

Ordered — That in future, a New Book be prepared for each Rate

Ordered — That the striking of the Rate be advertised in the Waterford News and by Hand-Bills.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th June 1866.

William Wall Chairman

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1866. Friday 15th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock Forenoon, to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs: —

William W. Carr, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Cheevy
William Forristal
Peter Mullin, M. D.
Michael P. Howlett, M. D.
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

Weekly Bill	£4.15.6
Michael Hearne two loads of Woodstown Gravel	4.0.0
Mathew Doyle, half Years Poor Rates for Manure Yard	1.0.7

Ordered — That the Inspector get the Water Cart repaired immediately, by Hanlon, Carpenter.

A letter was read from T. Cusack, John Street, asking why he was Compelled to put up Eave Shoots to his house when other parties in Bridge street, South street Quay and Quay street were allowed to pass unnoticed.

Ordered — That the Surveyor take proceedings to Compel the Owners of the places mentioned in the Communication, to fix up Eave shoots.

A Proposal was read from Messrs Keogh, Chilcomb, offering to supply a Metal pump with the required fixings &c and to put it down in the Irishtown for the Sum of £15.

Proposed by Mr Browne, seconded by Mr Cheevy — That the Tender be accepted — Passed.

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The Inspector laid a Bill before the Meeting for Poor Rates due on the Marine Yard Quay, which had been referred from the previous Meeting to see if the Commissioners were liable to pay same, as they were not in possession when the Rate was struck, and as they are only Monthly Tenants.

The Inspector stated that he waited on the Clerk of the Union, who informed him, that the person entering into Occupation of a premises not occupied when the Rate was struck, becomes liable for the proportionate amount of Rate due from the Commencement of the Occupation to the expiration of the period for which the Poor Rate had been made.

The Bill was ordered to be paid, and the amount to be deducted from the Rent.

The State of the Shamrock Steamer, plying between Ros and Waterford, was brought under discussion,

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Messrs Malcomson Waterford Steam Ship Company, stating that the public are Complaining of the dangerous state of the present Steamer, and asking if it is their intention to replace the present by a proper Steamer, and if so, to state the time.

Ordered — That Mr Roche be added to the Committee appointed 4th May to Consider Mr Tottenham's letter in reference to the Map of the Town, and that the Committee meet at 11 Oclock On Wednesday 20th inst.

The Meeting was adjourned To Wednesday 20th June 1866.

William Hall Chairman

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1866 — Wednesday 20th June. Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year — to examine and certify the Accounts of the past Year, and to appoint Auditors.

Members present — Messrs —
William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair.
James Hutchinson
John Browne
James Galavan J.P.
James E. Howlett J.P.
Peter Mullin M.D.

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Dr Mullin —
That Michael P. Howlett M.D.
be elected Chairman for the ensueing Year.
Passed Unanimously.

Mr Carr left the Chair, and Mr Browne was moved thereto

Proposed by Mr Howlett
Seconded by Mr Galavan —
That the marked thanks of this body are justly due and hereby given to Mr William W. Carr, for the Very efficient and proper Manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman for the past Year. Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Galavan
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson —
That Mr Mathias Quinn,
and Mr Daniel Fowler be appointed Auditors to
Audit the Accounts. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Auditing and Certifying of the Accounts by the Commissioners be adjourned

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until after they are Audited and Certified by the Auditors, and that the Accounts and the Report of the Auditors be laid before the Weekly Meeting of the Commissioners on Friday the 29th June 1866.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd June 1866

I Mathias Dunn do hereby Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross and that I am qualified as such having been Rated as a Householder Twelve months preceding the First of January last in respect of a Dwelling Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross.

Mathias Dunn

Taken and Declared before me this 21st day of June 1866 Leo

W. Galvan J.P.

I Daniel Fowler do hereby Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and that I am qualified as such, having been Rated as a Householder, Twelve Months preceding the First of January last, in respect of a Dwelling, Rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds, or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross. Daniel Fowler

Taken and Declared before me this 21st day of June 1866

W. Galavan J.P.

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1866 – Friday 22nd June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs:–

Michael Power
William Fornistal
William Jeffares J.P.

A Quorum of Members not having assembled, the Members present acted as Finance Committee – Mr Jeffares in the Chair – and passed the Weekly Bill – Amount ——— £5-1-0

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1866.

1866 Thursday 28th June. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs:–
William W. Carr
Joseph Jeffares
William Fornistal

A Quorum of Members not having assembled, the Members present acted as Finance Committee and passed the Weekly Bill – Amount – ——— £4-11-0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th July 1866.

1866 – Monday 2nd July. Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th July 1866.

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1866. Friday, July 6th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock, A. M. to transact the Ordinary busines pursuant to the Act. and to Sign the Ratebook for the Collector. Members present Messrs:—

Michael P. Howlett M.D. Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
William Forristal
William Cherry
John Browne
Peter Mullin M.D.
James Galavan L.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill	£	4.12.6
Hough Cochran — attending Town Clock		5.0.0
John Tobin — Quarters Salary due 7th July £5-0-0		
" 38 post stamps to 29th July		0.3.2
" 37 Receipt stamps to 29th June	0.3.1	5.6.3

The following letter was read and Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Waterford Steam Ship Company
Waterford, June 21st 1866.

Gentlemen,

I have had an interview with Mr. Malcomson on the subject of your letter of the 16th Inst. He desires me inform You that he has the matter under Consideration and hopes to replace the present boat in a short time.

I am Gentlemen
Respectfully Yours
William Joyce

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Clerk laid the Annual Statement of the Accounts, signed as Correct by the Auditors, before the Meeting, and produced the 93rd Section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847," which he Considered required the Accounts as well

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as well as the Annual Statement to be certified as Correct by the Auditors.

Ordered — That the Accounts be certified and Signed as Correct by the Auditors.

The Surveyor handed in a list of persons who had not Eave-Shoots fixed to their houses as the law Requires, and also a form of Order to be made by the Commissioners after Considering his report on same, which he had received from the Solicitor W Boyd.

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Browne —

That the Surveyor take the necessary legal steps as directed by our Solicitor, to compel the persons whose names he has laid before the Meeting, to fix proper Eave-Shoots and down pipes, if required, to their houses. Passed.

W Boyd

Ordered — That

Thomas Rice No 2 Quay,
John Hendrick, No Bridge Street,
Thomas Shannon No Bridge Street,
Edmund Martin, No Bridge Street
Jeremiah Mason, No Bridge Street,
Mrs Mary O'Donnell, No North Street
John Seabourne, No 2 Quay Street
Mrs Mary Rough, No 2 Quay Street
Michael Doyle, No Conduit Lane,
Thomas Donovan, No 2 Quay,
Patrick Kenny, No 2 Quay,
Mrs Catherine MacKay, No 2 Quay
Miss Mary Carty, No 2 Quay
Martin Waters, No 2 Quay
Miss Bryan, No 2 Quay
Mrs Mary Caddigan, No South Street
James Kenedy No North Street

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Laurence Brien, No South Street, and
William Ravanagh, No South Street,

the Occupiers of the Houses, indicated by their Numbers, in the before-mentioned Street, in New Roofs, be required to put up and Keep in good Condition, Shoots of the whole length of their Houses, and Connect the same, either with Similar Shoots on the adjoining Houses, or with pipes or trunks to be fixed to the front Sides of the Roofs to the Ground to Carry the Water from the Roofs in such Manner that the Water from such Houses, shall not fall upon the persons passing along the Street, or flow over the foot-paths.

Notice of Motion – I will propose on this day fortnight, That the Salary of the Clerk be Raised from £20. to £30. per annum.

(signed)

6th July 1866. John Browne

A Copy of the Ratebook was signed, to enable the Collector to Collect the New Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th July 1866.

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1866. Friday 13th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cherry in the Chair.
John Browne
~~William Cherry~~
William W. Carr
James Galavan L.P.
Patrick L. Roche
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

Weekly Bill	£4.11.0
Messrs Quinn & Fowler – Auditing Accounts	2-2-0
New Ross Gas Company, Gas Consumed in Hotel Quarter ending 30th June 1866	2-9-8

H. L. Tottenham appeared before the Meeting and asked permission to examine some Leases and Renewals to ascertain some particulars which he required.

Mr Tottenham examined the Leases and stated that the Leases which he required were not amongst the Leases which he had examined in the Commissioners Office.

Mr Tottenham asked to be allowed to take Copies, with tracing paper and pencil, of some of the Signatures of the Members of the Old Corporation, which are entered in the Old Volumes of the Minutes.

Ordered – That Mr Tottenham be allowed to take Copies of the Signatures in accordance with his request.

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Mr Thomas Reiley, South Street appeared before the Meeting and Offered to take an angle to the depth of about eight feet from the front of the premises which he holds in Priory Street Opposite Trinity Hospital, and thereby widen the Street in that place, if the Commissioners would allow him £15. for expense of doing so. He stated that the Mason work and labour had been estimated to Cost £13-10-0 exclusive of the Cost of Materials.

It was agreed on, that the Members present would proceed after the Meeting to examine the place, and Consult with Mr Reiley on the Subject

Ordered That the Clerk Call on our Solicitor, and get a list of any Leases, Renewals &c or any other Documents belonging to the Commissioners, that may be in his possession.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th July 1866.

William Cherry

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1866 Friday 20th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock, A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act, and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion — That the Clerks Salary be raised from £20 to £30. per annum.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, in the Chair.
Patrick I. Roche
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M.D.
Joseph Jeffares
John Browne
James Galavan J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill	£4 " 12 " 6
New Ross Gas Company Quarters Gas — lamp at Parish Chapel	0 " 10 " 0

Mr P. Lowery came before the Meeting and stated that the formation of a foot path at the South Side of Cross Lane, from the Sessions House to near where the lamp is fixed half way up the street, had been passed at the Road Sessions, but that some persons had applied at the last Assizes to get a portion of the foot-path formed at the North side of the Lane. He asked the Meeting to Consider the matter, and take the necessary steps to have the foot-path made in the manner that had been agreed by the Commissioners, and passed at the Road Sessions.

Proposed by Mr Roche,
Seconded by Mr Browne,

That Mr Farell, County Surveyor, be Written to, informing him, that this Board were informed, that a portion of the foot-path to be made in Cross Lane, was about being Changed from the South

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to the North side of the Street which Change, would, in the opinion of the Town Commissioners, be a great Public inconvenience, and therefore, that it is expected that Mr Farrell will not permit such Change to be made.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Galavan,

That the Salary of the Clerk be raised from £20 to £30 per annum.

Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor Reported, that he had served a Summons as directed by the Solicitor on Mr O'Shea, Waterford, to cause him to secure a House owned by him in John Street, occupied by people named Conway, but that subsequent to the Service of the Summons, he (Surveyor) learned that Mr Nicholas Redmond of John Street, had recently purchased the interest and at present was the person legally responsible for having the house properly Secured.

Mr Nicholas Redmond Came before the Meeting and acknowledged himself to be the Owner of the house referred to, and promised to get the house properly Secured as soon as possible. He stated that the adjoining house, owned by Mr W. Cummins was in a dangerous state, and, that he had proposed to Mr Cummins, that it would be necessary and advantageous to have the Walls of the Houses Secured Conjointly, and that Mr Cummins had replied that it was not Convenient to him at that time to Repair his own house.

Mr Redmond was informed by the Meeting, that if he Neglected to Secure his own house, that the law would be enforced by the Surveyor

Ordered – that the Surveyor drop the proceedings against O'Shea he having Ceased to be owner of the house in John Street, now in possession of Mr Redmond.

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A Communication was Read from Mr Maurice Kelly Quay Street stating that he did not think it fair to be Charged 15/- Water Rate, on a holding Valued at £10. and asked the Commissioners to say if they would reduce it to 10/-

Ordered – That the request be refused, as the Water is Consumed on two premises, Valued respectively at £20. and £10.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th July 1866.

William Lee

1866 – Friday 27th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs –
Joseph Jeffares
William Forristal
William W. Carr
John Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the Members present acted as Finance Committee – Mr Carr presiding –
and passed the Weekly Bill – Amount – £4 11 0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd August 1866.

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1866—Friday— 3rd August— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street-Committee, held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present—Messrs—

William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair
John Browne
Peter Mullin M.D.
William W. Carr
William Forristal
James Galavan J.P.
James Hutchinson
James E. Howlett J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz—

Weekly Bill	£4 " 12 " 6
James Maher, Quarters Salary due 19th June	6 " 10 " 0
Rev. Mr Bushe — Rent-Charge, due 1st May 1866	0 " 13 " 9
Peter Mc Eveely — County Cess-Summer Assizes 1866	0-14-9
Henry E. Wynne, 9 Cheques for amounts received by Collector for the Street Contracts	0 " 18 " 0

Mr Isaac Jeffares Came before the Meeting, to ask the Commissioners to reconsider their Resolution respecting the foot path in Cross Lane, passed on the 20th ultimo.

The following was read from Mr Farrell, County Surveyor dated Wexford 25th July 1866—

Referring to your letter of the 24th inst. I beg to inform the Town Commissioners that it was represented to the Grand Jury that making a foot-path at the side of Cross Lane opposite to Mr Kelly's stables, would Cause serious inconvenience to the public and no one having expressed an Opinion Contrary to this statement, an Order was made to make a change in the position of the foot-path so far. I have desired Mr Pope to wait on the Commissioners and explain the matter to them.

Mr Pope Deputy County Surveyor attended the Meeting, and Suggested that the Contractor might proceed with making the foot path above the place in dispute, until Mr Farrell comes to Town.

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Ordered — that the further Consideration of Changing the Foot-path in Ross Lane be deferred until Mr Farrell will be in Ross and that Messrs — J Browne, J. E. Howlett and W. Jeffares be appointed a Committee to Meet and Confer with Mr Farrell on the Subject and to report the result to the Subsequent Meeting of the Commissioners

The following was read:—

Carlow,

District Lunatic Asylum,

August 2nd 1866.

To the Town Commissioners,

New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to tender to You my resignation as a Town Commissioner of the New-Ross Ward.

In doing so I have to thank You for the honour You lately Conferred on me by electing me Your Chairman for the ensuing Year.

It is unnecessary for me to state the reasons which oblige me to resign.

If I was not Compelled to do so by circumstances which You are aware of, it would have been highly gratifying to me to discharge an important duty of My trust by assisting You in rescuing from the hands of W Tottenham the Old Map of the Borough —

I Conscientiously believe that Map is public property and a Most Valuable public Record, and only on one principle Could W Tottenham be so tenacious of it. —

However I feel Confidence in the honour and integrity of a large Majority of Your Board and I am Satisfied You will always prove Yourselves to be the faithful and disin= =terested guardians of the public interests.

Entertaining a strong feeling of gratitude towards Most of You for the Kindness and indulgence I experienced at Your hands.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant

M. P. Howlett.

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Proposed by Mr Galavan
Seconded by Mr Carr.—

That Dr Howletts letter of resignation be inserted on the Minutes.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Dr Mullin
Seconded by Mr Tomistat—

That the Town Commissioners, in accepting Dr Howletts Resignation begth convey to him the pleasure they feel at his promotion to a position he is so Well qualified to fill, and in doing so they must also express their regret at the loss their body will sustain by his absence from amongst them, and in loosing a worthy friend and a Valued Townsman.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from L. Col. Tottenham M.P. Stating that he had presented the Petition from the Town Commissioners of New Ross, praying for the Borough exemption from Grand Jury assessments.— Also that he was obliged to return a Petition in favour of Railway Reform in Ireland, the reception of which, as it was printed and not in Manuscript, Could not, by the rules of the House of Commons, be presented.

Mr Isaac Jeffares stated to the Meeting that as Cholera was after making appearance in the Country, that it would be well if the Commissioners would take the most stringent Measures to enforce Cleanliness in the Town, and Suggested that the Commissioners would inspect Some localities, and get Some of the Channels an Sewers flushed— also that lime be used where required

The Inspector was ordered to get ten barrels of white lime from Mr Power. An Order for Same was filled.

Ordered— That the Fire Engine be tried in flushing one of the Lanes near the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 6th August 1866

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1866 Monday 6th August Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th August 1866

I John Meagher do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for twelve months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New-Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

John Meagher

Taken and Declared before me
this 24th day of Augst 1866 by me
William Cherry

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1866 — Friday — Agust 10th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act and to elect a Commissioner and a Chairman in place of Dr Howlett, resigned.

Members present — Messrs —
William W. Carr in the Chair
Michael Power
James E. Howlett L.P.
Patrick J. Rocke
William Jeffares L.P.
William Forristal

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4 " 17 " 2

Mr John Jones came before the Meeting and asked the Commissioners to allow him the use of the Hose of the Fire engine on his premises.

Granted.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion it was
Proposed by W Howlett
Seconded by W Power —
That Mr William Carr be appointed Chairman for the remainder of the Year.
Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by Mr Rocke —
That Mr John Meagher be elected a Commissioner in place of Dr Howlett resigned.
Passed Unanimously.

Some Circulars were received from the Poor Law Commissioners, pertaining to the Sanitary precautions now Necessary to be observed in the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned
To Friday 17th August 1866.
William W. Carr

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1866. Friday August 17th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present— Messrs—

William Cheevy, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick S. Roche
William Forristal
William Jeffares J.P.
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.14.10

Mr Isaac Jeffares appeared before the Meeting respecting Sanitary precautions. He produced a Copy of the Wexford Constitution, Containing a paragraph stating that Stench traps, made by a Man named Willis had been tried in Wexford before the Member for the Borough, and other public Men, and were found to answer very Satisfactorily.

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Clerk to the Wexford Corporation, Requesting him to Order Six Stench-traps for the use of the Town, Same description as tried and found Satisfactory in Wexford, Same to be forwarded as quickly as possible, by Special Car when Ready.

The Inspector Stated that the Irishtown Pump was out of Order, and that the people of that Neibourhood were obliged to get Water at the Bunnion Well Fountain, which tended to limit the Supply of the Pipe Water.

The time for the Supply of a Metal pump, according to Contract for the Irishtown, by Messrs Kough, Chilcomb, having expired on the 15th inst. and

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nothing done to the knowledge of the Commissioners in fulfilment of the Contract_

Ordered_ That if Mefsrs Kough do not supply the pump according to Contract immediately, that their Contract be cancelled, and that the Chairman be authorised to agree with Mefsrs Cummins of Waterford or any other party for a Pump for the Irishtown.

Dr Mullin handed a Copy of the New Sanitary Act-1866 to the Meeting.

Ordered_ That Mefsrs_ W. Jeffares, P.J. Roche and the Chairman, wait on J.C. Moore R.M. to ask the Co-operation of the Police in enforcing the provisions of the New Sanitary Act in Said Rofs.

The Inspector Reported that the Rosbercon Pump was dry.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Jeffares_

That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for Widening the bottom of the Well of the Rosbercon Pump and Sinking Same at so much per foot the Work to be done Same as at Neville street pump_ the breath of the part to be sunk not to be less than Seven feet in diametre at any side. Further particulars may be obtained from the Clerk at the Office.

It was agreed to that the Committee appointed to wait on Mr Moore, would go and see the position of the Conduit in Bewley Street to see if a Reservoir could be advantageously formed there to retain the flowing Water to be let into the Main pipes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th August 1866.

William Cheasty
Chair

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1866, Friday 24th August— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock, A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Act.

Members present— Messrs—

William Cheevy, Chairman, in the Chair.
William W. Carr,
Michael Power
William Forristal
John Meagher
John Browne

Mr Meagher took the Commissioners Declaration.

The Minutes were read and Confirmed.

In the Order at previous Meeting, respecting the purchase of a Metal pump, it was Omitted — "Or any other party"— The Omission was interlined before the Minutes were signed.

A Cheque was drawn for the Amount of the Weekly Bill— £5-16-1

A Tender for sinking the Rosbercon pump was received from J. Palmer.

The Inspector stated that On the previous day, he found a good supply of water in the Rosbercon pump.

Ordered— That the Consideration of the tender be deferred, and that the Inspector report the State of the Rosbercon Pumps at next Meeting.

The Chairman laid some Communications respecting the Irishtown pump before the Meeting.

Ordered— That the Chairman make an agreement with whatever party he Can obtain the pump from on the most Satisfactory terms.

A letter was read from Mr Willis Wexford, stating that he would be in Ros on Monday 27th inst. to fix the Bench Traps, and naming materials that would be required in doing so.

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Ordered – That the bricks, Cement &c – and attending labour required, be placed at the disposal of Mr Willis.

The Inspector read a Report on the result of his Sanitary inspection, in Conjunction with Acting Sub-Inspector Simmons.

Ordered – That the Inspector purchase ten barrels of lime and Six White-Wash brushes to be used in the houses of the Poor of the Town for Sanitary purposes.

Ordered – That the Clerk procure a Copy of the Sanitary Act 1866.

Proposed by Mr Broome and Resolved Unanimously – That Messrs Isaac Jeffares P. C. DeVine & P. Byrne Junr be appointed and requested to act in Cooperation with the Commissioners in seeing that proper Sanitary precautions are taken in this Town during the time there is danger of being Visited with Cholera.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st August 1866.

William Cherry
Chr

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1866 Friday, 31st August— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present—Messrs—

William Cheevy, Chairman, in the Chair
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power
William Forristal
John Browne
William W. Carr
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4-11-0

P. Conway Came before the Meeting to Know if the Comrs intended to take any steps respecting the Change in the foot-path in Cross Lane.

No Order Made.

The Inspector Reported the Rosbercon Pump to be in good Working Order

Ordered— That the Inspector ascertain the ~~Amount~~ depth of Water in the Well of the Rosbercon pump, and to Report same to next Meeting.

A Tender Received by the Chairman from Benjamin Graham, Waterford was Read, Offering to supply a Metal Pump for the Irishtown for the Sum of £13. and to Send a Man to fix it without extra Charge the Commissioners to find attending Labour, and the timber Required for fixing up the pump. Also engaging to have the Pump Set up at the time named by the Chairman

Accepted.

The Inspector Stated that Some persons were inconvenienced by the prohibition against the

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removal of Manure except between the hours of
12 Oclock at night, and Six Oclock in the Morning.

The Inspector was directed to allow the Removal of
Manure that would not be offensive in the Meaning
of the Order

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th Sept 1866.

William Cherry
Chr

1866. Monday 3rd September — Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned.

1866, Friday ~~7th~~ September — A Weekly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this
day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business
pursuant to the Act.

Members present — Messrs:—
William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Forristal
William Jeffares J.P.
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.17.0

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W. Forristal

That a committee be appointed
to report on the Waste Ground Connected with Corporate
property and report on Same on this day fortnight to
be Composed of the following Members:— P. Mullin M.D.
John Browne, Patrick Hickey, William Cherry and W. W. Carr.
Passed.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 14th Sept 1866.
William Cherry

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1866 Friday Sept 14th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present Messrs

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.

A Quorum of Members not having assembled the Members present acted as Finance Committee and passed the Weekly Bill Amount £5.5.2

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 21st Sept. 1866

1866 Friday Sept 21st A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present Messrs

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William Forrestal
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

Weekly Bill £6.12.0
Mr Power Limestones Work, and stones for foot paths 19.18.2

A Communication was read from Mr E.T. Willis Wexford asking if the stench-traps fixed by him in Town were proving satisfactory to the Commissioners, and if the Commissioners

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again require his Services.

Ordered — That the Clerk Reply to Mr Willis informing him that the Stench-traps are proving very Satisfactory, and that the Commissioners do not Require his Services at present.

The Inspector Reported that the Kilkenny Grand Jury refused to Sanction the formation of a foot-path between Messrs Roughs store and W Powers Millrace at Chilcomb, that the foot-path in Rosbercon Street passed.

Ordered — That the foot-path between Messrs. Roughs store and Chilcom be applied for at the next presenting Sessions.

Ordered — That 100 Copies of the Notice to be served by the Surveyor on persons neglecting to have Eave Shoots fixed to their houses, be printed

A Circular was received from Dublin Castle Signed T. A. Larcom was laid before the Meeting. The Circular pointed out the Powers and duties of the Town Commissioners as specified in the "Sanitary Act 1866".
Also, a Copy of the "Sanitary Act 1866".

Notice of Motion — On this day week, I will propose that the Commissioners Consider the absolute necessity of appointing an Inspector of Nuisances

Sept 21st 1866

(Signed) P. J. Roche

The Meeting was adjourned th Friday 28th Sept. 1866.

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1866 Friday 28th September A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 O'Clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act. and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion on the absolute Necessity of apporin=ting an Inspector of Nuisances

Members present— Messrs—

Patrick J. Roche, in the Chair.
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Power
William Forristal
John Browne
James Galavan J.P.
William W. Carr
John Meagher

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£ 5-12-5
J Maher, Quarter Salary, due 19th inst.	6-10-0

A Bill for Messaries Supplied for the fixing of the Tristletown Pump was laid before the Meeting by the Inspector to be included in the Weekly Bill. It Contained an item of 3/4½ paid for freight &c of the pump from Mr Graham, Waterford.

Mr Grahams tender was read. The Commissioners Considered that the Contractor was bound to pay the amount.

Ordered— That the Clerk deduct the 3/4½ from Mr Grahams Claim for payment.

Ordered— That five timber joints of pumps with metal head, handle and Rods, now in the Commissioners Yard on the Quay be advertised to be Sold by Auction on Saturday 6th October at 12 o'clock Noon.

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In accorance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by the Chairman – That an Inspector of Nuisances be appointed. Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued, inviting proposals from Competent persons for the Office of Inspector of Nuisances at a Salary to be fixed on by the Commissioners not under 15/- or exceeding 20/- per week. The proposals to be sent to the Office before 11 Oclock A.M. on Friday 5th October 1866.

The Inspector Reported that Limestones were required.

Ordered That ten loads of best limestones be advertised for – each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons.

The Clerk Reported that the Annual Election for five Commissioners would take place on Monday 15th October, and that it would be necessary to appoint a paper in which the Notice of the Election would be inserted. Also that it would be necessary to issue an Order for the attendance of the Solicitor, if the Commissioners Considered his attendance would be required.

Ordered – That the Notice of Election be inserted in the Wexford People, and that the attendance of the Solicitor be considered on at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th October 1866.

D Roche
Chair

1866 – Monday 1st October – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th October 1866.

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1866 — Friday 5th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, and to appoint an Inspector of Nuisances.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
Patrick J. Roche
James E. Howlett L.P.
Joseph Jeffares
John Meagher
William Formistal
James Hutchinson
John Browne
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

Weekly Bill	£4-16-1
Edwin T. Willis — attendance fixing Stench traps	2-2-0
B. Graham, Waterford, supplying and fixing a Pump in Irishtown	12-16-0
John Tobin — Quarters Salary, due 7th inst. 7-10-0	
Receipt Stamps used in Office up to 28th September 0-1-10	7-11-10
William W. Carr — Insurance	1-16-0

Ordered — That the Postress get 7/6 for Cleansing the large Room after the Players.

A proposal was accepted from John Murphy Wexford Street, New-Ross, for the Supply of Ten Boat-loads of Best Limestones @ 29/6 per load.

A Circular was read from Edward L. Kenney, Secretary, Mayors Office, Waterford, accompanied with a Resolution passed at their Meeting held on the 10th Sept. in favour of having a Memorial presented to the Government praying that an Order

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in Council may be issued prohibitting the importation of Old Clothes from London and other places during the prevalence of Cholera. The Circular requested the Commissioners to forward a Memorial in furtherence of the same object.

Ordered - That the Clerk draw up a form of Memorial in furtherence of the same object mentioned in the Resolution passed in Waterford

On Mr Graham's Bill for the Supply and fixing of the Irishtown Pump being laid before the Meeting, the Street Inspector in Reply, stated that the pump was properly set up, and was working Satisfactorily.

Watchman Palmer, who had been engaged at Setting the Pump, stated that there were Seven Stayings between the top of the Water in the Well, and the top of the Well to keep the pump firm, and that the Stayings were Sunk in Rock at the Side of the Well.

There were eleven applications for the Office of Inspector of Nuisances.

Mr Carr proposed, and
Mr Forristal Seconded — Michael Dalton.

Mr Hutchinson proposed and
Mr Howlett Seconded — Thomas Rice.

Mr Meagher proposed — John Murray.
There was no Seconder for John Murray.

A Poll was taken, when there appeared — for Michael Dalton — Messrs — Forristal, Carr, Roche, Power, and Meagher — 5.

For Thomas Rice — Messrs — Browne, Hutchinson, Jeffares, and Howlett — 4. The Chairman did not Vote.
Michael Dalton was declared duly Elected.

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The Salary was fixed at 15/- per week.

The Inspector of Lodging Houses stated that he had recently visitted the Lodging Houses, and found no breaches of the law – the Houses being properly kept.

The three Watchmen were Called before the Meeting and were directed to endeavour to detect the persons who throw out Night Nuisances on the streets or near the Gratings of the Sewers, and to Report the detections to the Inspector of Nuisances, with the View of having the parties prosecuted.

Ordered – That Placards be printed and posted, informing the Public of Michael Dalton's appointment and duties as Inspector of Nuisances.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th October 1866.

Admission

A Letter was Read from John Hamrick Bridge St stating that there was a Privy and Dunghole up against the Wall of his Kitchen, in the adjoining premises.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances Visit the premises Complained of by John Hamrick and Report on Same at next Meeting.

William Cherry
Chair –

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1866. Friday – 12th October – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry Chairman, in the Chair.
William Forrestal
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Michael Power
John Browne
James E. Howlett L.P.
Patrick J. Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £14.18.8

The Inspector of Nuisances handed in his Weekly Report. There were four Orders entered on Reports in the Inspectors Book, to have the parties mentioned proceeded against as the Law directs, if the Nuisances Complained of were not immediately abated.

Ordered – That in the event of the Nuisances, not being abated or Removed in due time, the Inspector do Submit the Cases to our Solicitor, for advice as to how he is to take proceedings against the parties against whom the Orders were Made, and that the Solicitor attend in Court to prosecute the parties Summoned.

An Application was Read from Johana Palmer, Widow of John Palmer, late Watchman under the Commissioners, who was Killed on the Morning of the 6th Inst. – stating that her husband had been a faithful Watchman under the Commissioners for Years, and Requesting the Board to grant her a little help to Rear Her Children.

The Consideration of the Application was Referred to Next Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to

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inquire into the Circumstances of the familey and ascertain how the Widow would be able to use a little means advantageously for the maintainance of herself and familey.

Tenant for the Pound
Michael Phelan Came before the Meeting to ask the Commissioners to grant him a board with the legal Pound Fees, given him by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions, painted thereon, and to be fixed up at the Pound.

Ordered — That a Board, with the Legal Pound fees and Charges painted thereon be procured, and fixed up at the Pound.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals from Competent persons of good Character, for the Office of Watchman, vacant by the death of John Palmer — the proposals to be Received at the Meeting on the 19th inst. — Also for proposals for breaking ten Boatloads of limestones, to the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Howlett —

That a Two-way Cock be connected with the Water-pipe at the Junction between South street and Mary street. Passed.

The Clerk laid the Memorial before the Meeting, which was Ordered at last Meeting to be drawn up by him — praying the Government to issue an Order in Council, prohibitting the importation of cast Clothes from London and other places during the prevalence of Cholera.

Ordered — That the Clerk engage Luke Hughes to engross the Memorial, and lay same before next Meeting to be signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th October 1866.

William Cheevers

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I William Wallace Carr do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for twelve Months preceding the 1st day of January last in Respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

William W Carr

Taken and Declared before me this 19th day of October 1860

William Cherry

I William Effards do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and judgement execute all the powers and Authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a householder for twelve Months preceding the 1st day of January last in Respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me this 19 day of Oct 1860

William Cherry

William Effards

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I John Hewlett do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a House holder for twelve Months, preceding the 1st day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House, Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pound, or upwards, and Situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years, and Not an Ecclesiattic of any Denomination.

Taken and Declared before Me
this 24 day of May 1867

John Hewlett.

I Matthias Quirke Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been Rated as a House holder for twelve Months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and Situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination

Matthias Quirke

Taken and Declared before me
this 23 day of November 1866
William Cheevers

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1866 Friday 19th October - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock for the transaction of the Ordinary Business, pursuant to the Act - and for the Election of a Watchman.

Members present - Messrs -

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James E. Howlett J.P.
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
Joseph Jeffares
William W. Carr
Patrick J. Rocke

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

Weekly Bill ——— £6.1.0

William Ellis Half Years Contract - Pumps and Fountains due 14th inst £4-15-0 - Repairs - 2/6 - 4-17-6

Ordered - That the Weekly Salary of the Inspector of Nuisances be paid Weekly and inserted in the Weekly Bill.

A proposal was read from Martin Connor, offering to break limestones at 16p per load.
The proposal was deemed too high and not accepted.
Advertisements were Ordered to be issued at a future time.

The Report from the Inspector of Nuisances was read.
The Inspector suggested that a Small gas light be placed at the Privy at the rear of the Fish house as a requirement of Public Convenience and prevention of Nuisance

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Proposed by W Carr, Seconded by Mr Meagher –
That a Small jet of gas be set up at the privey
on the Quay by Mr Tandy, and that the Watchmen
turn off the gas at oClock each night

Here were four proposals for the Office of Watchman

Proposed by Mr Jeffares, Seconded by Mr Howlett –
That Edward McKella be appointed Watchman
Passed Unanimously.

Ordered – That Oliver Eaustace be employed to make
a Watch-Coat for Edward McKella of the same
Material, and for the same price as the Watchcoats
made by him for the Commissioners in December 1865
– That the hat Oil Coat and hand-cuffs he got from
Widow Palmer.

The Clerk Reported that he had Visited Widow Palmers
house, as directed, and learned from her that She
Could support herself if she had the means to
set up some Lodging beds, and Carry on a little
dealing, as her house was Cheap and adopted for that
purpose

Ordered – That the Clerk inquire from the Solicitor
if the Commissioners Could give Widow Palmer a gratuity
out of the Municipal income

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday the 26th of October 1866

William Cheevers
Chn

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I D Mullen ~~do~~ solemnly declare, That I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner, by Virtue of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854", and also, that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been rated as a Householder for twelve Months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House, rated to the relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of Newtrop, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me
this 21st day of Dec. 1866.

D Mullen

J J Roche
Chairman

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1866 Friday 26th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheevy Chairman, in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick J. Roche
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson
James Galavan J.P.
Michael Power
John Browne

Members of the Sanitary Committee present — Messrs:—

Patrick L. De Vine
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Bayne Esq.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

Weekly Bill		£6-3-8
Oliver Eustace — Watch coat for Watchman Miskella		1-7-0
Luke Hughes — Engrossing Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant		0-7-6
New Ross Gas Company — Lamp at the Corner of Hotel, from the 1st of May — 1866		1-5-4
Do — Seven patent burners		0-1-2
Do Gas in Hotel as per Metre from the 30th June to 30th September "66	2-18-0	4-4-6

Mr De Vine handed in a communication from the Superioress of the Sisterhood of Mount Carmel Nunnery New Ross Mary Justin Dalton begging to Call the attention of the Commissioners to the Want of a Lamp at their Gate entrence, as the place is dark and lonely, and many inconveniences attend the Want of a light there

Proposed by Mr W. Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Galavan:—

That a lamp be placed At the Gate entrence of Mount Carmel Nunnery New Ross.

Passed Unanimously

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The Street Inspector Reported that W. Ellis, Contractor for keeping public Pumps and Fountains in Repair, Claimed eight Iron Bands which were fixed on the Irishtown Pump, as it was he who paid for them, and therefore, had a right to get them.

Ordered That the application be refused, as the bands were supplied in fullfilment of his (Ellis') Contract, and as they would be at present in use, if the Commissioners had not supplied a New Pump for the Irishtown.

Also Reported — That Mrs. Farrell, Bewley Street, Requested that a Lamp be supplied in the Middle of Bewley Street as the place is very dark at Night.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be postponed.

Also Reported — That many persons were requesting that a lamp be placed in Bannicen Lane, as the place is very dark in Consequence of the Church Yard trees overhanging the place.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Matter be post-poned.

On Same Report — Ordered — That three brushes be procured for the Scavengers.

The Inspector of Nuisances produced his Report Book, and the Orders made on each Case, were entered therein by the Chairman.

Ordered — That the Chairman and Mr Browne, visit the Ground owned by the Commissioners at the corner of Church Lane to see what steps can be taken to abate a Nuisance existing there

In reference to the Report of the existence of Nuisances in Bewley Street, in Consequence of defective Sewerage in the Yards of the Houses.

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Ordered – That the Street Inspector get ten Yards of a Sewer-way opened at the left hand Side of Bewley street and when ready to apprise the Water Committee that they may inspect and decide if the Sewer is to be made.

Ordered – That the Water Committee Visit the different localities supposed to require Sewers, and where found necessary to order their formation.

In Reference to the Report on the necessity for a paved Water Channel near Mr Devereux's Store in Rosbercon – Ordered – To be referred to the Inspection and decision of the Water and Sewer Committee.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Power:– That a Ventilator be fixed in ceiling over the stairway in the Police by Joseph Moffatt. Passed.

Messrs – Devine, Byrne, and Isaac Jeffares, produced a Sanitary precautionary Notice, to be printed and posted.
Ordered – That 50 Copies be printed, and Posted when lime will be procured for distribution.

Mr Boyd

The Clerk reported that he had seen the Solicitor as directed. The Solicitor stated that the Commissioners Could not give a Gratuity to Widow Palmer from the General income, but would try if they Could out of the Corporate Rent. That Watchman Miskella required an Oil Coat and Southwester, as the Southwester and Coat he received were worn and useless.
Ordered – That an Oil Coat and Southwester be procured for Watchman Miskella.

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The following Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant against the importation of Cast Clothes, was laid before the Meeting signed by the Members present and Ordered to be presented for Signature to the absent Members, and then forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant.

Petition against the importation into Ireland of Second-hand Clothes.

To

His Excellency The Most Noble James Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant General and Governor of Ireland

The Humble Memorial of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

May it Please Your Excellency—

We, the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103. for the Town of New Ross, acting as Guardians of the Public Health for this Town approach Your Excellency and beg to state:—

That considerable apprehension is entertained by the Inhabitants of this Town, in consequence of the Free importation of Old Clothes from London and other places, to this and other Towns in Ireland, and then sold to the inhabitants and the people living in the surrounding neighbourhoods, and that much danger exists that Contagious disease may thereby be propagated, notwithstanding that all possible precautions are taken by the Local Authorities

We therefore Humbly Pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to Cause an Order in Council to be Made prohibiting the Importation of Second-hand Clothes, or any other similar description of Articles, during the prevalence of Cholera, as by so doing, Memorialists believe, Your Excellency will be taking a very necessary precaution for the preservation of the Public Health of the Kingdom.

And Memorialists, as in duty bound will ever Pray.

Notice of Motion— I will on this day fortnight propose that the Commissioners place a Gaslight on the Stairway for public Convenience as they have three appartments in the building let permanently, one partly, and another Casually, and all for public use. (signed) Michael Power.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd November 1866.

William Cheevers Chr

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1866— Friday 2nd November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock Forenoon to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts — "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" and the "Sanitary Act 1866."

Members present — Messrs.—

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair.
John Browne
Michael Power
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares J.P.
James E. Howlett J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5..7..6

A Proposal was read from Nicholas Neville Offering to take a piece of ground that Patrick Rushford had in his possession at the upper end of William Street together with a small angle adjoining it, at £1-5-0 per annum.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Proposal be postponed to Next Meeting — The Inspector (Mr Maher) to Report the necessary particulars for the information of the Commissioners at Next Meeting

Martin Connors offered to break ten loads of Limestones at 1/6 per load. Offer accepted.

The Street Inspector asked the directions of the Meeting respecting the Remainder of the unflagged portion of the foot path in Priory Lane, as a presenting Sessions will be held in Clonroche on the 9th of November.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector proceed to Clonroche on Friday 9th Inst. to attend the Presenting Sessions to apply for flagging of the Remainder of Priory Lane.

The Reports from the Inspector of Nuisances were read and the following Orders Made thereon: —

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That a Pigstye be built for Ellen Walsh, who is a Tenant to the Commissioners, living at the upper end of William Street, or Jones's Hill

That a Sewer be made from the premises occupied by Ellen Byrne at Three Bullet-Gate, to let the Water pass therefrom towards Neville Street.

That a Vacant building Space in lower Smithtown, next to Robert Stafford's, be Cleansed, and Lime thrown thereon, once each Week by the Scavengers, and that all similar places in Town, where privy Nuisances are deposited be also similar=ly Cleansed and limed each Week.

On a Report from Mr Browne—

Ordered—That a Sewer be made across Mount-Garret Lane to Convey the fluid Nuisance from the Corner House occupied by a Man named Byrne, and from the adjoining Houses, in the Manner deemed best by the Street Inspector.

The Chairman Read a Communication which he had received from H. L. Tottenham respecting the probable expenses of a Special Townships Bill for New-Ross

Mr Boyd's letter Widow Palmer

A Communication was Read from the Solicitor, Mr Boyd, Stating that he could not find that the Commissioners had any power to give a gratuity or pension to the Widow of the late Watchman Palmer

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th November 1866.

William Cheevers Chr

1866— Monday— 5th November — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th November 1866.

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1866 – Tuesday, 6th November – 10 O'clock A.M. – A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee. Members present – Messrs –

Michael Power
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick C. De Vine
Patrick Byrne Esqr.

The Reports made by the Inspector of Nuisances were examined

On the Report of the 22nd October, wherein the Inspector stated that he believed the Tan-pits owned by Joseph Kelley were injurious to the Water in the Pump outside of his Yard, it was Ordered – That a bottle or two of the Water be brought by the Inspector of Nuisances to Dr Byrne, Charles Street, to be analized, and the Result of the Analisis to be submitted to the Committee.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances procure the Order for lime which was passed by the Dispensary Committee, and that the lime be distributed by the Inspector of Nuisances in such parts of the Town as he sees it most required to the poor inhabitants to lime-wash their houses – Also that Whitewash Brushes be procured and lent by the Inspector to poor People to whitewash their houses, subject to his directions and Inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1866 November 9th – Friday – A Weekly Meeting and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866. and pursuant to Notice of Motion – to Consider and decide on the advisability of placing a Gas light for public use on the Stairway in the Tholsel.

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Members present — Messrs —

Michael Power
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares

A Quorum not having assembled the Members present acted as Finance Committee — Mr Power in the Chair — and passed the Weekly Bill — amount — £6 . 10 . 0

The Members acted as Sanitary Committee.

It was agreed that One Dozen of Whitewash brushes be selected by Mr Meagher at Mr Byrnes & that the Whitewashing be Commenced on Monday — the payment of the brushes to be arranged afterwards.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th November 1866.

1866 — Friday 16th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion — that a Gas light be placed on the Stairway in the School for Public use.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson
William M. Carr
Patrick J. Rocke
James Galavan J.P.
John Meagher

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The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £7-0-2

Ordered – That each of the three Watchmen get the usual increase of 1/- per Week, during the four Winter Months, Commencing 1st November and ending 1st March 1867 – that the increase Commence this Year on the 23rd inst. and be Continued until the 16th March 1867.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued ~~inviting~~ inviting Proposals, to be received on this day week for Cleansing the Streets, Alleys and Other Public places in the Rosbercon Ward – Particulars can be ascertained from the Clerk by persons intending to propose.

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were read and Orders made thereon.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances ask Martin Barron the amount for which he will make a paved Channel in Rosbercon from Devereux's Store to the Bridge, and report the Result to Next Meeting – that he make a personal application to Mr Deane to Cause proper accommodation to be made at the rere of the Houses owned by him in Barrack Lane, for the prevention of Nuisances, and in the event of the Inspector not seeing Mr Deane, that the Clerk Write to Mr Deane to the same effect

In pursuance with a Notice of Motion, Served by Mr Power on the 26th October –

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Galavan –

That the Commissioners place a Gaslight on the Stairway in the Sholsel for public convenience as they have three appartments in the building let permanently, one partly, and one Casually, and all for public use. Passed Unanimously.

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Ordered - That the Light at present on the Stairway be Connected with the Public Metre in the Hotel.

In Reference to reports from the Street Inspector and Inspector of Nuisances, read on the 26th October the Consideration of which was adjourned -

Proposed by Mr Galavan

Seconded by Mr Cain -

That a Public Lamp be placed in Barrack Lane, and another in Bunnieen Lane, in the positions deemed best by Mr Foody.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That a Coal box be purchased for the Office - Price 2/6.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd November 1866.

William Cherry
Chn

1866 - Friday 23rd November - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock, A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs -

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche

Mr Quin, took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£7-0-9
W. Lanigan (Borough Treasurer Kilkenny) Rent Charge due 1st May 1866	1-3-6
Pierce Molloy - Oilcoat and Sweater for Watchman Mishella	0-11-6

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The Street Inspector Reported that on Tuesday 27th inst. the adjourned Road Sessions would be held in Glenroche and Rosbercon – that he had tenders for Works prepared for both places – that the personal attendance of Contractors was necessary for the acceptance of a Proposal.

Ordered – That the Inspector take all the usual and necessary steps Respecting the proposals, that the Clerk attend in Rosbercon to propose for the Tilcomb footpath, and that the Inspector proceed to Glenroche to propose for the Priory Lane footpath, and that his expenses be paid, as usual.

Ordered – That a Channel be paved at Mr Reville's house at Three Bullet-gate as suggested by the Street Inspector

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were laid before the Meeting.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for supplying and laying down a Two-inch Waterpipe from the Main Pipe in Mary Street to Mr Roches' Malting Concerns in Barrack Lane – Copies of the Advertisment to be sent to the Gas Company – Messrs Rough, Tilcom and other parties in Town likely to propose for the Work.

The Street Inspector laid a Sketch of the premises Offered to be taken by Nicholas Reville at Meeting of the 2nd inst.

Ordered – That Nicholas Reville be allowed to take the plot of ground held by Rashford at the Yearly Rent of £1-5-0 but the Commissioners think that Rent too low if the adjoining angle be included in the Tenancy as proposed by N. Reville.

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A Communication was read from Messrs Kernaghan and Saunders, Solicitors, 3 Inns Quay Dublin, stating that there were certain Renewal fines due on the part of the Blockhouse premises owned by Mr Colclough of Tintern Abbey — that Mr Colclough was anxious to obtain a fee farm Grant, and also requesting the Commissioners to refer Messrs Kernaghan and Saunders to the Solicitor to the Commissioners, to whom they could send such grant for approval, on behalf of the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Messrs — Kernaghan and Saunders, referring them to our Solicitor Mr Boyd — Also that the Clerk write to Mr Boyd, directing him to act for the Commissioners in the matter, and to Report on same to the Commissioners, before making a final arrangement.

A Circular was read from B. T. Penrose, Secretary, Blackrock Township, with a Resolution passed by the Blackrock Commissioners annexed — "That a petition be "presented to the House of Commons praying for the further "Reduction of the duty on Fire Insurance, and that the "several Corporations and Town Commissioners throughout "Ireland be Communicated with by letter, inviting them "to take a similar Course" — Also stating, that an engrossed Petition, to be signed by the Commissioners, would be received, if applied for, from the Agent to the Association for the Reduction of the Fire Insurance duty, Charles Manfield, 32 Fleet Street London. and

end the

Ordered — That the Clerk write for an engrossed Petition to the Agent in London, to be signed by the Commissioners.

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A Communication was read from Sir T. A. Larcom, Under Secretary for Ireland, acknowledging the Receipt of the Memorial from the Commissioners, praying for the issue of an Order in Council, to prohibit the importation of Old Clothing into Ireland, during the prevalance of Cholera.

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A Communication was read from Sir T. A. Larcom saying he was directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit for the information and guidance of the Commissioners, a Copy of an Order Made by the Privy Council on the 14th November empowering the "Nuisance Authorities at the Ports under the Sanitary Act 1866, to make provision for Controlling the Spread of Cholera from Ships.

The Order in Council was annexed to the Communication

A Communication was read from the Widow of the late Watchman Palmer, asking the Commissioners to Read a Subscription List for a Fund to enable her to Maintain herself and Six Children.

The Meeting suggested that the Watchmen, or some friends of Widow Palmer Call on the Commissioners individually to Read the Subscription list with their Subscriptions and then try the General Public for same, as the Commissioners as a public body, had No power, to Vote any Subscription of the Kind

Ordered That the Clerk ascertain against next Meeting on the 30th June 1866 of the Balance in the Treasurer's hands, is Correctly stated at £9..7..11 that the Chairman Can Sign a Certificate to that effect.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th November 1866

William Cherry
Chr

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1866 Tuesday 27th November — A Meeting of the Sanitary committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M., ~~to transact business connected with the Sanitary~~ State of the Town.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheevy, Chairman, Town Commissioners in the Chair.
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick C. De Vere

Ordered — That two dozen Whitewash brushes be procured from Mr Patrick Byrne Junr — to be selected by Mr John Meagher, same as last dozen Ordered.

The Meeting adjourned.

1866 — Friday November 30th A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. For the transaction of the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheevy Chairman
Matthias Quin
William M. Carr
John Browne

A Quorum not being present the Members acted as Finance Committee, W Cheevy in the Chair, and passed the Weekly Bill — amount ——— £6.3.6

Mr Quin dissented from signing Cheque by the Finance Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 3rd December 1866.

1866 — Monday December 3rd A Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the transaction of the Ordinary business Pursuant to the Act — No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th December 1866.

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1866 — Tuesday December 4th A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair
Patrick C. De Vine
Patrick Byrne Junr.

Ordered — That twenty barrels of lime be procured from Mr Power for whitewashing the houses of the Poor of the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1866 — Friday December 7th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheevy, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Joseph Jeffares
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche

When the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the 30th ultimo were read Mr Quin desired to have an entry made of his dissent against the issue of a Cheque by the Finance Committee, entered in the Minutes of that Meeting. His dissent was accordingly entered.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£ 6.13.3
Messrs W. Graves & Son 400 bricks for two Stench traps	0.10.0

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A Bill was presented from Mr Howlett Harbour Master, for going to Waterford on the 16th September, to see the Authorities to mak quarrantine arrangements at Passage, for the prevention of Contageon in the Town, was refered to the Board of Guardians for payment.

A Bill from L. Freeman for 10/- for supplying a Board and printing thereon the Scale of Charges to be made by the Pound Keeper, for Animals placed in his Charge ~~or~~ Custody in the Pound, was refered to the next Meeting — the particulars of the Bill to be laid before next Meeting.

A Proposal was read from William Fardy offering to lay down a Two Inch cast-iron Water-pipe from the Main Pipe in Mary street to Mr Roche's Malt-house in Barrack Lane @ 3/6 per Yard. Accepted

A Proposal was read from Johana Harrington, Offering to Sweep and Cleanse the Streets and adjoining public places in the Rosbercon Ward, for the Manure Collected by her, and 2/- per week from the Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Roche —

That the Proposal be accepted —
That Mrs Harrington be employed by the Commissioners by the Week, her Services to cease, when considered necessary by the Commissioners

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were read and Orders made thereon.

Ordered — That the Inspector of Nuisances attend at the Meeting of the Haughton Fever Hospital on Monday, to Represent the want of straw for bedding that exists amongst the Poor of the Town

The Street Inspector Reported, that one of the Scavengers, John Doyle, had been Summoned by the Police, for Sweeping one of the foot-paths on Sunday Morning — that the Case was about to be Called for hearing, before the Petty Sessions Court then Sitting.

Ordered — That the Inspector proceed to one Solicitor, Mr Boyd, and Convey the Order of the Commissioners, that

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he attend in Court & defend John Doyle, and if Mr Boyd Cannot attend, that the Inspector engage any other Solicitor for the defence.

Subsequently the Inspector Reported that the Magistrate let off Doyle with a Caution not to Repeat the Offence

Ordered — That our Solicitor be requested to State for the information of the Comrs — If they Can legally issue a Cheque for the payment of the Weekly Bill for the Weeks labour by a Finance Committee Consisting of the Whole body, appointed for that purpose only, — three Members to form a Quorum — in accordance with the 49th Section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847" or if they are prevented from doing so by the 59th Section of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th December 1866.

Omission — A Bill was laid before the Commissioners from Messrs Kough Brothers, Rosbercon Iron Works for £1-10-0 for two Stench traps was deferred until Next Meeting the traps to be laid before the Meeting

William Cherry
Chn

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1866 Friday – 14th December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Commissioners, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – viz:–

Weekly Bill	£7.2.6
Lawrence Freeman, supplying Board and painting Pound Keepers Fees thereon	0.10.0
Joseph Moffatt – Amount of Account furnished – Repairs – roof Stabsel, Mrs Walsh's house Walls Stables and Materiels supplied	2.3.3

Payment of a Bill from Messrs Kough, Rosbercon Iron Works, for £1.10.0 for Stench-Traps, was deferred until they Cut each trap in two parts.

A Proposal was read from Nicholas Reville Offering to take a piece of ground held by Patrick Rashford in William-Street adjoining Revilles house, at the rent agreed on to be paid by Rashford to the Commissioners. The ground is 30 feet in front by 50 feet in rear. The rent is 10d per foot frontage measurement or 25/- per annum.

Proposal Accepted.

Ordered – That the Collector receive formal and legal possession of the ground from Rashford, and give up said possession to Reville in the Usual Manner.

Ordered – That the Inspector get the paving reported by him to be required at Reville's house, done as Soon Conveniently as possible

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The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances were read, and Orders made thereon.

Ordered – That the Chairman procure a Wheelbarrow of a good description, from the Man who supplies barrows for the brewery.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st December 1866.

1866 – Friday 14th December – A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held at 7 Oclock P. M. "to transact highly "important business Connected with the Sanitary State of "the Town, which demands immediate attention."

The Meeting was called by circular, in Consequence of a Statement that there was a patient in Town labouring under an attack of Asiatic Cholera, that all the Necessary Sanitary precautions required by the Circumstance might be taken to prevent the Spread of Contagion.

Members present – Myers –

Patrick J. Roche, in the Chair.
Isaac Jeffares
Peter Mullin M. D.
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick C. De-Vine
Patrick Byrne Junr.
Mathias Quin
John Browne
John Meagher

Dr Rossiter was sent for, and on Coming before the Meeting, stated that he had attended the patient, a boy named Rough in the Bullawn, about nine years old, and that he was not labouring under Asiatic Cholera.

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Ordered – That twenty bands of Lime be procured from Mrs Power for Whitewashing the houses of the Poor of the Town.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances look sharply after the quality of the fish exposed for Sale in the Town and if he finds any unfit for human food to take the steps prescribed in the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap. 103. Sec. 48. Respecting it.

The Meeting adjourned.

1866 – Wednesday – 19th December — A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. in Consequence of the Receipt by the Clerk of a Report from Dr Thomas Rossiter, that a Child named James Sweetman aged three and half Years, residing at No 26 Chapel Lane, next house to the Conduit was attacked with Asiatic Cholera at 12 Oclock on the previous night. The Child was not likely to live many hours. The Report further stated that the bed was saturated with discharges from the Stomach and Bowels of the Child, and recommended that the bed &c be destroyed.

Members present – Messrs —
William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair.
Patrick Byrne 2nd
John Browne
Mathias Quin
John Meagher
James Howlett
Isaac Jeffares
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
Dr Rossiter
Acting Sub-Inspector Simmons.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances get the house No 26 Chapel Lane limewashed, and the bed, beddingetc that has been in Contact with the patient, burned, as a precaution against the Spread of Contageon.

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Ordered — That Messrs — Patrick Byrne, and Isaac Jeffares, be appointed a Committee to provide bedding, Clothing &c — in place of the bedding Clothing &c — that may be destroyed by the Inspector of Nuisances, in Compliance with the Order of the Sanitary Committee, and also be authorized to make such expenditures as may be further required in Connection with the above and any similar Cases that may occur therewith.

Ordered — That fifty barrels of White Lime be procured in Waterford, if it cannot be obtained in Ross by Order as on previous occasions.

The Meeting was adjourned

1866 — Friday — 21st December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, was held this day at 11 O'clock P. M.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Peter Mullin M. D.
Mathias Quin.
Michael Power
John Browne.
James E. Howlett J.P.

Dr Mullin took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

Weekly Bills	£ 6 . 16 . 3
James Maher Quarters Salary £6 . 10 . 0 due 19th inst.	
Commission, paper & stamps, & this date £11 . 2 . 1	17 . 12 . 1

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The following was Read.

New-Ross 21st December 1866

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners New Ross.

Sir,

As the Poor of the town are in a state of great Misery from the want of food and Clothing and as disease and Poverty go hand in hand I beg leave to suggest that You depute a few of Your Members to wait on the Poor Law Guardians at their next Meeting and place before them evidence as to the great necessity of extending Outdoor Relief and appointing additional Officers for administering same to the wretched Creatures in need.

I remain Sir Your Obedient Servt

Isaac Jeffares

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by M Power

That the Town Commissioners and the Sanitary Committee, meet in the Office at 10 Oclock On Wednesday next to take Steps to Carry out the Suggestions Contained in M Jeffares' Communication by hearing Reports from the Inspector of Nuisances, and the Society of St Vincent De-Paul, respecting the existing distress amongst the Poor of the Town, and after an examination of the Reports, that the Members, and such Ratepayers as may feel inclined to do so, proceed to the Meeting of the Board of Guardians to represent the extent of the distress, and Request the Guardians to extend the distribution of Outdoor relief during the existence of the present Severe distress.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances prepare a list of the persons having, in their domestic circumstances, the appearance of extreme distress, and lay same before the Meeting on Wednesday.

Ordered – That the Inspector of Nuisances write out his Statement respecting the refusal of straw at the Houghton Fever Hospital, on orders signed by M Isaac Jeffares, to

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Replace the beds of poor persons that had been burned by Order of the Sanitary Committee, as a precaution against the Spread of Contagion.

The Street Inspector Reported – That the stop-Cock in Mary Street requires to be repaired, as it leaks very much and the water flows from it over the Street. He (Inspector) inquired if it was Thomas Reiley or the Commissioners that have a right to fill up the Space between the new wall which he (T. Reiley) has built in South Street, and the foot path adjoining it.

Ordered – That the Inspector get Mr W. Sandy to inspect the Water Cock, and Report the Result at next Meeting

Ordered – That the Local Surveyor Serve Notice on Thomas Reiley informing him that if he Refuses or declines to fill up the Hole or excavation which he has Made or Caused to be Made Opposite the premises occupied by him in South Street the Commissioners will institute proceedings to Compel him to do so or will cause the aforesaid hole or excavation to be filled up as they may deem Necessary for the Public Safety, and sue him for all expenses attending the Completion of such Work.

Ordered – That Mr Maher lodge the amount due by him, as per last Rental Return, for the Weigh-bridge – amount £3-15-0.

Ordered – That the Parliamentary Railway Notices and Forms Respecting the projected "Waterford New-Ross and Wexford Junction Railway" received from Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, St. Andrew Street Dublin, the Consideration of which was adjourned from last to this Meeting, be Returned, filled "assenting to" in Respect of the Public Roads, or Streets Mentioned in said Notices.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th December 1866.

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1866 – Friday 28th December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
John Browne
Michael Power
Patrick S. Roche
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to – – – – – – – £6.11.11

Clerks Report – I regret to have to report a Vacancy in the Board of the Commissioners caused by the lamented death of Mr James Galavan J.P. and that it will be necessary to have a Notice of Motion served for the Election of a Commissioner to fill the Vacancy

Ordered – That the Clerk issue Notices inviting the Commissioners to the Weekly Meeting for the transaction of the Ordinary business, and to elect a Commissioner on Friday 11th January 1867.

Street Inspectors Report – In Compliance with the Order of the Commissioners at their Meeting of the 14th inst. I Received Possession of the plot of ground at the three Bullet Gate, which Patrick Rushford held from the Town Commissioners at the Yearly Rent of 10d per foot frontage Measurement, or £1.5.0 per annum.

After Receiving the possession of the before Mentioned ground from Patrick Rashford on the 24th inst. I gave formal possession of same to Nicholas Reville whose proposal was accepted for said plot of ground by the Commissioners on the 14th inst. at the Rent for which it was lett to Patrick Rashford – Namely 10d per foot frontage Measurement, or £1-5-0 per annum.

Mr Hardy, after inspecting the Stop-Cock in Mary Street Considered the leak was not of much harm to it, and Recommended

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that the leakage be allowed to flow into the Main Sewer, and that between this and next May, the Stop-cock could be ground; that as he is not acquainted with the construction of the Stop-Cock, it would be well to engage Mr Pool to repair it. I Received the Wheel barrow made to the Order of the Chairman, from J. Malone of Inistioque. The barrow is a good one — the price — 12/6.

M Keough, Rosbercon Iron works, has Cut the two Metal grates as Ordered.

I Served Thomas Reiley with a written Notice requesting him to fill the hole or excavation, reported at previous Meeting and received the following Reply:—

Coach Factory, New Ross, 26th December 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your Notice of Saturday last, I beg to say that according to the agreement or Contract, the Commissioners made with me, they are bound to fill the hole &c, and also to flag the foot-path &c. I beg also to say that I am rather surprised they did not direct you to have it filled as they Commenced it, and according to agreement or Contract.

I am Sir, Respectfully

Thos. O Reiley

To W Maher

Local Surveyor

Under the Town Commissioners

Thomas O Reiley Came before the Meeting and Stated that the Commissioners agreed to give him £10. for removing the wall, and that the Commissioners were obliged to fill up the Space between his wall and the footpath

On reference to the Minutes, the last entry that appeared there about the matter, was at the Meeting held on the 13th July last, when it appeared by the Minute that the Members present agreed to go Consult with Mr Reiley on the Subject.

The intention of the Members at their adjournment at that Meeting was to act as a Committee to Confer and agree with Mr O Reiley On the Subject.

The following Report was handed in — Report of the Committee appointed on the 13th July last to Consult with Mr Thomas Reiley

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Reiley, on the Subject of Widening the Street & at his Yard.

Your Committee Met Mr Reiley, and saw the premises in question and they Reccommend the Commissioners to pay Mr Reiley Ten Pounds Sterling when the Wall is finished according to his proposed plan.

(Signed) William Cheny
Patrick J. Rocke
John Browne
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Report was Unanimously adopted.

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were read.

P. C. De Vine Esqr Came before the Meeting as a Deputation from the Labour Relief Committee to Request the Commissioners to agree to pay Masons and Supply Mortar for the improve=ment of Old and the Opening of New Public Sewers in the Town, for the purpose of giving employment, during the present temporary distress.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson and Passed Unanimously — That this body give permission to the Labour Committee to make such Sewers in the Town as will be pointed out by the Street Inspector, and in the Manner, that he shall direct and all Subject to the Inspection of a Committee of this body, Who shall Supply the Mortar for the building of them, and the Carriage of Stones — the following Members to be the Committee — Messrs — William Cheny, Patrick J. Rocke, and John Browne.

It was agreed on that the ferist Sewer be opened in Michael Street

It was Stated at the Meeting that on the previous day the forefoot of a horse penetrated the floor of the bridge, that the horse fell and that the Rider was near being Killed.

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Proposed by Mr Roche, and passed unanimously —
— That the following members be appointed a Committee to examine the state of the bridge, and to report the result at next Meeting — Messrs — W. Cheny, Patrick J. Roche, J. Browne, M. Power, and M. Quin, — The Committee to Meet at One Oclock afternoon on Tuesday, 1st January 1867.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th January 1867

William Cheny
Chr

1867 — Friday 4th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvent (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares L.P.
John Browne
Mathias Quin
William W. Carr
John Meagher
Peter Mullin M.D.
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts-viz —

Weekly Bill — £7 . 0 . 5

New Ross Gas Company — amount of Account furnished including Public lamps for half Season ending 31st December 1866. — 106 . 1 . 3

The Consideration of a Bill from the New Ross Gas Company for the light at the Fishhouse Priory — amount £1-0-0 was deferred.

A Communication was read from Samuel Day Michael Street, Complaining that the Sewer making in Michael Street,

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had Completely stopped up the passage to his house so as to prevent him from getting his Car, as he could not bring either his Car or Pony out of his house.—

Also asking the Commissioners for Compensation for loss caused by his being prevented from attending the Fair in Enniscorthy.

No Order Made. At the Conclusion of the Meeting the Members adjourned to see the Cause of Complaint

The following was received from the Houghton Fever Hospital Committee:—

December 31st 1866.

Proposed by H. G. Hinson Esqr

Seconded by E. Neville Esqr

Resolved — that we having Considered the Subject of the Complaint of the Sanitary Committee, are of opinion that the Sanitary Committee were irregular in sending to the Houghton Hospital for straw, they having ample powers to provide straw on their own account — at the same time we would in no way Sanction our Porter in using disrespectful language to any Member of the Committee. (Signed)

P. C. De-Vine

Hon. Sec.

Notice of Motion — I will on this day fortnight, propose that the Weekly Wages of the Inspector of Nuisances, be increased from 15/- to 20/- per week, in Consequence of his extra, and Onerous duties during past weeks and the present time, in taking precautions for disease prevention by getting houses of the poor in the Town limewashed and Cleansed and the bedding &c destroyed where persons had been attacked by Cholera and Fever — the increase of Wages to Commence from this date.

(Signed) John Meagher

4th January 1867

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th January 1867

William Cleary

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1867 – Monday 7th December – Monthly Meeting day, for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th January 1867.

1867 – Friday 11th January – A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act and to elect a Commissioner in place of James Galavan L.P. deceased – also of the Sanitary Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –
William Cheevy, Chairman in the Chair
Peter Mullin M.D.
Mathias Quin
Michael Power
John Browne
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

Weekly Bill	£7-3-9
John Tobin Quarter Salary and Stamps, due up to the 7th inst.	7-12-2

In accordance with Notice of Motion –
Proposed by Mr Carr,
Seconded by Mr Quin –

That Patrick Rossiter Galavan, be elected a Commissioner in place of James Galavan deceased.

Passed unanimously.

Deputy Hospital Mr Carr

Mr Carr, Solicitor, came before the Meeting and stated that he had been authorized by William Madden Glascott Esq. Alderton who had been appointed the "Heir to Gregory", by the Chancellor for the Management of Trinity Hospital, to state to the Town Commissioners, that as the Town Commissioners had been appointed with Charles Tottenham Lendr., who had been appointed, Master,

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and Mr Glascott, to be the future Governing body for the Management of the Hospital, that he (Mr Glascott), would at any time attend a Meeting of the Commissioners to Confer on the Subject, with a view to an agreement on a plan for the future Management of Trinity Hospital, that would be afterwards Sanctioned by the Chancellor.

Proposed by Mr Rocke
Seconded by Dr Mullin —

That having received a Message from Mr Glascott through Mr Law, relative to Trinity Hospital — We shall be glad to meet Mr Glascott, and Mr Tottenham at any time Convenient to Confer on the Matter, and that Notice of such time of Meeting be sent to Mr Tottenham, the Master of the Hospital.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from Samuel Day, Michael Street which had been Referred back from the Relief Committee to the Commissioners for Consideration — it Contained an Applic=ation for Remuneration for loss alleged to be Sustained by him in Consequence of being prevented from proceeding on his busines by the entrence to his House being stopped by the Sewer Making in Michael Street.

Messrs — J. Hutchinson, P. J. Rocke, and the Chairman, Reported that they had Visitted the place complained of on Friday 4th inst. and found that they Could not entertain the applica=tion, as the Rubbish that Caused the Obstruction Complained of, and had been thrown at the wrong side of the Street by the person placed in Charge of the Workmen by the Labour Relief Committee, Contrary to the directions given by the Commissioners —

Ordered — That the Matter be refered to the Labour Relief Committee

A Communication was read from John Hamrick, Complaining that the Water supply was stopped from his and two other Houses in Bridge Street for some days previously.

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Ordered – That Mr Maher get the Complaint remedied as soon as possible.

Ordered – That an additional Oil lamp be placed where the Sewer is making in Michael Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th January 1867

William Cherry
Chr

1867. Friday 18th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Towns Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, and for considering and deciding on a Notice of Motion for increasing the Weekly Wages of the Inspector of Nuisances from 15/- to 20/- per week

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry Chairman, in the Chair.
William W. Carr
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £8.10.0

A Communication was read from Thomas Reiley Requesting payment of £10. for Moving the front wall of his premises and Widening a part of South Street

Ordered – That the Consideration of the application be adjourned until next Meeting – The Clerk to Notice the Members that the Subject will be discussed at next Meeting.

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A Communication was read from John Williams, claiming 8/- for a large pane of plate glass which had been broken by one of the Men working at the Sewer opposite his house in South Street.

Ordered – To be referred to the Relief Committee for payment.

A Communication was read from James Pope, Deputy County Surveyor, stating that some of the Streets required Repairs, and requesting the Commissioners to procure 20 or 30 Boat loads of stones to be used for that purpose.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued, inviting proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones – the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

A Circular was received from J. O Woodhouse on behalf of the Portadown Town Commissioners, requesting the Consideration and Opinions of the Commissioners on a proposal for the Amendment of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854.

Ordered – That the Subject be Considered at next Meeting – the Members to be Noticed to attend.

Mr Meagher withdrew his Notice of Motion for the increase of the Weekly Wages of the Inspector of Nuisances.

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were read and Orders made thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th January 1867

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1867 – Friday – 25th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 O'clock P.M. for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, – and to Consider and decide on a Claim made by Thomas Okeiley for £10. for removing a portion of of his wall in South Street – also to Consider a Proposal for an amendment of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act.

Members present – Messrs –

William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair.
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
James E. Howlett J.P.
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; –

Weekly Bill ——— £9.1.9
Thomas Cashen – Horse hire – Carrying stones for Roberton Sewer ——— 1.2.9
Thomas Okeiley for Removal of the Wall of his premises in South Street, Opposite Trinity Hospital 10.0.0

A Proposal was accepted from John Cummins, Camlin, for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Best Limestones, each load to Contain Eighteen Tons, @ 2/6 per load.

A Proposal was Read from Richard Norris, Road Contractor, for finishing the Rosbercon Sewer at Six Shillings per English Perch, and to have the Sewer finished on or before the 8th February 1867, to the Satisfaction of the County Surveyors of the Counties of Kilkenny and Wexford, or their Deputies.

Proposed by Mr Power,
Seconded by Mr Roche –

That Richard Norris' Proposal for flagging the Sewer at Rosbercon, be accepted – the Commissioners to pay the Cost of drawing the flags, and to supply the Mortar if required – the remainder of the Charge to be paid by the Labour Committee.

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The Resolution was passed, subject to the Condition that Norris employ four of the Men at present employed at the Work by the Relief Committee.

On Mr O'Reiley's Claim for £10 Comming before the Meeting Mr Quin objected to the payment, on the ground that the agreement was not entered on the Minutes shortly after it was made between the Commissioners, and also that he Considered the Amount allowed was too high.

A Poll was taken. Mr Quin was the only Member who objected.

A Cheque was filled for the Amount.

A Communication was Read from William Fardy, Superintendent New-Ross Gas Works stating that the Gas Could not be supplied to Rosbercon, as the Bridge was down.

The gas was stopped on the night of the 17th inst.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Power and passed unanimously:——

Resolved – It is the opinion of the Town Commissioners of New-Ross – That in Consequence of the destruction of the Bridge, it is advisable that a Fair should be held in Rosbercon on every day that a Fair is held in Ros, and that the next Fair be held in Rosbercon on Saturday the 9th of February, 1867, for Fat Pigs, and on Monday the 11th February, for Cattle, Sheep &c.

Ordered – That this Resolution be inserted as an advertisment in two issues of the Waterford Mail, Waterford Chronicle, Kilkenny Journal and Kilkenny Moderator

A Circular was read from Joseph Fisher, Hon. Sec. to a Meeting held in Waterford on the 15th inst. in favour of Railway Reform in Ireland. Copies of the Resolutions passed at the Meeting were annexed.

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The circular requested signatures to a Requisition to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, requesting him to convene a Public Meeting, previous to the Meeting of Parliament to Consider what steps, should be taken to procure a Reduction in the Rates and Fares for transit upon Irish Railways.

The consideration of the subject and also that of the Comm-=unication from the Portadown Town Commissioners resp-=ecting the amendment of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" was referred to a Committee of the following Members - to meet at 12 Oclock on Monday - Messrs - - J. E. Howlett, M. Power, P. J. Roche, J. Hutchinson, W. Cherry & W. Jeffares.

A Communication was read from J. J. Darling (Mana-=ger National), How lee to the Relief Committee - stating - That on the 23rd inst. an Order was made by the to make a new Sewer in Lady Lane, as at present the Lane is only partially drained, and that by a Sewer quite inadequate to Carry off the Nuisances; as the Lane is narrow, close, and thickly populated. He begged the attention of the Commissioners to the Matter and for permission for the Sewer to be Commenced forthwith

Ordered - That the Street Inspector and the Inspector of Nuisances inspect and inquire into the Matter and Report the Result at next Meeting

A Communication was read from Widow Nugent - stating that her Mother died on the 14th - that bedclothes &c belonging to her Mother were destroyed by the direction of the Inspector of Nuisances, it being supposed her Mother had died of Cholera. She hoped the Commissioners would take herself and five orphans into Consideration by granting some Recomp-=ence for the loss of the Clothing.

Ordered - To be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances were read and order made thereon

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st February 1867.

William Harvey Chr

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1867.— Friday 1st February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock, A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
John Meagher
Stathias Quin
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M. D.
James. E. Howlett J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £8. 15. 0

Dr Mullin brought under the notice of the Meeting the disadvantage and inconvenience arising to the People in Roshercon, in Consequence of the supply of Gas being discontinued since the Bridge was Carried away.

Ordered — That Mr Fardy, of the New-Ross Gas Works, be directed to fix a Paraffine Lamp at M. Power's Corner in Roshercon

Mr Power stated that he would get the Lamp lighted and extinguished as required, for sometime, to see if it will answer for general use in the Neighbourhood.

see Rules page 166

The Heads of proposed amendments in the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, received from S. O. Woodhouse, on behalf of the Portadown Town Commissioners, were read, and Met with general approval.

They were as follows: —

1. Consolidation into one Act of the several Acts now incorporated by words of Reference.
2. Power to take lands for public purposes by Compulsion, but with adequate Compensation.
3. Markets to be Vested in the Commissioners.
4. Division of the Town into Wards.
5. County Cess for Roads, not to be levied.

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6. Fines levied for all offences Committed within the limits to go to the Town Fund
7. Gas, making and sale thereof.
8. Commissioners Officers to have power to arrest Offenders and remove Object of offence
9. Chairman to be a Justice of the Peace for the County.
10. Corporate existence of the Commissioners
11. Assistance of Constabulary to Commissioners.
12. Watchmen — Power to employ them.
13. Dog Tax — Proceeds to go to the Town Fund.
14. Vagrants — to Shew means of subsistence or to leave the Town.

Reasons were given under the head of each amendment, to shew Cause why they are required.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Dr Mullin —

That we approve of the Amendments proposed to be made in the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854" by Mr Woodhouse on behalf of the Portadown Town Commissioners, and that we will Co-operate with the Portadown Commissioners to press the Government to introduce a Bill in next Session of Parliament to embody the amendments, and to Consolidate the Act.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the Resolution to Mr Woodhouse, and ask him to inform the Commissioners of any movements that may be about to be made on the subject

Inspector of Nuisances Report — In accordance with the Commissioners Order of the 25th inst. I inspected, and found the Sewer Commencing under the Wall of Mr Hutchinson's Yard, and proceeding from that to the first house in Lady Lane, a distance of two perches, and could find no trace further. Mr Gahan stated that he saw that Sewer opened for that distance, but saw no outlet from that place. A Sketch-Map of the Surrounding premises was appended to the Report.

Ordered — That the Sewer Committee inspect the premises and Sewer, and report the result to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th February 1867.

At the suggestion of Mr Hamilton it was Resolved - That a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant be drawn up, praying that the Government will take steps during the Coming Session of Parliament to pass a Free Bridge Bill with as little delay as possible - That the Memorial be moved by Lieut Knipe and seconded by Capt. Rea - That the Rev Mr Reid, Capt. Sullivan, Mr Hamilton & Mr Hutchinson be a Committee for presentation &c Free Bridge Committee
Memorial to Lieut Knipe.

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1867— Monday, 4th February— Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th February 1867.

1867— Friday 8th February— A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee for the Transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present— Messrs—
William Cheevy, Chairman
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares
Matthias Quin

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M.

Friday, 8 Oclock P.M. An Adjourned weekly Meeting.

Members present— Messrs—
William Jeffares J.P.
Matthias Quin
James Hutchinson
John Meagher

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was again adjourned to 11 Oclock on Saturday

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1867 – Saturday 9th February – An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Commissioners for the Transaction of the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Acts.

Members present – Messrs –
William Jeffares L.P. in the Chair
Atathias Lunn
Michael Power
John Meagher
James Hutchinson

Cheques were drawn for the following amounts – Viz:–

Weekly Bill	£ 8 – 0 – 3
Richard Norris amount of Account rendered for fulfilment of his Contract – Roshercon Sewer	7 – 7 – 0
– £3.17.0 of the amount to be paid back to the Commissioners by the Relief Committee	
Luke Hughes – Engrossing a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant – for a Free Bridge Bill	0 – 5 – 6
Mrs Cashen – drawing stone for Roshercon Sewer	1 – 8 – 0

A Proposal was Read from Richard Norris, offering to flag and Cover a Sewer and Gullet in Mrs Flemmings Yard and field in Roshercon for the Sum of Seven shillings per perch, or to do the Whole work, finding all Materials for 15/– per perch.

Ordered – That the Street Inspector, inspect the locality where the proposed Sewer is to be Made, and to Report the particulars to Next Meeting.

A Communication from Luke Connor, South Street, Complained of Nuisance at the Rear of his house
Ordered To be Referred to the Inspector of Nuisances for his inspection and Report thereon.
Notice of Motion – I will propose on Friday the 22nd Feb That one of the Inspectors of Nuisances be discontinued the Town being now Comparatively free from Sickness.
9th Feb. 1867 – (signed) Michael Power

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th February 1867.

William Jeffares

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1867 Friday 15th February 15th A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Strict and Sanitary committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair.
Peter Mullin M.D.
William W. Carr
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Power
John Meagher

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill	£7.14.9
Houghton Hospital, 2 years interest due 11th January 1867	10.0.0

The Street Inspector reported circumstances respecting the Sewer proposed to be Made in Rosbercon.

Ordered — That the Inspector measure the length of the proposed Sewer and prepare a Specification of the work required to be done about it — that advertisments containing the Specification be issued inviting proposals for the Completion of the work, the proposals to be received and Considered at Next Meeting.

The Inspector reported that it would be necessary to have proposals taken for breaking ten Boatloads of Limestones now being supplied by the Contractor.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for breaking the Limestones, to be received at Next Meeting

Ordered — That Mrs Harringtons Services in Cleansing the Streets &c in Rosbercon Ward be discontinued after Next Week.

The Inspector of Nuisances' Reports were read and Orders Made thereon.

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A Bill was presented from the proprietors of the Waterford Chronicle for 12/- for advertising the Fairs in Rosbercon.

Ordered - that payment be defered until the Bills are received from the other papers in which the advertisment was inserted

The Inspector of Nuisances reported, that the Solicitor, Mr Boyd suggested that the Inspector might proceed against the parties summoned for nuisances without his (Mr Boyds) professional attendance, and so save expense.

As the cases were the first under the Sanitary Act 1866, it was considered necessary that the Sanitary authorities, should be professionally represented, and it was therefore Ordered - that the former Order for Mr Boyds attendance in Court, to sustain the Complaints of the Inspector of nuisance, be carried out.

The Chairman read a Communication received by him from Joseph Fisher Hon. Sec. to the Waterford Railway Reform committee requesting the Commissioners to adopt a Memorial to Lord Derby which he (Mr Fisher) had sent praying for the Completion of the Railway System in Ireland, and a Reduction in the Charges for Conveyance of goods and passengers - and to have the Memorial sent to the Member for the Borough for presentation. There was also received with the Communication a copy of the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Merchants and People of Ireland, held in the Mansion house in the City of Dublin on the 30th of January, 1867, and a copy of a Memorial on the subject adopted at said Meeting, and presented subsequently to the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered - That the Memorial be adopted, Copied, and sent to the Borough Member Lt. Col. Cottenham for presentation, and that the County Members, and the Member for the Borough of Wexford be requested to support the prayer of the Memorial.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd February 1867.

William Cheyne
Chn

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1867. Friday - February 22nd - A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary committee held this day at 11 oClock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion — "That one of the Inspectors of Nuisances be discontinued, the Town being now Comparatively free from Sickness"

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
Peter Mullin M.D.
Mathias Quin

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — £8.9.6

The following letter was read.

New Ross 21st Feb. 1867.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

Sir,

Before it is decided to dispense with the Services of the Sanitary Officer, I respectfully request you will bear in Mind that the Cholera has not yet disappeared from Ireland, that the present season is often Very unhealthy, and the Summer approaching when the greatest attention to Cleanliness will be requesite.

Respectfully Yours
Isaac Jeffares

Mr Powers Notice of Motion was not proceeded with as Originally intended but in lieu thereof the following Order was unanimously agreed to — That the Members be Noticed to attend on this day fortnight to examine into the duties of the different Inspectorships under the Commissioners with the View of Making such arrangements Respecting said duties as may be deemed

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necessary to ensure the most effecient discharge of them and at the least possible expense.

A Proposal was read from Martin Commos Offering to break ten boatloads of Limestone at 1/- per load. Accepted.

A Proposal was read from Richard Norris for Completing the Sewer in Roshercon, in accordance with the terms of the advertisment and the Specification drawn up by the Street Inspector, for the Sum of Fourteen Shillings per English Perch — Thos Commos Kilbride, and Patrick Fitzgerald New Rop. Securities

Proposed by Dr Mullin
Seconded by Mr Meagher, —

That the Proposal be accepted.
Passed unanimously.

A Communication was read from Miss Margaret Coney Michael Street, stating, that when the Rock was being blasted in Michael Street for making the Sewer there One of her houses was injured. She hoped the Comrs would have the Kindness to make good the damage as her Circumstances did not enable her to do so.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor inspect the premises and Report the Result of the inspection at next Meeting.

A Communication was read from Mary Flemming Rosbercon, stating that the Sewer opened in her garden by the Relief Committee has not since been Covered up — and stating that if it is not finished against the 1st of March, she will be at great loss, as it will prevent her from sowing the garden, and if so she will charge the Comrs 5/- per day for each day it will be left open after that date. She also requested that the Sewer will be Covered with flags three inches thick, as sometimes very heavey loads pass over the place.

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The Street Inspectors Report stated – That the kerb stones had been distorted and put out of their places in many parts of the foot path on the South side of Mary Street during the late severe frost. They require to be taken up and reset.

Mr Patt Roche has given Notice that he will traverse the Contract for the flagged footpath in Priory Lane, which was passed in My favour by the Magistrates and Cesspayers at Clonroche on the 27th November 1866, @ 5/6 per Square Yard – Amount being £26-19-0 – Mr Roches tender for same being only £26-9-0 – Nine Shillings less.

It is necessary to have the flagging in Rosbercon done. This flagged footpath passed in Glenmore at the presenting Road Sessions, May 4th 1866. £9. was allowed for doing it. The Specification for same is lodged in the Com.rs Office.

Ordered – That the Contract be allowed to drop if the County authorities do not Compel the fulfilment – the amount granted being too low.

Ordered – That if our Solicitor Mr Boyd, is not in Wexford in time, that the Chairman engage another Solicitor to defend our Contract for the flagging of Priory Lane footpath

A Draft Deed of Partition of Moities of property situate on the Quay, between the Town Commissioners on the first part and Henry Loftus Tottenham on the second part and G. A. Alexander on the third part, was sent to the Meeting by W Boyd Solicitor, with his alterations and Amendments made thereon.

The following was written at the end of the deed. –

I approve of this Draft, as altered by Me on the part of the Town Commissioners, but they are more Compe=tent to determine whether the ground demised by the Lease of 1714, or by the Lease of 1720 would be more advantageous to them. There must be a duplicate Original of this Deed for the Town Commissioners.

Feb. 21st 1867 Thomas Boyd

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Ordered – That the consideration of the draft-Deed be deferred until next Meeting.

Watchmen Reiley and Scott came before the Meeting and stated that they would be obliged to attend in Wexford on Tuesday 26th inst: and remain during the greater part of the Week in Wexford at the Assizes to give evidence respecting the death of the late Watchman Palmer.

Ordered – That the Clerk ask the Police authorities to extend the patrol time for the Constabulary, during the night, the Watchmen will be absent.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st March 1867.

1867 – Friday 1st March. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheeny Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
William N. Carr
Mathias Quin
Peter Mullin M.D.
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: Viz –

Weekly Bill	£ 0 – 0 – 0
James Maher & pay W. Poole 3/6 for Repairing Waterpipe, & P. M'Eneeley, County Cess 1/7, levied at Assizes	1 – 0 – 1
A. Mackay Wexford Constitution – Advertising Notice of Rate – 6th June 1866 –	0 – 9 – 0

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The following Bills were passed for payment but Cheques were not issued, as the Cheque book was filled up, and the new book had not been supplied by the Printer.

Joseph Fisher – Waterford Mail – Advertising Rosbercon Fairs – two insertions – – – – £0 . 12 . 0

Ward & Longmire – Waterford Chronicle – Rosbercon Fairs – two insertions – – – – 0 . 12 . 0

John G. A. Prim – Kilkenny Moderator – Rosbercon Fairs – two insertions Claim 14/- allowed by the Commissioners – – – – 0 . 12 - 0

Mrs A. A. Maxwell – Kilkenny Journal – Rosbercon Fairs One insertion – Claim – 9/6, allowed by Com^rs 0 . 8 . 0

E. Redmond – Waterford News – Notice of Rate 15th June – one insertion – – – – 0 - 9 - 0

M. Doyle – Poor Rates Made 12th Sept 1866 – 5 . 11 - 8

A Bill from the People Office was deferred until the papers Containing the advertisments be produced, one of the Claims being Considered high

The Deed of Patition respecting the Moities of Ground Contained in the Blockhouse and the Gashouse Premises, situate on the Blockhouse Quay, which Henry Loftus Tottenham requests the Town Commissioners to Consent to, was laid before the Meeting.

Ordered – That we select the ground Contained in the Gashouse premises held under Indenture dated 1720, and that our Solicitor see the partition properly effected

The Local Surveyor Reported that he had inspected the house in Michael Street, Complained of by Miss Cloney, and found it in a Tottering and dilapidated state. I wrote to Mr Patrick Coady the County Surveyors assistant for the County Kilkenny about the foot path in Rosbercon, between Mr Powers Corner and Mathias Cotterals garden door, to Know from him if it Can be

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thrown out at next Assizes, or if it must be done. I stated that it could not be done for less than double the sum allowed for it, in the manner specified. I required an answer as soon as possible.

Ordered – That Mr Cam and the Chairman inspect the premises, and report the result to next Meeting

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisance were read and orders made thereon.

Ordered – That a Surface Sewer be made in the Rookery – the passage between the High Hill and Church Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th March 1867.

William Cheney
Jr.

1867 – Monday 4th March – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th March 1867.

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1867. Friday 8th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion respecting the Inspectorships under the Commissioners

Members present — Messrs —

James Hutchinson, in the Chair
William P. Carr
Michael Power
Joseph Jeffares
John Meagher
John Browne

The following Accounts were passed and Cheques issued for the amounts — Viz — Weekly Bill — — £8.4.6
Messrs Keogh Roberson Tommey — Two stench traps 1.10.0
Richard Norris — Contract — Sewer in Roberson — 11.4.0

6 Cheques were issued for the following amounts, passed at previous Meeting. Viz — C. Redmond — Advertising — £0-9-0
Mrs Maxwell — — — Do — — 0-8-0
Wm G. A. Prim — — Do — — 0-12-0
Messrs Ward Longmore — Do — — 0-12-0
Joseph Fisher — — — Do — — 0-12-0
M. Doyle — Poor Rates — — — 5-11-8

Mr Carr reported that himself and the Chairman Mr Cherry, visited the house in Michael Street Reported by Miss Cloney as having been injured by blasting when the Sewer was being made there — that the girl they saw at the house stated to them that the Roof was broken through by stones that fell through when the Rock was being blasted.

The Street Inspectors reports were read and in Reference to Miss Cloney's house stated that one of the Quarrymen John Murphy, told the Inspector that the part of the Roof was down before the blasting was Commenced there

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A Note was read from Ambrose Lambert L.P. Dysertmore County Kilkenny, stating that several farmers in his neighbourhood had requested him to forward an accompanying Memorial to the Commissioners praying the Commissioners to prevent the Fowl Market from being held earlier than eight O'clock in the Morning, as fowl had been stolen in many part, of the adjacent part of the County of Kilkenny and sold in the Market before they could be identified, as the Market generally Commences at three and four O'clock in the Winter Mornings.

The Memorial was signed by the principle Farmers in the County Kilkenny adjoining the Town.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to next Meeting, and that the Clerk ascertain the best steps to be taken to Comply with the Request of the Memorialists.

Ordered — That the Cheque for the amount of Richard Nonis' Bill £11-4-0 be retained until the Inspector inspect and Report the Sewer to be Satisfactorily finished and that the Clerk apply to the Relief Committee for their proportion of the expense of the Sewer, according to the terms of the arrangement entered into by the Commissioners with the Relief Committee, this Sewer being the Completion of such work Commenced in Rosbercon by the Relief Committee.

A Bill Sent in by the Relief Committee from Messrs Gulavan & Co. — £1-5-2 — for Slates used in Public Sewers by the Relief Committee.

Ordered — That the Bill be referred to the Relief Committee for payment, as the Commissioners by the arrangement entered into by them with the Relief Committee on the 28th December 1866, only engaged to pay for the Mortar and for the Carriage of Stones used in making the Sewers.

The Notice of Motion Ordered on the 22nd ultimo respecting the Inspectorships under the Commissioners

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was discussed.

Ordered – That the services of Michael Dalton, as Inspector of Nuisances, be discontinued after this day week, and that the consideration of the Motion generally be adjourned to next Meeting, and that the Members be Noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

Inspector of Nuisances M Dalton

A three-way flanged Watercock with some piping to fit were sent in by Mr Tandy and a Bill for same amounting to £4-9-6.

Ordered – That the subject be deferred to next Meeting and that Mr Tandy attend to give such explanations as the Commissioners may require respecting the bill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th March 1867

J Hutchinson
Chn pro tem.

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1867 Friday 15th March A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to consider and decide on ~~an~~ adjourned Notice of Motion Ordered on the 22nd Febuary.

Members present Mesrs—

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
William W. Carr
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.9.6

The Street Inspectors Reports were read.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued, inviting Proposals for the performance of the work to be done on the foot-path in Priory Lane according to a Specification to be seen with the Street Inspector — the work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Street Inspector — The Proposals to be received at the Meeting on this day fortnight.

Priory Lane

The following letter was read.

Paw. 12th March 1867.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 5th March Containing a Resolution of the Town commissioners of New Ross, respecting Trinity Hospital, and in reply beg to say, that I shall be detained on the Continent for the health of a Member of My family until August, when I intend to return home. In the meantime, I think it premature to arrange the Management of the Hospital until we know exactly what our income is to be. I am afraid the expenses of Chancery will have run away with a good deal of the Money that was in the Funds. Until all the expenses are paid, we shall not know what means we have to dispose of.

I remain Sir Your obt. Servant
Charles Tottenham.

To Clerk, Town commissioners
New Ross

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Ordered – That Mr Tottenham's letter be inserted on the Minutes, and that the Clerk send a Copy of the letter to Mr Glascott, and also inform him, that the Commissioners will be happy to Meet him at any of their Meetings on the Subject of the Management of Trinity Hospital.

The Notice of Motion Ordered on the 22nd ult. Respecting the Inspectorships under the Commissioners, adjourned to this Meeting was again adjourned to the Meeting of the 22nd inst. and an Order Made that the Members be noticed to attend to Consider and decide on the Subject.

Mr W. Tardy appeared before the Meeting to give some explanations Respecting the three way flanged water Cock, supplied by him for the Commissioners, to be placed at the Water pipe Junction opposite the Hotsel.

The Cock was approved of.

The Clerk reported that he had searched the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, and could not find that the Comrs had any power to Comply with the prayer of the Memorial from persons living in the adjacent part of the County Kilkenny, by preventing the Fowl Market from being held at an early hour in the Morning – that he Consulted the Constabulary, and Head Constable Simmons Considered that if the Comrs issued Notices Cautioning persons against Comming to the Market at such an unreasonable early hour, it might have the effect preventing Sellers from attending. Mr Simmons promised that the Constabulary would their utmost aid to the Commissioners in the Matter.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd March 1867.

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1867 - Friday, 22nd March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866. and to Consider and decide on an adjourned Notice of Motion respecting the Inspectorships under the commissioners

Members present — Messrs —

Peter Mullin M. D. in the Chair
Patrick J. Roche
John Browne
Mathias Dunn
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz: —

Weekly Bill — — — — — — — — — — £ 6 . 6 . 3

William Pardy — Three way Water Cock & pipes for the junction of the Water pipes opposite the Hotel 4 . 9 . 6

M. J. Sutton — People Paper — advertising as per account rendered 1 . 15 . 6

The question of the Fowl Market referred from the previous Meeting was discussed.

The Chairman stated that he had been requested by the Very Rev. D. Kenny P.P. New Ross to represent to the commissioners, that very bad effects were caused by the Fowl Market being held after Midnight — immorality, dishonesty &c — were the result — and to request that the commissioners would use their best efforts to get the Market held at a proper hour. Notice Notice N.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Roche —

That it is well known, that the present System of holding Midnight Fowl Markets has been the Cause of Roberies and Immorality, and therefore owing to numerous and influential applications on the Subject it is the Opinion of the Town Commissioners that the hour for holding this Market in future, Should not be earlier than Six O'clock in the Morning, from the 1st of April to the 30th September, Nor earlier than

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8 O'clock from the 1st of October until the 30th of March
Passed Unanimously

Ordered – That 200 Copies of the Notice be printed, and posted, and sent to the Parish Priests of the Surrounding Parishes with a request that they will use their influence with their parishioners to get to refrain from attending the Market before the Hours Recommended by the Commissioners, and also that Copies of the Notices be sent to the Byers who generally attend the Market –
– That the Clerk write to Mr Woodhouse Pembroke Road Dublin, who is taking steps to get advantageous alterations made in the present Towns Improvement Act and inform him of the Circumstance, with the View of Reminding him of the Necessity existing for the introduction of a Clause that will enable the Town Commissioners to act effectively for the protection of the public under such Circumstances

The Clerk reported, that Mr Cochran, Contractor for Keeping the Town Clock in Repair, Considers that the rain and Snow, admitted through the open appertures in in the Clock Tower, that sometimes falls on the Clock, tends to injure it very much, and that it would be very advantageous to have glass placed in them to Keep out the rain During the Snow storm on Monday, water was passing through the works of the Clock.

Ordered – That Mr Joseph Moffatt be directed to inspect the Clock Tower and the Western Side of the Roof where a leakage appears, and to report his opinion on same at next Meeting.

The Consideration of the Notice of Motion Respecting the Inspectorships under the Commissioners was defered until ten Members are present at a Meeting.

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Notice of Motion — I will on this day fortnight propose that the Bell be fixed up at the Fishhouse to notice the Public when fish is exposed for sale, and that the bell-pull be placed in the Weigh bridge house to prevent it from being Rung by idlers when there is no fish for sale.

22nd March 1867 (Signed)

Mathias Dunn

The Inspectors Reports were Read respecting Nuisances and Orders Made thereon.

An Application was read from the three Watchmen for an increase of Wages, in Consequence of the high prices of provisions.

Ordered — That the Watchmen be allowed 1/- each for exercising the Fire Engine One day in each Month.

In reference to the Tenancy of the Telegraph Company in the Holsel.

Proposed by M Power
Seconded by W Browne —

That Messrs M. Dunn and P. J. Roche be appointed a Committee to inquire into and Report on the terms on which the Telegraph Office was let to the Telegraph Company, and what Steps have been taken up to the present to Complete the Tenancy. Passed unanimously.

The following letter was read

Paw. France, 13th March 1867.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 5th March, I beg to say, that I have heard from M Boyd, that Nothing since has been settled in Re Trinity Hospital, and Consequently, M Carr's statement to the Commissioners on the 11th January is not born out by fact.

I am Sir, Your obt. Servant
Charles Tottenham

To Complained

The Clerk, Town Commissioners
New Ros.

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Proposed by Mr Roche

That Messrs – M. Power, M. Quin, P. Mullin M.D. and P. J. Roche be appointed a Committee to inquire into the present state of the affairs of Trinity Hospital, and to request information on the subject from the three Solicitors, who had been engaged representing different interests in the Law-Courts in the Matter – Messrs E. Carr, T. Boyd and H. G. Hutson – the Committee to meet at Mr Roche's Office at 12 o'clock Noon On Tuesday 26th inst.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th March 1867.

1867 – Friday 29th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 o'clock, A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

Weekly Bill ——— £6. 5. 0

John Murphy – Contract – 10 Loadloads Limestones @ £1-9-6 per load ——— 14. 15. 0

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Trinity Hospital
Mr Tottenhams letter
to be sent to Mr Carr

After the reading of the Minutes, it was Ordered — That the Clerk send a Copy of Mr Tottenhams last letter respecting Trinity Hospital, to Mr Carr Solicitor

The Inspectors Report stated that he had found one of joices poor houses on Great Hill in a very dangerous state. it is Occupied by a Woman named Mary Lynch who is is in a very destitute Condition, the Sewer at Mary Griffins in Rosbercon. The Fire Engine was taken out on the 28th and cleaned and worked. Received the Specification respecting the flagging of the foot path in Priory Lane.

Ordered — That a Weeks Wages be given to James Kavanagh Who is to be discontinued at the work of Scavenging the Streets, being deemed to old, and unable to perform a due amount of Work.

Tholsel — Report on State of Roof by Mr Moffatt

The following Report was read from Mr Moffatt — The Cause of the leakage in the Gutterway on Roof is from the lead having Sunk owing to the brackets and boarding being decayed. About twelve or fourteen feet of those brackets and boarding Must be Renewed. For the Tower there is required one new Louvre frame and some louvre bars in the others made good. If a new louvre frame is got in the Cause of injury to the Clock will be Removed

Mr Moffatt to make a General Inspection of Roof of Tholsel

Ordered — That Mr Moffatt make a general inspection of the roof of the Tholsel, and Send in a Report on its present Condition.

Foot Path — Priory Lane
Mr Powers proposal
Accepted.

The following was read — From Mrs Ellen Power.

I propose to make the foot-path with New granite Kerbstone, at the South Side of Priory Lane between the Bacon Companys Store and Doctor Boyds Yard on the Quay, the whole to be done in accordance with the Specification which Mr Maher exhibitted to me for the Sum of Five Shillings and Sixpence per Square Yard.

Accepted

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Mr Joseph Jeffares stated that he had not received the Pipe Water for some days.

Waterpipes – Inspector to report on them.

Ordered – That the Street Inspector inspect the Public Waterpipes of the Town, with a view to provide a proper supply of Water to the people who pay for it.

Trinity Hospital Committee

The Clerk reported – That the Committee appointed to inquire about Trinity Hospital did not Meet Mr Dunn was the Only Member who attended

Ordered – That the Clerk Notice the Members of the Committee to Meet on Tuesday at 12 Oclock in Mr Roche's Office.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th April 1867

William Cherry

Chr

1867. Friday 5th April – A Weekly Meeting day of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman
Michael Power
Patrick J Roche

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th April 1867.

1867 – Tuesday 9th April – A Meeting of the Committee appointed

Trinity Hospital Committee Meeting

to inquire into the present state of the affairs of Trinity Hospital Met at Mr Roches Office, at 12 Oclock Noon

Members present – Messrs – M. Power, P. J. Roche & M. Dunn

The Committee proceeded to Messrs H. G. Hinson & J. Boyd Solicitors to make inquiries respecting the present state of Trinity Hospital

The Committee waited on Mr Cain Solicitor on Thursday for the same purpose. The Committee will draw up a Report on the Subject after acquiring sufficient information.

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Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Peter Mullin M.D.
Patrick J. Roche
Mathias Quin
William H. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill 5th April	£5.9.9
Weekly Bill this week	5.14.6
Hugh Cochran — Gears ga, at the block over his own door for public use — the Year ending 9th Feb. 1867	1.5.0
William Pool, Repairing Fountain in Maryt	0-10-0

The following letters were Read:—

To the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that early on Sunday Morning the 7th inst. the Knocker of my Hall door was stolen, and that I have Reason to suppose the perpetrators of the act are Known to your Watchmen — I therefore feel justified in Requesting that for the Satisfaction of the Ratepayers an Investigation may be held to inquire into the Conduct of the said Watchmen.

I remain Your obt. Servant
Abraham Alcock, M.D.

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New Rop. 9th April 1867

Gentlemen,

Drenching Knockers

I beg to apprise You that on Saturday Night last My dwelling House in South Street was assaulted by some Mischievous, ill disposed persons, and the door Knocker bent. As a house holder and Ratepayer I Report the Circumstance to you, with a View of having the Matter throughly investigated, so as to ascertain who those persons were. I presume the Watchmen have made a full Report of the Matter, as several persons' houses in the Town, were also attacked on same night, of which the Watchmen must have a full knowledge. If they have not, they should be dismissed without further explanation, as it is no excuse to have the Inhabitants Houses attacked and their property injured with impunity, when we are paying Watchmen to protect them, — and am Gentlemen

Yours truly

H. G. Hinson

The New Rop Town Commissioners.

Head Constable Simmons came before the Meeting, at he said, the Request of Mr Hinson. He stated in Reply to the Commissioners, that he saw nothing occurring respecting the breaking of the Knockers, but had been informed of the transaction, and that Dr Alcocks Servant told him that he had heard a noise at the door, like the scratching of a Cat, and that in about ten Minutes after that the Watchmen passed over the Street and down Marsh Lane. About two months before that, Knockers were taken off the doors of other parties in Town.

At the Suggestion of Dr Mullin, Mr Hinson and Dr Alcock were called before the Meeting

At the instance of Dr Alcock Watchmen Reiley and McKella were Called, One at a time before

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the Meeting.

Watchman Reiley stated, that on Saturday night, Watchman Scott was ill and unable to attend on duty; that himself and Watchman Miskella proceeded over South Street after 12 o'clock and on reaching Marsh Lane, went down Marsh Lane and saw two young gentlemen standing near the Wesleyan Church. The two young gentlemen were not sober, but would not say they were drunk. The two young gentlemen went on their way out towards Newtown. When they (Watchmen) were going out towards Newtown, they found the door of a Garden near Priory place open, and went to inform the Gardener who had charge of the place. Did not know that the Knockers had been taken off at the time; they were not taken off for sometime after 11 o'clock, as they (Watchmen) had examined the places, when crying the hour of Eleven o'clock. Knew of Knockers being taken about five weeks before that time from Mr Dowsleys and Mr Martins doors, did not know that the Knockers were taken off on Saturday night until Sunday after. Did not report the Knockers that were taken about five weeks before; did not report the Knockers that were taken on Saturday night last but intended to do so at this Meeting. Could not say what time the Knockers were taken off; did not see the young gentlemen going down Marsh Lane; did not tell Head Constable Simmons that I heard footsteps going down Marsh Lane and went on that account down after them. Learned at first from Head Constable Simmons that the Knockers had been taken off on Saturday night.

Watchman Reiley retired.

Watchman Miskella was Called before the Meeting, and stated that he had heard on Sunday from Watchman Scott that the Knockers had

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had been taken off the doors of different persons in Town on the previous night. Scott stated to him that he had been informed of the occurrence by a Milkwoman. When they were crying the hour Watchman Reiley said he heard footsteps down in Marsh Lane and would go and see who was in it. he did go down the Lane and saw two young Gentlemen there. They came up and went out the Priory Street way.

Believes it is the duty of the Watchmen to Report such Occurrences to the Commissioners; did not Report the Knockers being taken on Saturday Night but intended to do so at this Meeting. Watchman Reiley and Myself were Speaking to the two young Gentlemen going over Priory Street. They were under the influence of drink. had heard that Dr Cocks Mr Dousley's, Mr Molloys and Mr Martins Knockers had been taken. Did not go to the persons whose Knockers had been taken to make inquiries respecting them. When I heard the Knockers had been taken it did not occur to me that they were taken by the young Gentlemen we had seen in Marsh Lane. Saw the young Gentlemen after ten Oclock on Saturday Night and they did not then appear to me to be under the influence of drink. There were many persons out on Saturday Night until half past Eleven Oclock. Knew that Knockers had been taken about five weeks before but did not suspect the young Gentlemen who were out on Saturday Night for taking them.

The Meeting disapproved strongly of the Neglect of the Watchmen in not Reporting to last Meeting the Removal of the Knockers on the

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first occasion on which they were taken and also for not making an immediate inquirey, and report, when they learned that the Knockers had been again taken on Saturday night.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Dr Mullin -

That the three Watchmen be suspended for one Month from tomorrow evening, and that three men approved of by the Chairman be employed in their place - for neglect of duty on Several occasions, and particularly for not reporting the breaking of Knockers off doors that occurred on last Saturday night.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the Meeting When there appeared, for the Resolution Messrs - Power, Roche, Quin and Hutchinson - 4.
Against - Mr Carr.

Dr Mullin had just left before the Resolution was put to the Vote.

Ordered - That in future when a Watchman is not able to attend to his duties, he is to report the Circumstance to the Clerk, and that the Clerk inform the Chairman, in Order that a proper Substitute be appointed to discharge the duties.

Watchmen

The Chairman read the printed Rules for the guidance of the Watchmen, as agreed on in 1859.

Ordered - That the Clerk Select from the Minutes all the Orders and Resolutions passed relative to the duties of the watchmen with the view to having them embodied for the future guidance of the Watchmen.

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In accordance with Notice of Motion Mr Dunn Proposed - That the Bell be fixed up at the Fish house, to notice the Public when fish is exposed there for Sale, and that the Bell pull be placed in the Weigh Bridge house to prevent it from being Rung when no fish is exposed for Sale.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was Read

10th April 1867.

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross

Re Trinity Hospital

Gentlemen

As I was about leaving home for London on the 31st March, I first saw in the People Newspaper, Mr Tottenhams letter to your Clerk of the 15th March 1867 in which he says "Mears statement to the Commissioners on the 11th of January is not borne out by fact."

I now repeat that statement which was as follows:- "That Mr Glascott asked me to "state to the Commissioners, he would at any "time they pleased meet them on the subject "of Trinity Hospital with a View to arrange "a plan for its future Management as he "Mr Glascott having been appointed to represent "the "Heirs of Gregory Gould (with Mr Tottenham "the Master, and with the assent of the Town "Commissioners who were declared the persons "to represent the Sovereign, and Senior Burgess "of the Old Corporation) exercise the powers "and Authorities conferred by the Royal "Charter of Foundation of the Hospital."

That Statement I assert, is borne out by

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the facts, and the extracts from the Chancellors Decree, which I then read for you, and now annex, and request that as Mr Tottenhams letter has been placed on the Minute of your proceedings, You will do the same with this.

I shall not at present further notice his letter until he Shews if he can, in what particulars my statement is not borne out by fact.

And am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Edward Carr.

Extract from the Decree of the Chancellor dated the 15th February 1866.

And the Court doth refer it to the Master to approve of and appoint a fit and proper person in the place, and instead of the Heirs of said Thomas Gregory, and so from time to time hereafter to supply any Vacancy occasioned by the death, Removal or Resignation of the person so to be appointed, and His Lordship being of opinion that on the Construction of the 117 Section of the Municipal Corporation Act for Ireland, the entire Body of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross, or the major part of them are the persons to represent the Sovereign and four Senior Members of the former Corporation of said Borough, and ought to have and exercise the powers and authorities conferred on said Sovereign and four Members by the Royal Charter of Foundation of the said Hospital in Conjunction with the Master for the time being of the said Hospital and the person so to be appointed to represent the Heirs of Thomas Gregory. The Court doth decline to make now any declaration or Order Confirming or adopting the Scheme for the future Management of said Hospital Contained in the first Schedule to said Report or any other Scheme for that purpose, the said Town Commissioners not being parties to this Suit.

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Ordered — That Mr Cam's letter and the extract from the Decree of the Chancellor be inserted in the Minutes

A Communication was Read from Miss Cloney Michael Street stating that She was surprised that the Commissioners had not repaired the house belonging to herself and sister which she alleged had been injured by the blasting when the sewer was making there — That She would hold the Commissioners Responsible for the loss sustained since the house was rendered untenantable by the blasting.

Ordered — That Miss Cloney be referred to the Report of the Inspector Read on the Subject at the Meeting of the Commissioners held on the first of March 1867.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th April 1867 the 19th being Good Friday.

William Cheevers
Chr

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1867 Thursday, 18th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock, the 19th being Good Friday, to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvent (Ireland) Act and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
John Browne
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz: —

Weekly Bill	£ 6.10.0
Rosbercon Gas Company for amount of account rendered — Gas in Holsel and Fishhouse & the 31st of March 1867 and Repairs of Waterpipes	9.14.7
John Tobin, Quarters Salary due 7th inst	7.10.0

The Street Inspectors Report was Read —

Notice of Motion Public Lamps to be Kept lighted dark Nights May and August.

Ordered — That the Inspector do not proceed with the work of the Rosbercon Footpath until directed to do so by the Commissioners.

Notice of Motion — On Friday the 26th inst. I will move that the public Lamps be kept lighting during the dark nights of May and August.

18th April 1867 (Signed) John Meagher.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th April 1867.

William Cherry
Chr

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1867 Friday 26th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 O'clock to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion – That the public lamps be lighted during the dark nights of May and August.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Browne
John Meagher
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

Weekly Bill	£5.12.9
James Maher, Quarter, Salary due 19th March	6.10.0
William Ellis, half Years Contract, pumps and Fountains, due 11th inst – £4.15.0 Repairs do. 9/ =	5.4.0

The Inspectors Reports were read.

Ordered – That Six whitewash brushes be purchased & be used and lent for limewashing the houses of the poor of the Town

Watchmen Whelan and Cullen were Called before the Meeting. Their Reports were read.

The Clerk reported – That Patrick Hickey had ceased to be a Commissioner Not having attended since his Election in October 1866.

Ordered – That a Commissioner be elected on this day fortnight in place of Patrick Hickey, disqualified for Non attendance.

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Mr Meagher did not proceed with his Notice of Motion respecting the lighting of the Public Lamps, during the dark Nights in May and August, as the Members considered it better to let the Inhabitants apply to the Commissioners to have the lamps lighted, if they think it required.

Notice of Motion — I will on Friday, the 10th May 1867, Propose that John Howlett be elected a Commissioner in place of Patrick Hickey, who has Ceased to be a Member.

26th April 1867 (Signed) John Browne

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd May 1867.

William Cherry
Chn

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1867 Friday, 3rd May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, to transact the Ordinary busines pursuant to the Acts. Members present — Messrs

John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.

The Meetin was adjourned to 7 Oclock in the Evening, but there was no attendance of Members.

The Meeting was again adjourned to 11 Oclock, Saturday 4th May 1867.

Members in attendance — Messrs

John Browne
Michael Power

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th May 1867.

1867 Monday 6th May — Monthly Meeting day.

Members present —

William Cherry Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th May 1867

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1867 Friday 10th May – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 O'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 and to dispose of a Notice of Motion for the election of a Commissioner in place of Patrick Hickey, disqualified for non attendance.

Members present – Messrs –
William Cheevy, Chairman, in the Chair
John Brown
William M. Carr
Mathias Dunn
Michael Power
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: Viz:–

Weekly Bill, 3rd May	£4.17.9
Weekly Bill, this date	4.15.3
New Ross Gas Co. for Amount of Rendered for Gas Consumed on Public Lamps to 30th April 67	85.1.0
D. Goodwin, Annuity, Books, Printing and Stationary	9.12.3

In accordance with Notice of Motion –
Proposed by W Browne
Seconded by W. Meagher –
That John Howlett be elected a Member of the Town Commission in place of Patrick Hickey, disqualified for non attendance
Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from W. T. Ansell Secretary to the Telegraph Company, Referring to an extract of a report of a Meeting of the Commissioners in which the non payment of rent by the Telegraph Company for the room in the Shedsel in which they held their Office was referred to. The Communication stated that the Company had not been furnished

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with a Claim for the rent due – that if an Ordinary be rendered for the amount due it would be paid immediately.

Ordered – That a Debit Note be rendered for the amount of rent due by the Telegraph Company.

A Note was read from Joseph Moffett stating that he Could not ascertain Correctly the amount that would be required for the Repairs of the Roof of the Sholsel, until the leading &c would be taken up. He also suggested that the Repairs be done by days work.

✓ Ordered – That M. Moffett get the roof of the Sholsel repaired by days' work as he proposed.

N. Reville, Proposal for ground at New Bullet Gate accepted.

A Proposal was read from Nicholas Reville offering to take eighteen feet of the ground adjoining the ground which he holds at present, at the rate of ten Pence per foot frontage measurement.

✓ Accepted.

✓ A Communication was read from James Cullen stating that he had been engaged as one of two Sureties for Michael Whelan to the amount of £6. – that Whelan did not pay, and in Consequence of which his (Cullens) horse had been Levied for. He (Cullen) requested the Commissioners to Consider the matter with a View to get Whelan to pay the Money.

Cullen and Lawrence Whelan were Called before the Meeting. L. Whelan said he was only the nominal borrower in the Matter, that it was his father who received the Money

✓ Michael Whelan was sent for, but when he arrived there were only three Members present – Messrs Browne, Power and the Chairman, who heard the statements made by Michael Whelan & James Cullen, which were Contradictory.

No Order made.

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A Circular was read from the Town Clerk of Dundalk, Requesting the Cooperation of the Commissioners to get the provisions of the Dogs Regulation Act extended to Municipal Towns in Order to place under the Control of Town Commissioners the Revenue arising from the Sale of Licences, by getting a Memorial, a Copy of Which was annexed, Signed and transmitted to the Chief Secretary for Ireland – Lord Naas. – Praying that he will bring in a Short Bill to amend the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland Act 1865" for that purpose

Dog Laws Amendment from Representative Town Comm^rs

Ordered – That the Clerk Copy the Memorial

A Circular was read from J. Jones Hon. Sec. to the Cork Farmers Club Queen Street Cork requesting the Commissioners to adopt a Petition, a Copy of which he sent, praying for amendments in the Irish Grand Jury Laws which would place the Responsibility of the Taxation between the Owner and Occupier according to the Original Rating Clause in the Irish Poor Laws.

Ordered – That the Petition be adopted and written out by the Clerk for Signature.

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A Circular was read from J. A. Woodhouse requesting the attention of the Commissioners to a Petition of which he forwarded a Copy, praying for certain amendments in the present Towns Act.

The Petition embraced fourteen amendments of the present Act the principles of which had been adopted by the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 1st February 1867.

Ordered – That the Clerk Copy the Petition

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to be signed and forwarded for presentation

A communication was read from the proprietors of the Waterford Chronicle, asserting that the circulation of their paper was nine tenths more than that of any other paper circulated in Ross and its Vicinity, and asking the commissioners to give insertion to all their advertisments in future in that paper.

No Order Made, ~~the Commissioners~~ as the Commissioners Considered it better to order the insertion of advertisments as they deemed fit when occasion required same to be done.

Lamps
Memorial from Ratepayers asking

A Memorial was presented from a Considerable number of respectable Ratepayers, praying immediate attention to the importance of having the Public Lamps lighted during the dark nights for the protection of the inhabitants, and the protection of property.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Meagher

Public Lamps
5/- per Lamp offered for lighting 3 weeks in May and 3 weeks in August

That the Gas Company be offered 5/- per lamp for lighting fourteen lamps in such portions of the Town as they are most required in, during three weeks in May and three Weeks in August.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered – That the Clerk communicate the proposal to the Gas Company, and if accepted, that the Company be requested to light the lamps immediately.

The Clerk laid a Statement of the attendance of the Commissioners during the half Year Commencing the 15th October 1866, and ending 15th April 1867, from which it appeared there had been held during the half Year, 34 Meetings, including Six Sanitary Comm.ee Meetings, and two adjourned Weekly Meetings.

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The number of Meetings attended by the Members were as follows:–

Michael Power –	26	Peter Mullin M.D. –	13
William Cheevy –	23	John Brown –	12
Mathias Quin –	22	William W. Carr –	11
John Meagher –	20	James E. Howlett J.P.	6
James Hutchinson –	17	James Galavan J.P. (deceased)	2
Patrick J. Roche –	16	Patrick Hickey –	0
Joseph Jeffares –	14	John W. Boyd –	0
William Jeffares J.P.	13	Patrick R. Galavan –	0

The Meetings were attended as follows:–

One Meeting –	Ten	Members,
One Meeting –	Nine	Members,
Five Meetings –	Eight	Members,
Five Meetings –	Seven	Members,
Ten Meetings –	Six	Members,
Four Meetings –	Five	Members,
Three Meetings –	Four	Members,
Two Meetings –	Three	Members,
Three Meetings –	One	Member,

The Clerk reported that Dr Boyd on the 3rd inst. attended and stated that he had been present at a Meeting during the six Months, though his Name did not appear on the Minutes.

The Clerk said he had been under the impression that Dr Boyd had attended a Meeting sometime back, though he could not find his Name on the Minutes.

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend the Meeting to be held on the 24th inst. to elect a Member in place of Dr Boyd, disqualified for Non attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th May 1867

William Cheevy

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Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick J. Roche
John Browne
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — — £5 11s 10

Proposed by Mr Roche and passed unanimously —

That the following members be a committee to inspect and Consider on the best mode of Changing the present foot-path adjoining Thomas Reileys premises, opposite Trinity Hospital in South Street, to make it more Convenient for the Public — Messrs — J. Browne, P. J. Roche, M. Power, W. W. Lean and the Chairman, W. Cherry — The committee to meet at 10 Oclock on Saturday, and to report the result at the next Weekly Meeting

An Application was made by W Pender Auctioneer Waterford, for the use of the large Room to sell Oil paintings.

The Application was refused on the grounds that if the Room was let for sale of paintings, it might be a precedent for letting it to persons for the sale of different Commodities, and so open an unfair Competition against traders in Town, who pay heavey rents and Taxes.

The Inspector reported a letter received in reply from Mr Haydon Secretary Kilkenny Grand jury declining to send a Copy of the Bond signed by the Inspector, for performing the work of the Footpath in Rosbercon, and saying the Bond Could Could be seen by the Inspector

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at the Kilkenny Grand Jury Office.

On the Inspector's Report – Ordered – That John Doyle be allowed four days wages in next weekly Bill for four days he was unable to work, the illness by Doyle going into the Water at Bunnieen well to stop, and let off the water when the Fountain was undergoing some Repairs.

The Watchmen were Called before the Meeting, and Made Verbal Reports Respecting some Windows and doors they found open during the previous Week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th. May 1867

William Cherry
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Members present — Messrs —
Mathias Quin, in the Chair.
John Brown
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M. D.
John Howlett

John Howlett took the Commissioners Declaration.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.13.6

Mr Power Reported that he had inspected the ground where the Rosbercon Sewer terminated, as requested by the Commissioners, and found that much inconvenience was Caused to James Shea in Consequence of the passage for his Cattle being too narrow, insomuch as to render them liable to accident by falling into the drain — that he received an offer, on very moderate terms to make and Cover the drain in such a Manner as to secure Shea's Cattle from accident, and be an improvement in the outlet of the Sewer — that he agreed to have the work Completed for the Sum of £1. Thomas Casken advanced the Money, and the Sewer was finished Satisfactorily.

Ordered — That Thomas Casken be paid One Pound advanced by him to pay for the work at Rosbercon Sewer — the amount to be included in this weeks Weekly Bill.

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A Circular was read from Thomas Naan Secretary to the Irish Railway Conference Limerick Requesting the Commissioners to adopt a Petition to the House of Commons, in favour of having the Irish Railways purchased by Government, and the invested Capital Converted into a proportionate amount of Government Stock, and thereby Causing Cheap Fares, and giving increased facilities to the Public

Ordered - That the Petition be adopted, and Copies by the Clerk, & be signed

defective Sewer. In Reference to a defective Sewer at Trinity Hospital reported by the Inspector

Ordered - That the Inspector apply to Mr Boyd Respecting the matter, and report the Result of the interview at Next Meeting.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk in Waterford, to ascertain the prices of the Watering Carts used under the Corporation and also the Sources from which they were received.

In accordance with Notice of Motion -
Proposed by W Brown
Seconded by Dr Mullin -
That Dr Boyd be
Reelected for the Rosbercon Ward.
Passed Unanimously

In Reference to the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, the delay in the progress of the passing of which, had been causing dissatisfaction in the Public Mind.

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Ordered – That the Clerk write to our Borough Member, Lt. Col. Tottenham M.P., asking him to kindly inform the Town Commissioners as to what progress has been made in passing the "Bridges (Ireland) Bill" – what prospects appear at present, that it will become law, and when it is likely to be passed, with any particulars or information that he may deem necessary to send, that may tend to assure the public, that all necessary efforts have been made by the parties expected to give aid in the passing of the Bill which is so very much required by the Public ~~that all necessary efforts have been made by the parties expected to give aid in the passing of the Bill, which is so very much required by the Public~~ Convenience generally, and for restoring the trading intercourse with this Town, the loss of which has been so severely felt since the Bridge was Carried away.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for the Supply of one Boatload of Inistiogue Gravel – proposals to be received at the next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st of May 1867

Mathew Quin Ch (P S)

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Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair,
Peter Mullin M.D.
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche
John Meagher

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill — £5 - 13 - 0

John Cummins, Ten Boatloads of limestones, as per Contract — 29/6 per load — £14 - 15 - 0

The Inspector Reported that the County Surveyor disallowed £4. on the Streets Contract in Consequence of Lone repairs being required in Nunnery Lane.

Ordered That half a dozen whitewash brushes be procured, to be lent and used in whitewashing the houses of the poor in the Town.

The following Reply to the Communication ordered at the previous Meeting, respecting the Bridges (Ireland) Bill was read.

May 27th 1867.

My dear Sir,

I Can Readily understand, that the Town Commissioners and Public of New Ross, have experienced Considerable Surprise and anxiety, at the Many delays and disappointments, which have Retarded the progress of the "Bridges (Ireland) Bill" and I am glad of the opportunity given Me by the letter I received this Morning from the Clerk to the Town Commissioners, to send in Reply, a Rough Statement of the Circumstances, which have from time to time occasioned postponements of the Bill — postponements, which, tho' I acknowledge their

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necessity, were, I must add, not-less unsatisfactory to me than disquieting to the body of which You are Chairman.

In the first place, I need scarcely remind You, that the present Session has been peculiarly unfavourable to the progress of General legislation, and especially to that of bills connected with Ireland. The measure for the improvement of the representation of the People, has engrossed the whole time of the House, and left room for little other Government work.

Infact, as was stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer a few Nights ago, Ministers have been determined to leave all but Estimates, and other matters of State necessity in abeyance, until the passage of the Reform Bill should be secured — For example when I spoke to the Secretary of the Treasury, immediately after Easter, on the changes he intended to make in the Clauses of the Bridges Bill, with which his department is Connected, and urged the very great inconvenience to the South East of Ireland, that would result from any delay in their preparation, the Reply of the Honourable Gentleman was, that he feared many interests would have to put up with the inconvenience of inattention this Session, owing to the Reform Bill.

Again, tho' our neighbourhood and County were happily free from the taint of Fenianism, and remained unaffected by the Mischievous disturbances of February and March, the Consequences of that foolish Movement, have not failed to work us prejudice, and have Contributed, as well as the Cause above Mentioned, not a little, to Obstruct the legislation for which we are looking.

Dr Minchin and Mr Carr will remember how much delay was created, when they were here in February, seeking an interview with Lord Naas, by the sudden summons of the Irish Officials to Dublin in Consequence of the outbreak in Kerry — similar circumstances occurred in March, and with similar results to us, the preparation of the Bill being unavoidably delayed by the pressure of Public affairs. At last, at my urgent request it was introduced on the 22nd and read a second time on the 28th March, but owing to the hurry in which it was drawn, the Clauses relating to the Commissioners of Public Works had not been submitted to

to

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to the approval of the Treasury, and were not in accordance with the views of that department. While these points were awaiting settlement the House seperated for the Easter Recess and on its reassembling I at once renewed my efforts to get the Bill pushed forward. The Fenian trials have since intervened, occasioning the almost Continual absence of the Attorney General for Ireland with whom the Treasury had to transact the necessary busines. Whenever he was in London I pressed him and Mr Hunt as to the desirability of despatch, and on the 9th May these Clauses were agreed upon, and the Bill committed pro forma for their insertion.

Besides the general causes to which I have called your attention, I should also explain, that there have been many special obstacles to the progress of the Bill. Many Members of the House of Commons, regarded its provisions with disfavour and attempts have, at various times been made to delay if not altogether to get rid of it, amongst others, at the Second Reading and again on the 5th April when it stood for Committee the late Chief Secretary for Ireland got up and opposed it again on the 20th May, when I was urging Lord Naas to go on with the Bill, which was on the paper for that day. He told me he would not do so, if it came on at a late hour, as Col. French had expressed himself unfavourably and requested him to post-pone it.

On the following day I saw Col. French and succeeded in removing his objections. On the 24th I waited on Lord Naas at the Irish Office when after some Conversation, he pledged himself, notwithstanding the Attorney General's absence, to proceed with the Bill that evening. In My Communication of Saturday last, I had the pleasure of informing You that he did so, and with what result; by the same post, I enclosed the lists of the Divisions to Dr Minchin, who will, doubtless take an opportunity of making them public.

Independently of the postponement of all General legislation to the exigencies of the Reform Bill, of the dispersion of the Irish Officials, and the Subsequent occupation of their thoughts, energies, and time by the Fenian Conspiracy

and

its consequences, and of the Special Opposition provoked by the Bill itself, other sources of delay were produced by the desire of various parties to extend its provisions to other Bridges than those intended to be included within its Scope— Waterford, Youghal, Londonderry, Kilkenny, and other places have set on foot negotiations, and forwarded demands, which it was the duty of the Government to Consider but which occupied much time.

On the 16th May, the Bill was on the paper, but was postponed in deference to a deputation from the County Cork, at the head of which was Lord Bandon, and this very day, I am informed, that Lord Naas received a Deputation from Londonderry in reference to this Bill. However much one may regret these delays, one must admit that to refuse to Consider these various Claims, would be both unjust to the localities on behalf of which they are urged, and certain to provoke opposition to the Bill, the progress of which, though disappointing and slow, is I firmly believe, sure.

The Town Commissioners and people of Newtops, may, I think, feel satisfied that the Government is doing its best under many difficulties to push it to a successful issue.

I regretted extremely the failure of My Amendment with regard to the payment of the costs to be levied under the Bill, but I never disguised from Myself, that its insertion would be a Matter of great difficulty; there being so strong a feeling in the House that it effects the principle on which the entire County Cess is levied, that so large a question should not be dealt with indirectly. I have however, still some hope that in the Ross Bridge case, it will be admitted. The Bill is now on the paper for Thursday and will, I hope, come on at the earliest opportunity. I find. I have been carried to a much greater length than I intended, and must therefore conclude abruptly, with the assurance of My Continued anxiety for Success

I am My Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham.

To the Chairman,
Town Commissioners,
New Ross.

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Ordered — That L. Col. Tottenham's letter be inserted on the Minutes.

Thomas Roc

The following Report was read.

At the Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to Consider and Report on the desirability of either narrowing or widening the Pathway opposite Mr Reileys premises in Priory Street, it was Resolved — That the Foothpath should be narrowed, inasmuch as the footpath at this place was unnecessarily wide previous to buying a piece of ground from Mr Reiley, which has made it still wider. This piece of ground was bought Specially for the purpose of widening the street, which is most desirable in point of public accommodation.

(Signed) William Cherry

31st May 1867. Patrick J. Roche

Ordered — That the Report be referred to next Meeting, and that the Members be Noticed to attend to Consider and decide on Same.

A Proposal was accepted from John Murphy for the Supply of two boatloads. Enistiogue Gravel @ 1/- per Boatload.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th June 1867.

William Cherry

Chr

1867 — Monday 3rd June — Monthly Meeting day

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th June 1867.

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I William Forristal do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner, by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the first day of January last, in respect of a Dwelling House, rated ~~to the Relief of the Poor~~, at the ~~Annual~~ Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before Me
this 26th day of July 1867
William Cheevers Ch

I John Wm Boyd do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner, by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House, rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

John Wm Boyd

Taken and Declared before Me
this 16th day of Octr 1867
P J Rock

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Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
William Jeffares
Michael Power
John Browne
John Meagher
William R. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to £4 . 19 . 6

The Clerk produced a Copy of the last Revisal of property within the Borough received from the General Valuation of Ireland Office Dublin and States that the new Poor Rate about to be struck in the early part of next July would be founded on the last Revisal that the last Revisal Contained 120 Changes or Corrections on the Ratebook for the Borough at present in use and Suggested that it would be satisfactory to have the Borough Rate struck on the Corrected Rate list.

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate for a New Borough Rate to be Submitted for Consideration at next Weekly Meeting

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Ordered – That the Collector prepare a list of the persons who have not paid their Borough Rate and also of all exemptions, and uncollectable arrears and submit them to the next meeting

Ordered – That the Rent due on the Pound as per last Rental received by Michael Whelan – 15/- be deducted by the Collector from Whelans weekly wages, at the rate of 1/- per week

Proposed by Wm Carr
Seconded by W Browne.

That the Report of the Committee respecting the Footpath in South Street, presented at the Meeting of the 31st ult. be adopted.

The Resolution was put to the Meeting when there appeared – For the Resolution – Messrs – Brown, Carr, Power, Meagher and the Chairman – 5.

Against – Mr Dunn.

Mr Jeffares left the Meeting previous to the discussion on the report.

In Reference to an application which Nicholas Reville had made personally at the commencement of the Meeting – That the Commissioners would send a man to assist another man sent by himself to build a boundary wall or ditch between the property held by him from the Commissioners and the adjoining ground held by Mrs Walsh from the Commissioners – the Commissioners to find the Material, required.

Ordered – That the Inspector inquire into the particulars in Connection with the application, also the expense likely to be incurred by the Comrs in granting the request

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The Clerk Reported that Nicholas Reville applied for a Lease of the portion of ground last taken by him and which his proposal had been accepted on the 14th December 1866. Situate near the Three Bullet Gate.

Ordered – That the Lease be granted to Nicholas Reville on the same terms which were given to him in his first lease.

2 Gallons Lock-up

The Clerk reported that two half gallons for holding water to drink and one night-bucket were required for the lock-ups in the Thalsel.

Ordered – That two half gallons and one night-bucket be procured for the Lock-ups

The Members at the Conclusion of the Meeting inspected the two lock-up and ordered them to be whitewashed and also Ordered Joseph Moffatt to inspect the building with the View of Suggesting better ventilation for the apartments and to proceed with the Work.

The Clerk produced a Petition under the Renewable Conversion Act and the Lord Chancellor's Order Made thereon, in the Case before the Court between I. T. R. Coleclough and wife, Tintern Abbey, and H. L. Tottenham concerning a portion of the Blockhouse ground.

Ordered – That the Documents be sent to our Solicitor W. Boyd, that he may take such steps as he may deem necessary on behalf of the Town Commissioners in the Matter

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th June 1867.

William Cleary

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Members present - Messrs -
William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
John Browne
John Meagher
John Howlett
William W. Cain

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

Weekly Bill	5. 2-0
John Murphy, two boatloads of gravel	1-14-0
Rev D Burke Rent-Charge, due 1st May 1867	13-9

The Collector in accordance with the Order of previous Meeting, produced a list of exemptions for Borough Rate and an account of the Corporate Rent due by Mrs E. Howlett

Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Boyd Solicitor, what steps have been taken by him to Comply with an Order made by the Commissioners in April 1865 - That the Solicitor be directed to enforce the payments of all amounts of Corporate Rent due to the Commissioners - the Collector to supply the Solicitor with the necessary particulars respecting the Claims.

Ordered - That the Collector produce his list of exemptions for Borough Rate, and also the Ratebook at the next Meeting to be examined and decided On.

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The Clerk produced the Rough Estimate for a New Borough Rate as directed at previous Meeting

One of the items in the Estimate was £40. "Supposed law Costs, due to W Boyd Solicitor

Ordered - That Our Solicitor W Boyd be directed to furnish his bill of Law Costs immediately.

£10. was deducted from £40. "incidentals" in the Estimate.

Proposed by Mr Carr
Seconded by Mr Howlett

That the Estimate be adopted and that the Clerk take the necessary steps in order that a Rate may be struck on the 21st June 1867 at 6d in the Pound on the nett Valuation of property within the Borough

Passed Unanimously

A Copy of the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 Amendment" was Received from Col Tottenham M.P. the object being to Cause the Surplus Received for the 9th Bill "Registration of Dogs in Boroughs to be handed over to the Borough Treasurer.

The Chairman referred to the fact that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that the Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act in the Borough of the City of Dublin for the year ending December 1866 should be paid over to the City Treasurer & be applied by him in aid of the Borough Rates in such Manner as the Town Council shall direct.

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Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Lord Lieutenant requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to order the monies received by the Registrar for the Registration of Dogs in this Borough to be handed over to the Town Commissioners as one of their sources of income for public use.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Corporations of Waterford, Wexford, and Clonmel, requesting to be informed as to how the water rates are levied in these Towns.

Ordered - That Messrs - John Howlett and John Meagher be added to the Water Committee.

ing was adjourned to Friday 21st June 1867.

William Jeffares

1867 - Wednesday 19th June. The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners to examine and pass the Accounts of the Accounts - to appoint Auditors, and to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Members present - Messrs -
William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair.
Mathias Devin
William B. Carr
John Meagher
James Hutchinson.

The Accounts of the past Year and the Abstract of same in accordance with the 91st Section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act" were submitted to the Meeting by the Clerk.

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Proposed by W Carr,
Seconded by W Meagher -

That the Accounts of the past Year and the Abstract of same be passed by this Meeting and Submitted to be Audited by the Auditors to be herein-after appointed.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by W Dunn
Seconded by W Hutchinson,

That Daniel Fowler and Thomas Tobin be appointed Auditors to Audit the Accounts of the past Year.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by W Dunn
Seconded by W Meagher,

That William Cherry Esqr. Our Outgoing Chairman, be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing Year.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1867 Friday June 21st A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to Strike a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year.

Members present - Mesrs.
William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Devin
Patrick J. Roche
James Hutchinson
W. W. Carr
Peter Mullin M.D.
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.7.6

The following letter was read:—

57 Belgrave Road London
June 19th 1867.

Sir

It is with great pleasure that I announce to you that the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, in which New Ross and its neighbourhood is so greatly interested, passed the House of Commons Yesterday, and will, I hope be taken charge of by the Earl of Belmore in the House of Lords. I have requested Lord Naas to impress on his Lordship the desirability of securing for it an early hearing, and the necessity of its becoming law before the ensuing Assizes.

With the same object, I have begged Lord Courtown to use all the influence he possesses.

It appears to me that the Bill has now reached a stage in which the certainty of its passing has become almost established, and that it would be safe that preliminary steps should be taken in that anticipation. After Consulting with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland

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Ireland and with his Consent I have respectfully suggested to the Chief Secretary, that the Lord Lieutenant might now take into Consideration the Resolutions and Memorials adopted by the Grand Juries of Wexford and Kilkenny at the last Assizes and send down proper persons to make the inquiries enjoined by the Act of William IV and the present Bill. Should His Excellency feel it prudent to adopt this Course, it will save important time, and no doubt provide practical Matter for the Consideration of the Grand Juries next Month.

Hoping that the Town Commissioners over which you preside, will concur in recommending this proceeding.

I am Sir Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Chairman
New Ros Town Commissioners

A Copy of the Bridges (Ireland) Bill was also received from Col. Tottenham.

Mr Carr Solicitor was sent for.
Col Tottenhams letter was read for Mr Carr.

Mr Carr read letter from Mr Kavanagh M.P. and Mr O'Hara, Respecting the future progress of the Bridges (Ireland) Bill

No Order made Respecting the communication.

In reference to an application from Mr Carr the following Order was made:—

That the Clerk be authorised to give Mr Carr access to any of the Deeds he requires Relative to the Block house premises to produce same in the Court of Chancery that are in our Custody, or Mr Boyd's provided Mr Boyd, as our Solicitor sees no objection

to doing so. or that Mr Boyd produce them timely to the Court of Chancery when required.

The following was read from Messrs A McCormick & Son:-

In making the pathway down Goat Hill, the people you employed cut away the rock and earth under the foundation of our garden wall thereby rendering it insecure and liable to fall. It appears that the injury (which we gave you notice of at the time) is being further increased by additional cuttings at the same place.

We would therefore thank You to give Your Inspector orders to have the evil remedied by getting the wall properly pinned up and put in the same condition that it was before Your works were Commenced

Ordered - That the Inspector inspect the place Complained of and Report the particulars at next Meeting.

The Collector laid the list of exemptions and Vacancies from which Borough Rate Could not be derived before the Meeting.

Messrs W. W. Carr, & J. Hutchinson were appointed to examine the list, and report the result of their examination at next Meeting.

A Blank Return Sheet was received from T. B. Rose, Surveyor of Income Tax Waterford, to have the Salaries paid by the Town Commissioners inserted therein,

Ordered - That the form be filled by the Clerk and returned.

The Clerk reported, that he had not the Borough Rate Book completed. The Striking of the rate was adjourned to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th June 1867.

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I Daniel Fowler do Hereby Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and that I am qualified as such having been rated as a Householder twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in Respect of a Dwelling rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and Situate within the Borough of New Ross.

Daniel Fowler Taken and Declared before me this 5th day of July 1867.

William Hall J P

I Thomas Tobin do Hereby Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of My Skill and Judgement, execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross and that I am qualified as such, having been rated as a Householder twelve Months preceding the first of January last in Respect of a Dwelling rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross.

T. Tobin. Taken and Declared before me this 5th day of July 1867.

William Hall J P

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1867 – Friday 28th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to strike a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year.

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick L Roche, in the Chair.
William W. Carr,
Michael Power,
William Jeffares J.P.
Mathias Quin.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5 .. 10 .. 0

Ordered – That the Clerk get all the Documents, papers, Books &c belonging to the Commissioners, which are now in the possession of our Solicitor W Boyd and place them with the other documents &c belonging to the Commissioners in this Office and so retain them until Otherwise Ordered by the Commissioners.

The Borough Rate Book as made out by the Clerk, from the Poor Law Valuation on which the last poor Rate was adopted 12th September 1866, was laid before the meeting and from the Summary of which it appeared that the full Nett assessable Annual Value of the property within the Borough Boundary amounted to £7315-5-9 and the Borough Rate at 6d in the Pound, to be levied thereon amounted to £182.17.1½.

It was Resolved – That a Rate of Six Pence in the Pound be made on the full Nett Assessable Annual Valuation of the property within the Borough Boundary as stated in the Rate Book the amount to be payable on the 29th day of July 1867.

Ordered – That the Striking of the Rate be advertised by Placards in the Town and inserted in the Waterford Chronicle

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In Compliance with the Commissioners Order of the 14th June, Two Bills of Law Costs from Thos. Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners were laid before the Meeting, amounting to £42.15.10.

Consideration of the Bill deferred

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th July 1867.

1867 – Monday July 1st – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th July 1867.

1867 Friday 5th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –
John Howlett in the Chair
William R. Carr
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Power
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.7.6

Watchmen Reiley and Scott that they would require to be present at the Wexford Assizes on the 9th inst. and absent from their duties to give evidence Respecting the death of the

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late Watchman Palmer

Ordered - That the Clerk ask the Police authorities to extend the patrol time of the Police in the Town during the nights the Watchmen will be absent.

In Consequence of the lamented death of James Edward Howlett J.P. and Member of the Town Commissioners, No further business was transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th July 1867.

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1867 Friday 12th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power,
James Hutchinson
Mathias Dunn
William Jeffares J.P.
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

Weekly Bill	£6.8.8
Messrs T. Tobin and D. Fowler, Auditing the Years Accounts	2-2-0
H. Cochran – Contract – Keeping Town Clock in Repair	5-0-0

The following was Read.

Dublin 5th July 1867.

Gentlemen,

The Master of the Rolls gave Judgement to day in the Petition presented against the Town Commissioners and Mr H. Loftus Tottenham, relative to the Fee farm Grant Sought for by Mr Colclough, and Ordered the Petitioners to pay the Commissioners their Cost, His Lordship at the same time, that the information required on the Commissioners behalf, I was entitled to have before the grant was approved of by me.

Your faithful Servant
Thos Boyd

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered – That the letter be inserted on the Minutes

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The following was read.

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Dublin Castle 3rd July 1867.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, praying that the Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of Licences under "the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" may be handed over to the Borough, I am directed by the Lords Justices to acquaint You for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, that Their Excellencies Cannot Comply with their Request, as only Counties of Cities and Towns having "County Rates" and Boroughs having Town Councils and "Borough Rates" are entitled to any Surplus arising from the Dog Licence duty under the above Mentioned Act.

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant
T. A. Larcom

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered - That the Consideration of the letter be deferred to Next Meeting the Clerk to get the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" and any other information on the Subject.

A Note was read from the Town Clerk, Wexford, in reply to inquiry, stating - that Houses Valued up to £10. pay 10/- per annum for water Supply - Houses Valued from £10 to £15. pay 15/- and Houses from £15 to £20 and upwards, pay 20/- per Year. There are no Water Meters in use.

The following Report was read from the Inspector

Gentlemen,

I must apologise to you for not having made a report on Friday last, the 28th of June as ordered, relative to the Messrs McCormicks Communication of the 14th ultimo (It indeed escaped my notice otherwise I would have done so) in which they state

that

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that the men employed by the Town Commissioners when making the pathway on Goat-hill cut-away the Rock and earth under the foundation of their Garden Wall, thereby rendering it insecure and liable to fall". Martin Connors was the man with whom the Town Commissioners Contracted to make the pathway and to fill the Quarry, in Order to make it the more safe for the public to pass and repass. This Quarry being deemed at the time a very dangerous place into which some persons had been precipitated and much hurt. The Town Commissioners at this time (a few years ago) felt most anxious to improve the pathway by filling this dangerous Quarry or precipice, into which Persons had fallen and were very severely injured. They therefore employed the above named Martin Connors to make the improvement by filling the said quarry and forming the path way to which the Messrs — McCormick's allude But I am not aware that Martin Connors on that occasion did anything that was or would be detrimental to the Garden wall by either Cutting the Rock or earth from the Foundation of said wall. Because if Connors did anything wrong towards the wall, it is quite clear the wall would inevitably have fallen ere this time for it had as bad an appearance then, and before as it has at present. And as a proof that the wall was Considered bad, the Messrs McCormick pinned up a part of said wall, before the Town Comrs employed Connors at all and the part that appears bad now ought to have been done then likewise. But Gentlemen, with reference to the late and last work, done by the men employed by the Town Commissioners in improving the aforesaid pathway, it was by My direction, and under My ~~Superintendence~~ Supervision it was done and I do emphatically and unequivocally state that there was no Cutting, Sapping or undermining of the Wall of which the Messrs McCormicks Complain.

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But on the Contrary, I directed the men to bring some Clay down from the upper part of Goat-hill to level and smoothen the pathway, after the scattered stones had been taken off said path which were strewn about it to the great obstruction and annoyance of the passengers. Mr Cherry (the Chairman) passed that way when the work was being doneing and he Considered that it was of great utility to the public the cleaning and levelling which were done in it. I got about eight tons of stones scattered about in the passage. They are at the Fair Gate.

I am Gentlemen Your
Humble and obedient Servant
James Maher.

In reference to a report from the Inspector
Ordered - That Walter Walsh son be employed at
2/- per day at the foot path in Priory Street.

Ordered - That the Inspectors report be inserted
On the Minutes, and the document shewn or given
to Messrs McCormick if they desire it.

A Chancery Notice, signed T. B. Martley Assistant-
Registrar in the Court of Chancery, was read informing
the Commissioners that Mr Edward Neville had been
appointed Receiver for the Property of the late J. C.
Howlett and that an Order had been made in
Chancery directing that the several Tenants should
pay the rents to the said Edward Neville.

Ordered - That the Collector Balance the personal
accounts of the Corporate Rent up to the 25th March
1867, and submit same to next Meeting

The Clerk Reported two Vacancies in the Town
Commission, Caused by the lamented death of James
C Howlett, and the non attendance of Patrick
R. Galavan, during the past six months.

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Ordered - That Notices be issued inviting the Members to attend the Meeting on the 19th inst: to elect Two Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th July 1867.

William Cherry

1867 - Friday - 19th July - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854 and the Sanitary Act-1866 and to Elect two Commissioners in place of J. E. Howlett deceased, and P. R. Galavan disqualified for non-attendance.

Members present - Messrs -

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
William W. Carr,
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Peter Mullin M. D.
Mathias Dunn.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:- Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£ 6 - 8 - 11	
John Tobin - Quarters Salary due 7th July - 7-10-0		
" 59 Stamps used on Cheques from 11th of January to this date	0 - 4 - 11	7 - 14 - 11
Michael Hearne Brooms Supplied for Cleansing streets		2 - 5 - 3
James Maher Quarters Salary due 19th June	6-10-0	
" Commission on Collections	7 - 10 - 0	
" Receipt Stamps, paper &c	0 - 8 - 5	14 - 8 - 5
Patrick Doyle - Income Tax, Year ending 5th April 857		1 - 10 - 5

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In accordance with Notice of Motion for the election of two Commissioners -

Proposed by Mr Carr
Seconded by Mr Meagher -

That Mr William Hornistal be elected in place of J. E. Howlett, deceased.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Carr
Seconded by Mr Meagher -

That Mr Patrick R. Galavan disqualified for Non attendance, be reelected.

Mr Power objected as he Considered Mr Galavan was not likely to attend.

A Poll was taken, when there appeared - For Mr Galavan's Reelection - Messrs - Carr, Meagher, and the Chairman - 3.

Mr Power dissented.

Mr Hutchinson declined to Vote.

Mr Galavan was deland duly elected.

Mr Quin and Dr Mullin were not present, but they entered the Meeting subsequent to the election.

The Collector produced his Rent Ledger before the Meeting in accordance with the Order of the previous Meeting, and some of the Accounts were examined.

A Circular, with an accompanying Copy of a Petition, received from the Town Clerk of Dundalk, was read, Requesting the Support of the Commissioners to a Bill already introduced in the House of Commons, to amend the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" and authorising the Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of Licenses to be paid to the Treasurers of Town Commissioners in aid of the Borough Rates.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Member for the Borough

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Borough of New Ross, and the Members for the County of Wexford, requesting their support of the Bill for the Amendment of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, as before Mentioned.

A Communication was read from Ellen Wadden stating that Michael Phelan, a man employed by the Comrs owed her Money, and Requesting the Commissioners to stop instalments from his weekly Wages to pay her the amount

Phelan was sent for and after some explanations from him respecting the loss of Pigs by Sickness, the Comrs declined to make an Order, but directed Phelan to try and pay as soon as able.

Nicholas Reville appeared before the Meeting and requested the Commissioners to assist him in the building wall between the premises occupied by him under the Town Commissioners, at Three Bullet Gate, and an adjoining premises, held by Mrs Walsh under the Comrs

Ordered – That the Inspector examine the premises, enquire the probable cost of building the wall, and report the result at next Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th July 1867.

William Cheevers Chn

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1867 — Friday 26th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 & the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Tobeny Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
William W. Carr
John Browne
William Tomistal
John Meagher

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Mr William Tomistal took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz: —

Weekly Bill	£7.4.8
Peter McEneeley — County Cess —	0-15-7

It was stated that Messrs — Power & Kickham had been Constructing a Branch Drain from their house in Charles Street but Could not find a Main Sewer Opposite their house — that a Main Sewer had been made in Charles Street, Some years back but that it did not reach up further than the lower side of Robert Tobins House.

Ordered — That the Inspector open up the Main Sewer in Charles Street as far as where Messrs — Power & Kickhams are opening their Branch Drain, and report on the Condition of the Sewer at next Meeting.

The following was read from Col. Tottenham M.P.

57 Belgrave Road.

Dear Sir

I beg to forward for the information of the

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Town Commissioners, the Copy of a Bill, which I have brought in for the purpose of Solving any doubts as to the Validity of the proceedings of the Wexford Grand Jury at the last Assizes, with Respect to our Free Bridge.

I trust this measure will be Satisfactory to You and the Public. The Bill passed through Committee Yesterday when a few Clerical errors and omissions were corrected, as in the Margin, and I am in hopes it may be read a third time tomorrow. I believe few Bills have ever been got through the House so rapidly by a Private Member.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

July 23rd 1867
The Presiding Chairman
New Ross Town Commissioners.

This Resolution was inserted in error the Resolution was not proposed Mr Cleary Chr -

Mr Power Proposed &
Mr Quin Seconded -

That our Solicitor, Mr Boyd, be directed to take such Steps as may be necessary to hurry on the building of the Free Bridge.

See next Meeting

It was agreed on Subsequently, that the Chairman would write to the Government, through Sir T. A. Larcom, Under Secretary for Ireland, requesting all the Possible aid that Could be given by the Government, to promote the Speedy erection of the Free Bridge at Ross.

It was agreed On, that the Meeting be adjourned to 11 Oclock on Tuesday, 30th July, 1867, when it was expected, a Reply might be received from the Government.

Mr Power withdrew his Resolution, and Served the following Notice of Motion:-

I will Propose on next Tuesday - That Our Solicitor take Such

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steps as may be necessary to hurry on the building of the Free Bridge

(Signed) Michael Power.

26th July 1867.

The Borough Rate List of Exemptions, Vacancies &c., which had been submitted by the Collector as irrecoverable, and which had been examined by Messrs. Carr and Hutchinson, the Committee appointed for that purpose, was laid before the Meeting with the following report thereon:- We recommend that the Sum of Six Pounds, fifteen Shillings and One half penny be struck Off as irrecoverable, and that the Sum of Four Pounds, Seven Shillings and Two Pence be brought forward to the new Rate Book

Ordered - That the report be adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th July 1867

William Cherry
Chn

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1867 – Tuesday July 30th – An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 and to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion – That the Solicitor to the Commissioners be directed to look after the furtherance of the Free Bridge

Members present – Messrs –
William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
Peter Mullin M.D.
William W. Carr
William Tomistall
William Jeffares J.P.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read.
Mr Power objected to the entry – that he had Proposed a Resolution respecting the Order to the Solicitor to look after the forwarding of the Free Bridge and stated that he only suggested that such should be done.

The Clerk explained, that he made the erroneous entry in Consequence of having heard Mr Quin say he would second Mr Powers proposition.

It was agreed on to have a Marginal entry made in the Minutes of the previous Meeting, stating that the entry was made in error, same to be signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Quin
That our Solicitor be directed to take such steps as may be necessary to hurry on the building of the Free Bridge

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On a Poll being taken, there appeared—
For the Resolution — Messrs — Power, Dunn,
Hutchinson and Jeffares. — 4

Against — Messrs - Forristal, Carr, Mullins,
and the Chairman — 4.

The Votes being even the Resolution was declared
lost.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd August 1867.

William Cheevers
Chr

1867 Friday 2nd August — A Weekly Meeting of the
Towns Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees
held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cheevers, Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Dunn
Michael Power
William H. Carr,
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — £6-3-8

In reference to a report from the Inspector and
Local Surveyor—

Ordered — That the Inspector get the broken Shaft
of the water Cart secured with Iron immediately.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor serve the necessary
Notice on the proprietor of the Old House in Chapel
Lane, reported to be in a dangerous Condition.

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The following was read –

Waterford, 1st August-1867

Dear Sir,

I am directed by persons of commercial influence who desire to improve the Postal and traffic Communication between the South of Ireland and England to request that you will present for the acceptance of the New Ross Town Commissioners over which You preside, the accompanying Memorial, which prays for a postal Subsidy for the new and improved Steam Vessels plying between Waterford and Milford. The Route would, if such Subsidy were granted, be little inferior to, and much less expensive than that by Holyhead.

The Chief delay by this journey, is now caused by the non existence of a Special express from Milford to London, and I learn that if the continuance of goods Steamers on the passage be insured by a subsidy, the Great Western Company would at once place an Express on the line.

The result of this would be, that passengers leaving Waterford at 6 P. M. (and inland stations at Corresponding times) would reach London early in the forenoon, and gain a business day. The Government did at one time run Mail Packets daily between Waterford and Milford. They were discontinued when the entire Mail service was Conducted through Holyhead, and the traffic between the South of Ireland and the South of England has now increased to such an extent, as altogether to justify a demand for their being again granted.

As the Members of Parliament who are to present the Memorial will shortly leave London, You are requested to return it duly signed or Sealed, at Your earliest Convenience.

Yours faithfully

W. Cherry Esqr
Chairman Town Comrs
New Ross.

Joseph Ambrose

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The Memorial was laid before the Meeting.

Ordered - That the Memorial praying for a postal Subsidy for the Steamers plying between Waterford and Milford, be signed and sealed by the Chairman on behalf of the Town Commissioners, and returned immediately.

The following communications were read.

Dear Sir

From communications I have had from the Board of works, and the Privy Council, I feel confi=dant that no time is being lost in furthering the preliminary steps towards the reconstruction of the New-Ross Bridge, and I will take care that no exertion shall be wanting on my part to urge on all parties Concerned, the expediency of an early commence ment of the Works. So Soon as the Order of the Lord Lieut =enant in Council can be obtained. The Wexford Grand Jury Bill will probably pass the Lords tomorrow, and as soon as the Queens assent can be obtained, our Section of the Grand Jury Committee will possess the same powers undisputed as that of the County Kilkenny.

I append a Copy of the letter of the acting Clerk of the Council for the information of Yourself, Your brother Commissioners and the Public

I am dear Sir

Yours very faithfully

Charles L. Cottenham

The Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners.

(Copy)

Council Office Dublin Castle

31st July 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 29th inst. and to inform You that Copies of the appeals lodged by the Foremen of the Grand Juries for the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny.

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Kilkenny respectively regarding the rebuilding of the Bridge at New-Ross, have been sent to Messrs Roberts, Farrell, and Burchael, for such modifications of their report, plans &c as they wish to make.

Upon receipt of their amended report, plans &c the matter will be laid without delay before the Lord Lieutenant in Council for the purpose of the appeals being heard and determined, and such order as may seem meet to the Council being made thereon

I am to observe that it is not necessary to resubmit the matter to the Grand Juries

I have the Honour
to be Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas H. Taylor
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Col. Tottenham M.P.
Ballytarry.

Dublin Castle, 29th July 1867.

Sir

In Reference to Your letter of the 26th inst. I am directed by the Lords Justices to State for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, that previously to the Recent Assizes for the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, Their Excellencies appointed under the provisions of the 4th & 5th William 4th Cap. 61. - Messrs - Roberts, Farrell and Burchael to inquire into a Memorial received from the Grand Jury for each of those Counties respecting the building of a New Bridge over the Barrow at New-Ross, and their report was laid before the Grand Juries. Appeals have been made against that report, and have been lodged in the Council Office under the 3rd Section of the Statute. Notices of such appeals must be inserted in the Dublin Gazette by the Grand Jury, once in two successive Weeks, and the Matter will then be laid before the Lord Lieutenant in Council, to hear and determine

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such appeals, and make such order upon the Report of Messrs – Roberts, Farrell, and Burchael, as shall seem meet. Under these circumstances no further steps can at present, be taken by their Excellencies in the Matter.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

T. A. Larcom.

W. Cherry Esqr
Chairman to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered – That the foregoing letters be entered on the Minutes.

Ordered – That the Clerk procure a Copy of the Bridges (Ireland) Act for the use of the Commissioners

Ordered – That a Rough Minute Book be provided for the use of the presiding Chairman, to enter the Orders and other necessary memorandums connected with the proceedings of the Meetings.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday to Friday 9th August-1867.

William Cherry
Chr

1867 Monday 5th August – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
9th August 1867.

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1867. Friday – 9th August – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
William W. Carr
William Forristal
Michael Power
John Browne
Mathias Quin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz: –

Weekly Bill ——— £5-6-2
New Ross Gas Company – Gas in Hotel and Repairs of Water Pipes ——— 4-2-10
M. Hearne, Iron supplied for B. Mill – 0-18-6

The Bill presented by M Hearne was dated December 1865.

As there was no record of the goods being Ordered, the following Order was made — That in future no article of any sort be procured for the Comrs unless On an Order signed by the Chairman and Clerk

The following was read.

Office, Quay, New Ross, 5th August 1867

To the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Attorney General v. Tottenham.
re Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir

I have received from Mr W. R. Cusack Smith who was Counsel for the Relators in this matter in the suit which they instituted in Chancery Relative to Trinity Hospital Charity £66-3-0 the amount of his fees I had from time to time paid him as such Counsel and which he has

requested me to hand over to the Governing body of that Charity to be applied for its benefit.

He also mentions that he never intended to retain the fees of the suit having reference to a Charity, but thought he should not have been acting professionally if he had intimated that intention before receiving them. As the Town Commissioners with Mr Cottenham and Mr Glascott are now the Governing body, they leave to inform You of this, as their Chairman, and wait the directions of that body as to the disposal of this sum by me, and am

Yours faithfully

Edward Carr

Ordered — That Mr Carr's letter in reference to Mr W. R. C. Smith's returning his fees in reference to Trinity Hospital be entered on the Minutes — That the Clerk inform Mr Carr, that the Commissioners think the money ought to be lodged to the credit of the Institution in the National Bank — That the Chairman write to Mr Smith returning him thanks for his liberal act in returning his fees for the benefit of the Institution

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th August 1867.

William Cherry
Chn

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1867 – Friday 16th August – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
John Meagher
Mathias Dunn
William Forrestal
William W. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to – £6..1..4

The Inspectors Report was read and the following Orders Made thereon – That the Stop-Cock in Main Mary Street Opposite Barrack Lane be Removed and fixed between the Barracken Well Tank and Fountain – That 1/- per week be added to John Doyle's Weekly Wages for attending to the Water Cock at the Tholsel – That the Chairman inspect the Flagstone of the Tank at Hickeys with a View to having it properly Secured.

The Chairman Subsequently Visitted the Tank and Ordered it to be Secured by having a strong bar of Iron fixed underneath

Mr William Munroe South street presented the following Memorial which was Signed by the principle Shopkeepers and traders of the Town.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir

We the undersigned Shopkeepers are of opinion that the establishing of a Second Market-day in each Week for the Sale of Fowl &c would greatly increase the Trade of the Town

and prevent its business from going to many small towns in the Vicinity.

With two Markets in each week, the Monthly Fair of the 10th, which so often interferes with Our Saturdays Market, would not have the same effect.

All the Waterford and New Ross Fowl Dyers have been waited on, and they state, that the establishing of a second Market-day on Tuesday in each week, would fully meet their views, and which they would regularly attend.

We pray that You will at once take such steps as will lead to the establishment of a second Market-day, as we think it would be a beneficial arrangement for the Shopkeepers and trade of Ros generally, to have this additional Market-day.

Ordered - That the Commissioners approve of the establishment of the second Market day as requested in the Memorial — and that advertisements be issued expressing the Commissioners approval Viz; — One hundred large Posters and three hundred Hand Bills. — the first Market to take place on the 10th September 1867.

A Communication was read from a Man named Martin Quigley Offering to enter the employment of the Commissioners with his horse for Cleansing and Repairing the Streets at one Pound per week.

It was agreed that the Lay James Molloy, at present acting Satisfactorily in the employment be Continued at the usual Wages One Pound one Shilling and Sixpence per week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd August 1867.

William Cheevers

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1867 Friday August 23rd A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees

Members in attendance — Messrs —

John Meagher
William H. Carr
William Forristal
Michael Power

A Quorum Not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th August 1867.

1867 Friday 30th August A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Forristal
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

Weekly Bill 23rd inst.	£ 5-0-6
Weekly Bill this date	5-12-9
Messrs P. & M. Pekoe Coals for Office	1-4-3
W. Lanigan Rent Charge ending 1st May 1867	1-6-3

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones for Repairing the Streets — Proposals to be Received and Considered at Next Meeting.

A Communication was read from Mr Henry Martin Teacher, Endowed School, John Street — Stating that he had Much wanted to open a passage Gateway

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leading from his premises in John Street to the public Street, as he had, properly speaking, none from the grounds held in his hands — that he would replace with granite the flags of the Footpath that would be taken up to complete the passage. He requested the approbation of the Commissioners to the opening of the proposed Gateway.

It was agreed, that the Chairman call on Mr Martin with the View of trying to cause an amicable arrangement between Mr Martin and Mr Thorpe his Tenant, by which Mr Martin might resume the use of the passage he previously had, through the Yard held from him by Mr Thorpe.

The Chairman introduced an application from Mr I. Pender Waterford, for the use of the large Room to exhibit pictures for sale

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Pender, that he Can have the use of the Large Room, on the usual terms on which it is let for the Sale of his pictures — under the Condition that he shall not injure the Walls.

A Proposal for the Tenancy of a Small plot of ground at Nicholas Reviller, near Three Bullet-gate, to be used for grazing purposes.

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Ground, to be Considered at Next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th Sept. 1867.

William Cherry
Chr

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1867.— Friday 6th September— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at— 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mesrs —

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
William B. Carr,
William Jeffares J.P.
John Meagher
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£4-19-4
C. Cottenham, Half Year rent, Manure Yard, South Street, due 25th March 1866	5-0-0
New Ross Gas Co. Lighting 14 Public lamps, per agreement, during the dark Nights of May & August, 1867	3-10-0

The Inspector read application for £1-15-6 amount of Costs of two Decrees granted against his two Securities for the fulfilment of the Contract for the Rosbercon foot-path — the foot path not having been Completed in due time.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Meagher,
That the amount be paid.
Passed

Mr Power objected to the payment. The other Members voted for the payment, and the Motion was declared Carried.

A proposal was read from John Murphy for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 21/6. The proposal being Considered high,

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it was Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting fresh proposals to be received and Considered on at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he received thirty two Leases from the Solicitor Mr Boyd, and laid them before the meeting

Ordered — That the list be entered on the Minutes.

Watchmen oil Coats

The three Watchmen sent in an application for three Oil Coats,

Ordered — That the time they received the last Oil Coats be ascertained, and also the probable Cost of the Oil Coats applied for and same to be laid before next Meeting.

A Proposal was read from John Slator offering One Shilling per Month for the piece of ground near three Bullet-gate.

Another was read from Nicholas Reville Offering 10/- per annum for the same ground.

It was agreed that Nicholas Reville be allowed to become the tenant, on the condition that he pays 12/- per annum, and enter as a Monthly Tenant

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th Sept 1867

William Cheering

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1867 Friday 13th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Tomistal
William Jeffares L.P.
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche
William W. Lean

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

Weekly Bill — £4-17-2

James Maher — legal expenses — Decrees &c for non-fulfilment of Contract for Rosher = Con Footpath — £1-15-6

Trinity Hospital

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Tottenham and Mr Glascott, to ascertain the time it will suit their Convenience to Meet the Commissioners, to Consider what steps are necessary to be taken respecting Trinity Hospital.

Messrs Tottenham & Glascott

Endowed School

Ordered — That the Clerk search the Minutes and Documents in the Office, to see if any, and to what extent the Old Corporation, and the Commissioners, had exercised or had power to exercise Control in the Management or Patronage of the Endowed School in John Street New Rofs.

Clerk to search for documents

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Waterford Steam Ship Company, refering to the Correspondence

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Steamer Ros's River

which took took place in June 1866, between the Commissioners and the company, relative to the Shamrock Steamer, plying between Ros's and Waterford, and asking the company to be good enough to

Waterford Steam Ship Company

inform the Commissioners, if the intention expressed by Mr Malcomson in June 1866 — "that he had the matter under Consideration, and hoped to replace the Shamrock by another Boat in a short time", is intended to be carried out, and if so, how soon.

Limestones, Contract

A Tender for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones, at 30/- per Load, each load to Contain Eighteen Tons, was accepted from John Cummins.

N. Reville — Tenancy accepted for Ground

A proposal was accepted from Nicholas Reville for a Plot of ground, situate at Three Bullet gate, at Twelve Shillings per annum.

Three Bullet Gate

An application was read from Thomas Murphy, one of the Men employed at Cleansing

Murphy — Wages from 6/- to 7/- per week

and repairing the Streets, asking to have his Wages raised from 6/- to 7/- per week

Granted.

Watchmen — Oil Coats for

Ordered — That three Oil Coats be got for the three Watchmen.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th Sept 1867.

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Members present — Messrs —

Michael Power, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
William Tomistal
Patrick J. Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 15. 4

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

N. Reville — Tenancy Ground three Bullet Gate.

That the terms agreed on this day fortnight — That the plot of ground be set to Nicholas Reville at One Shilling per Month — be confirmed and that possession be given to him on such terms. Passed Unanimously.

Limestones

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for breaking ten Roadtoads of Limestone to be received at Next Meeting.

Ordered — That one Pint of Oil be procured for the Fire Engine

White Wash Brushes

Ordered — That Six Whitewash Brushes be procured to be used limewashing the houses of the Poor of the Town — also Oil for the Watchmens new Oil Coats.

Gas at Fish house Privy

Committee to inquire

Ordered — That Messrs W. Jeffares and P. J. Roche be a Committee to inspect the Fish house and Privy, with the View of devising such

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arangements as will leave the lighting or extinguishing of the Privey Gaslights in the hands of the Watchmen exclusively

The following letters were read.

Kildare street Club. Dublin 18th Sept 1867

Trinity Hospital

Sir.

I shall be ready to go down to Ross any moment when the Scheme of Trinity Hospital is settled as I understand the late Chancellor

Mr Tottenham

refused to settle any scheme until the Town Commissioners were before him.

I am Sir, Yours &c

Charles Tottenham

The Clerk Town Commissioners

J. Compared ✓

Trinity Hospital

Alderton, Priest haggard Sept 17th 1867

Sir

In reply to your letter of this Morning I beg to say, I shall be happy to wait on the Town Commissioners any day they please to appoint to Consider Matters relating to Trinity Hospital.

Mr Glascott

Your obt Servant

To Clerk of Town Comrs

W. M. Glascott

H. Compared ✓

Ordered - That Mr Tottenham's and Mr Glascott's letters be entered on the Minutes

Trinity Hospital

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to Mr Tottenham informing him that Mr Glascott is willing to meet the Town Commissioners respecting Trinity Hospital on any day they will appoint and that Mr

Mr Tottenham

Tottenham be requested to say if he will meet the Commissioners, and if so to state when.

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The following was read.

Waterford Steam Ship Company
Waterford, Sept 17th 1867.

Gentlemen.

New Steamer for Ros River

We are in receipt of Your favour of the 16th Inst with reference to replacing Shamrock Steamer and in reply we beg to inform You that a New Boat for the station is now building. We expect She will be launched in a few weeks.

We are, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully

Waterford Steam Ship Company
Per
William Joyce

The New Ros Town Comrs.
New Ros.

Ordered – That the letter from the Steam Ship Company be entered on the Minutes.

Endowed School committe

Ordered – That Messrs Roche Quin and Ketchinson be appointed a Committee to meet this evening at 8 oclock to read the Deed of Endowment of Sir John Ivory for the Endowed School in John Street and any other Documents or Records on the Subject with the view of seeing the Power or Patronage the Comrs Can exercise in Connection with that Establishment and to report the result of their inquiries at the Weekly Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th Sept 1867.

Richard Power Chr PS

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1867. Friday 27th September – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs:–

Michael Power in the Chair.
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
William Forristal
Peter Mullin M. D.
Mathias Dunn
Patrick J. Roche
William Jeffares J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5. 10. 6

The following was read:–

Lamps, Charles Street

We the Undersigned Ratepayers resident in this Street, respectfully request You will erect a lamp as the place about the Bonded Warehouses is so dark and favourable as a Rendevous for bad Characters of both Sexes and an anoyance in Consequence, hoping You will remedy the evil complained of. We are gentlemen your obedient Servants

J. R. Byrne, George Brennen
Anne Williams Robert Tobin
Thos. O'Reiley

Charles Street, New Rofs. 27th Sept 1867.

Proposed by W Hutchinson
Seconded by W Roche —

Lamp Committee

That Dr Mullin, W Dunn and Mr Meagher be appointed a Committee to inspect Charles Street, to see if a lamp be required for the proper lighting of the Street.

Passed.

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A proposal was accepted from Martin Connors for breaking ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 17/- per load.

A communication was read from Dr J. H. S. Lynn, asking for the use of the large Room on the 15th October for holding his Seances.

Ordered – That the Room be given to Dr Lynn on the usual terms.

Proposed by Mr Dunn,
Seconded by Dr Mullin –

Endowed School Committee to report on the Powers of the Chairman in Lending Documents

That the Committee appointed to inquire into the question of the Endowed School be directed to inquire, and ascertain the Powers the Chairman can exercise. More than any other Commissioner, on account of the mere Circumstance of his being Chairman, particularly in reference to allowing Documents, Books &c belonging to the Commissioners, out of the Office to private persons, without the consent of the Commissioners at their Regular Meetings

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th October 1867

Michael Power
Chairman

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Members present Messrs –

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
John Browne
William Forristal
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M.D.
Mathias Quin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz: –

Weekly Bill		£5-12-2
James Maher	Quarter Salary due 19th Sept 1867	6-10-0
W. W. Carr	Insurance for the Hotel	1-16-0

Sanitary Expenses

A Communication was read from the Clerk of the Union W.G. Carr, stating that he returned the a/c's of expenses incurred by the Town Commissioners last January, and that he had examined them all carefully, and found that the Town Commissioners are liable for their payment under the "Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 18 & 19 Vic. and the Sanitary Act 1866

The Clerk stated that only One of the Bills sent to the New Ross Dispensary Committee, were returned by the Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Expenses Committee

Ordered – That Messrs – M. Power, J. Hutchinson and J. Meagher be a Committee to examine the accounts and report the result at a Weekly Meeting.

Lamps-Application Victoria Place

A Communication was Read, signed by John Jones and Richard G. Rough, requesting the Notice of the Commissioners to the necessity of placing a

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1867 Friday 4th October Minutes Continued

Gas lamp between the one at Victoria Place and the one alongside of Mr W. Carr's fields

Lamps, General arrangement of — Committee to inquire into

Ordered — That the committee appointed to inquire into the arrangement of the Lamps in Charles street, be directed to inquire into the general arrangement of all the lamps in the Town, and that Messrs — J. Hutchinson and W. Forristal be added to the committee.

Lamp — Application for, referred to Committee to Report on

Ordered — That the application from Messrs Jones and Keogh be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the arrangement of the lamps of the Town.

The following was read:—

Ballycurry, 3rd October 1867.

Sir,

Trinity Hospital & Tottenham, agents to Confer with the Commissioners

I have been obliged to delay answering your letter of the 23rd September until now, when I can say what day I will go to Ross. My time has been, and is so much taken up that Thursday, the 10th is the first day I will go down to the County Wexford, and then I can only remain one clear day, say Friday the 11th, when I will meet the Commissioners and Mr Glascott to see what can be arranged about Trinity Hospital.

I doubt if any practical good will arise from the meeting, but I should be sorry to throw any obstacle in the way of an amicable arrangement by refusing to discuss the matter

I am Sir Yours &c
Charles Tottenham

The Clerk, Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Trinity Hospital Messrs Tottenham and Glascott invited to meet the Commissioners

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Tottenham and Mr Glascott requesting them to meet the Commissioners on Friday 11th October to Consider the best steps to be taken to ensure an amicable arrangement for the future Management of Trinity Hospital and that the Clerk notice

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the Whole of the Commissioners to attend the Meeting

Roberecon - Old Store dangerous to the Public

Mr R. Cherry came before the Meeting and asked the Commissioners to direct their Local Surveyor to inspect an old Store in the possession of Mr George Alexander in Robercon, which is in a state dangerous to the Public

Local Surveyor to inspect & Report thereon

Ordered - That the Local Surveyor inspect the Store in Roberecon Complained of by Mr Cherry, and take the usual steps to Cause the owner or responsible party to secure it so as to ensure the safety of the Public, if he finds it necessary to do so.

Endowed School

deed of Endowment

An application was read from Mr Martin Master of the Endowed School requesting a Copy of the Deed of Endowment by Sir John Ivory for the School in John Street New Ross

Ordered - That Mr Martin be allowed to Copy Sir John Ivory's Deed of Endowment.

Free Bridge

Chief Secretary

Ordered - That the Presiding Chairman Mr Roche write to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, representing the injury sustained by the Town and Surrounding Country in Consequence of the loss of the Bridge, and requesting the Government to take the necessary steps to hasten the erection of Free Bridge at Ross

Free Bridge New Ross

Mr Quin Served the following Notice of Motion:- I will on this day week Move That an Agent from this body be employed to endeavour to forward the building of the Bridge, and do every thing in his power in the proper quarters to get the work Speedily on and report on the Subject to this body from time to time, as to the progress made.

(Signed) Mathias Quin

October 4th 1867.

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Loyalty – Certificate for foreign student

Mr Hutchinson produced a Communication from the Rev. P. Crane C.C.C. requesting that he would get the signature of a Magistrate, and the Corporate Seal attached to a certificate of Loyalty to Queen Victoria for James Furlong, a Native of the County of Wexford Ireland, who is about to reside for sometime as a student, at St. Augustins, in the City of Ghent in the Kingdom of Belgium

Ordered – That the Corporate Seal be attached to the Certificate.

The following was Read.

Endowed School

Report of Committee thereon.

Report of the Committee on Sir John Ivory's Deed of Endowment of a Free School in the Town of New Ross.

The Iron Commissioners are the legal representatives of the Sovereign, Capital Burgesses, and Recorder, and the present Rector, that of the Vicar whose name appe=ars in the Deed of Endowment. The Commissioners with the Vicar, or major part of them, have power to appoint a Schoolmaster, whenever a Vacancy occurs and to depose said Master upon good and proper Causes, also to appoint four poor Scholars, of the Protes=tant Religion, to be educated free of Charge. They are authorised to take possession of the issues and revenues and Keep them for Repairs of the House and premises, and for the use and benefit of a Successor to the Master, under Certain Circumstances. The Commissioners hereto=fore have exercised their authority in appointing poor Scholars to the School and we Recommend them to inquire whether there are Vacancies at present =and if so to have them filled up. In justice to the Master, he thinks it the duty of the Commissi=oners to inquire into the State of the property belong=ing to the School, as it appears there is at present

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Endowed School

Only a mere remnant of it in his possession.

Report of Committee

If the Commissioners with the Vicar or Major part of them neglect to appoint a proper Schoolmaster within Six Months from the time that a Vacancy occurs, then and then only has the Bishop of the Diocese power to make the appointment under his Seal of Office. The Commissioners with the Consent of the Trustees Can Order or direct whatever alterations or repairs that they deem necessary— all monies arising from the Sale of Materials after the payment of expenses, shall be Kept to the credit of the Establishment as directed by the Deed. It is lawful for the trustees with the Consent of the Commissioners, duly duly to let or lease any portion of the property at not exceeding Sixty one Years. See Report of the Endowed Schools (Ireland) Commission page 115. A Copy of the Deed Should be entered on the Minutes.

(Signed) Patrick J. Roche
James Hutchinson
Mathias Dunn

New Ross, 3rd October 1867.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Meagher
That the Report be adopted.
Passed unanimously.

Committee Report

Chairmans Authority

The following Report from the same Committee on the powers and privileges of the Chairman, was read:— It is our opinion that the Chairman of the Commissioners has no authority beyond that of any other Commissioner, except that of presiding at their Meetings, and whatever privileges may have been given him by Resolution.

The Report was adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

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Pumps & Fountains

Clerks Report on Contract

The Clerk Reported that the Triennial Contract for Keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in repair will expire on the 14th inst. That the Annual Election of Town Commissioners will take place on the 15th inst., for the Election of five Commissioners in place of Messrs. W. Cheeny, Joseph Jeffares, William Forristal and ~~John Heagher~~ for the Ross Ward, and Mr Michael Power for the Roshercon Ward, who go out this year by rotation

Advertising for Contract

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for Keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in Repair from the 14th October 1867 to the 14th October 1870 – the Proposals to be received at the Meeting to be held on the 11th inst.

Election of Town Commissioners

Ordered – That the Notice of the Election of Commissioners be inserted in One issue of the Waterford Chronicle.

Stop Cock at Mary Street to be Changed to Marsh Lane

Ordered – That the stop-cock now fixed to the Main Pipe opposite Mr Jeffares' in Mary Street be removed and fixed on the Main Waterpipe at the upper end of Marsh Lane in Order to ensure a more regular Supply of Water in Priory Street provided that the Inspector ascertains that the Supply to Mr Jeffares' and the adjoining premises in Mary Street will not be disadvantageously interfered with by so doing.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th October 1867

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Declaration of Town Commissioner

Michael Power

I Michael Power do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling house rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Michael Power — Taken and Declared before me this 16th day of October 1867

John J Brown

William Cherry

I William Cherry do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

William Cherry — Taken and Declared before me this 25th day of October 1867

John J Brown

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Declaration
Town Commissioner
P. Kelly

I Patrick Kelly do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination

Patrick Kelly Taken and Declared before Me
this 15 day of Nov 1867
J Hutchinson

Joseph Jeffares

I Joseph Jeffares do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Joseph Jeffares

Taken and Declared before Me
this 22 day of Nov 1867
J Hutchinson

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Michael Hearne

I Michael Hearne do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of My Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me
this 20th day of December 1868.

M Hearne

William J Hayes J.P.

Patrick Carty

I Patrick Carty do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me
this 27th day of March 1868

P Carty

Hutchinson

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Members present — Messrs —

William Cheny Chairman in the Chair
John Broone
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
William Tomistal
William W. Carr
Peter Mullin M.D.
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Patrick J. Rocke

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill	£	5 . 18 . 6
John Robinson — Quarters Salary 7th inst.		7 . 10 . 0
Stamps used on Cheques this date	2-3	7 . 12 . 3

Endowed School

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Henry Martin Master of the Endowed School John Street New Rop requesting him to inform the Commissioners if there are any free Scholars in the School, and if so to state who nominated them.

clerk to ascertain the Scholars attending

Election of Town Commissioners

The Chairman being one of the Outgoing Commissioners for the Rop Ward and therefore becomming incapable of acting as Returning Officer on the day of Election —

It was proposed in accordance with the 22nd Sec. of the Comrs Clauses Act,
by Mr Meagher,
seconded by Mr Power :— That James Hutchinson

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Act as Returning Officer for the Ros[coe]s
Ward on the 15th October

Passed unanimously

Proposed by W Browne
Seconded by W Hutchinson

Election of Commissioners

That Matthias Dunn
be appointed to Preside at the Election in the
Roscrea Ward on the 15th October

Ordered That the Inspector make appli-
cation for the improvement of the footpath
from Miss Reiley's to Mr Jones's Houses at Newtown
— from M'Cormick's House to Murray's house
on the Old Colledge road — from the Barrack
in Michael Street to Beverley Street

Endowed School

The Clerk Reported that he had received
two Summonses requiring him to Produce
Clerk Summoned Sir John Ivory's Deed of Endowment for the
Endowed School in John Street New Ros.
& produce Minutes and also the Minute Book Containing the
and Deed of Minutes of the Old Corporation from the year
Endowment 1720 to the year 1730 — to the Petty Sessions then
being held — for evidence in the Matter of the
information of Mrs Catherine Neville to stay
waste by Henry Martin (present School master)
and others.

Chairman Summoned The Chairman Reported that he had been also
Summoned to attend the Sessions.

Clerk & produce deed and Minutes Ordered That the Clerk produce the Deed of
Endowment and also the Minute Book
as required by the Summonses.

Roscrea Pump A Communication was read from Roscrea
Signed Lawrence Moran stating that the
pump had been broken for tendays previously
and that the Contractor M. Ellis was doing

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Roxberoon

Nothing about it; that the People in Roxberoon were going to make a Collection to repair it.

Pump

Ordered – The Inspector examine the Roxberoon Pump, and if necessary get it repaired

Public Pumps & Fountains

Keeping in Repair

John Saul, Contractor

A Proposal was accepted from John Gall for Keeping Nine Public Pumps and Five Fountains in Repair for the term of three Years for £21 or £7. per annum – A Bond to be signed embracing the usual terms.

Trinity Hospital

Charles Tottenham at the Meeting

Charles Tottenham Esqr Ballycurry Came before the Meeting to Confer with the Comrs respecting Trinity Hospital. Mr Boyd, Solicitor Came with Mr Tottenham.

Mr Tottenham Proposed – That the future Management of the Hospital be Vested in three Persons the Master (Mr Tottenham) – the heir of Gregory (Mr. M. Glascott) and the Town Commissioners to be Represented by their Chairman.

Trinity Hospital

Mr Glascott.

Ordered – That the Clerk inform Mr Glascot of Mr Tottenhams proposal, and request Mr Glascott to attend an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Wednesday 16th October at 12 Oclock to Consider the Subject, and that the Clerk Notice the Members to attend.

Advertising

Newspapers

A Bill for advertising was presented from Mesrs Ward & Longmire, proprietors of the Waterford Chronicle

Ordered – That payment be deferred until

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the Clerk produce the amounts paid to the proprietors of other Newspapers for similar advertisments.

A Bill was presented from William Ellis for his last half years Salary for Keeping the public Pumps and Fountains in repair.

Pumps & Fountains
W. Ellis

Ordered—That payment be deferred until the Inspector and the new Contractor report that Ellis gave up the pumps and Fountains in proper repair according to the terms ~~of his~~ of his Contract

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 16th October 1867.

1867— Wednesday 16th October— An adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners held to meet Mr Glascott to confer with him as to the best steps to be taken to make an amicable arrange= =ment for the future Management of Trinity Hospital— held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members present— Messrs—
Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
William H. Carr
John W. Boyd M.D.
Mathias Quin
John Browne
John Meagher

Drs Boyd and Mr Power took the Commissioners Declaration.

Trinity Hospital

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Carr—

That having read the Scheme proposed by Master Murphy for

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for the Government of Trinity Hospital this body approves of said Scheme with the following exceptions – We think the number of Inmates should not be limitted to sixteen and we think the question of Religion should altogether omitted in selecting the four Commissioners and in appointing the Inmates and hope Messrs Tottenham and Glascott will Coincide with our views so that a Scheme may be finally adopted and Sanctioned by the Court of Chancery at the least possible expense.

Passed Unanimously.

The following letter was read.

Alderton October 14th 1867

Sir

I am obliged to go up to Dublin tomorrow. I regret therefore it will not be in my power to attend the Meeting of the Town Commissioners on Wednesday next to confer on Trinity Hospital Matters.

Your Obt. Servant

William M. Glascott.

The Clerk Town Comrs

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th October 1867.

P Roche

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1867. Friday 18th October – A Weekly Meeting day of the Town Commissioners for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts.

Members present Messrs –

William Cherry
Michael Power.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 25th October 1867.

1867. Friday 25th October – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –
William Cherry, moved to the Chair.
James Hutchinson
John Browne
William W. Carr
John Meagher
Michael Power
Peter Mullin M. D.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz;–
Weekly Bill 18th inst. —— £7-2-6
Weekly Bill this date —— 7-3-2

Mr Cherry took the Commissioners Declaration before taking the Chair.

Proposed by M Power
Seconded by M Carr
That William Cherry be re-elected Chairman for the remainder of the year

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Year ending June 1868.

Passed unanimously.

Endowed School

Master, Mr Martin, reported four Vacancies for Scholars.

The Clerk Reported – That Mr Martin, Master of the Endowed School, John Street New Rofs, stated, in accordance with the Order of the Com:rs passed on the 11th Inst., that there are four Vacancies for free Scholars at present in the School and that these are the Vacancies to fill which, the Commissioners are empowered to make appointments.

The following letters were read.

Alderton Priest haggard
October 22nd 1867.

Sir

In reference to the Town Commissioners letter of the 18th Inst. received through their Clerk, Mr John Tobin, I regret to say, I cannot at present Coincide with their Views wherein they except to Changes in the Scheme for government of Trinity Hospital Charity, laid down by Master Murphy First, that the Number of the Inmates of said Hospital should not be limitted to Sixteen.

I am of opinion at present that £12. a Year should be the amount for each inmate and no less. If the amount of Funds at our disposal be such as to enable us to increase the Number of inmates at that Rate well and good but if not, I am sure we shall find that 16 was the greatest number the Charity would bear and that Master Murphy named 16 in Consequence

In the matter of the question of Religion I must also agree with Master Murphy, in the Manner of Selection as he has given, as tending to Remove all Controversey and difference

hereafter amongst the governing body for the time being of the Charity

I have the honor
to be Your obt. Servant

W. M. Glascott

Wm John Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Ross

For the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners.

Bally curry, 19th October 1867

Sir,

I have just received your letter, enclosing the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

I have not Master Murphy's Scheme in my recollection, but I know it was rejected by the Chancellor & Brady and therefore, I cannot Consent to make it the foundation of any Scheme to be proposed to the present Chancellor.

I am afraid a good deal more of the Funds of the Charity will be wasted unless the Town Commissioners agree to my proposal

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

Charles Tottenham

To the Clerk
Town Comrs New Ross.

Ordered - That the letters from Mr Glascott and Mr Tottenham be entered on the Minutes.

Trinity Hospital
Committee to inquire into Trinity Hospital question.

Proposed by Mr Power
That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inquire into the Trinity Hospital question, Collect information and embody their views in a report and submit same to a general Meeting of the Commissioners for approval

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Trinity Hospital committe

approval – Mesrs – Patrick J. Roche, Michael Power, James Hutchinson, William Cheevy and William W. Carr.

Passed Unanimously.

Three Letters received from the Earl of Mayo, respecting the Rop Free Bridge – One letter from Wm Martin, respecting the property of the Endowed School – A Report on the state of the Pumps and Fountains by the New Contractor – and an unopened Communication – were deferred to next Meeting

A Communication was received from three Men named Cheevers, Kelly and Kough, requesting some Remuneration for damages sustained by them when engaged in extinguishing a fire in a house in Ross Lane.

Ordered to be deferred until next Meeting, the Inspector to inquire into the Correctness of the Statements and Report to next Meeting

Mr Hutchinson applied to have the Corporate Seal attached to the Certificates of Loyalty for two Students, about to proceed to Ghent in Belgium

Ordered – That the Corporate Seal be attached and that the Chairman Sign the documents.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st October 1867.

William Cheevy
Chn

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1867 — Thursday 31st October — Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. in accordance with a Resolution passed in November 1861 — That when a Holyday falls on Friday the weekly Meeting is to be held on the previous Thursday.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheny, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Mathias Dunn
Patrick L. Roche
John Browne
John Meagher
Peter Mullin M.D.
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following, viz:—

Weekly Bill	£6.1.6
New Ross Gas Company amount of a/c rendered	5.17.1

The following was read from Martin Kehoe, Patt Kelly, Martin Chevers:— We the undersigned humbly beg to address you and lay before you the following statement — viz:— On the night of the 14th inst a fire of a rather serious nature broke out in the house of Mrs Joice. The fire raged for some time before the Engine could be got to the place. From the position of the fire the adjoining houses would in a few minutes be in a blaze had not we rushed up the stairs of the burning house and at the imminent peril of our lives forced our way through the burning roof and took down the slates and rafters that were attached to the adjoining house (and which were just then taking fire) and thereby saved the adjoining house, which is acknowledged would have been destroyed only for our timely intervention. But however we

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did not Come scatheless out of the flames – Martin Kehoe had his Coat burned off his back. Patt Kelly had his Shoes burned in such a manner that they are rendered useles, and he also lost a very good Cap, and Martin Cheevers had all his Clothes more or less burned.

Now Gentlemen, we being very poor Men, and Work being very Scarce, we have not the Means wherewith to replace those articles, and Knowing that Merit deserves Reward, We appeal to You to know would You Kindly give us Some little assistance wherewith those Articles which we have lost, and which we need so much

The Inspector Reported that from the inquiries he made, the Men Cheevers, Rough and Kelly had worked well at extinguishing the fire in Cross Lane on the Night of the 14th October. Head Constable Simmons had spoken favourably of their exertions

Subsequently it was Ordered, in accordance with the 73 Sec. Cap. 103 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act that 10/- each be given to Keough, Kelly and Cheevers.

The following was read from Head Constable John Simmons – I understand that there are four Vacancies for Free Scholars in the Endowed School in John Street New Ross, to be filled up, by appointment or Recommendation made by the Town Comrs.

I respectfully solicit that You will Kindly appoint or Nominate two Sons of Mine, Richard Simmons and John Simmons for free Scholarships in the School, and for which I shall feel duly thankful.

Ordered – That the Clerk give notice to the Commissioners, that the four Vacancies for free

education in the Endowed School will be filled up on Friday, 8th November 1867.

A report from John Call Contractor for keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in repair stating that he had examined the Chapel Lane Fountain, the Shambles Fountain, and the Three Conduits, and found them out of Order, and another report dated the 25th inst. to the same effect

Ordered – That the Inspector, with the old and present Contractor inspect the Fountains, and Report the result at next Meeting

The following were read.

Dublin Castle 12th October 1867

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst relative to the preparations for Rebuilding the Bridge at New Ross over the Barrow and to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners that I have urged upon the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Matter the necessity of Completing the plans &c with as little delay as possible.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Patrick J. Roche Esqr
Chairman,
Town Commissioners
Mayo.

Dublin Castle, 16th October 1867.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Memorial signed by Your Chairman relative to the Re-building of the Bridge over the Barrow at New Ross, I beg to state that I Communicated with Mr Roberts on the subject, and Requested him to state when the plans would

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would be Completed.

I now beg to enclose for Your information a Copy of M Roberts Reply, and to express My hopes that no unnecessary delay will take place in Completing the plans, and Commencing the work.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Mayo.

The Town Commissioners
New Ross

(Copy)

New Ross Bridge

Galway, 14th October 1867.

My Lord,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 12th inst. transmitting a Copy of a letter which had been received from the Town Commissioners of New Ross, relative to the Rebuilding of the Bridge over the Barrow, and requesting me to state when the plans will be Completed.

In reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that every effort is being made to expedite the preparation of these plans &c — but I do not anticipate that they will be Completed before the Middle of November. Much unexpected difficulty has been experienced in Consequence of the nature of the Foundations, which in making borings had turned out to be much less favourable for the erection of a Bridge than was anticipated.

The necessary examinations of these foundations occupied a Considerable time, and were not Completed until the 8th inst. and until their Nature was satisfactorily

ascertained, no progress Could be made in the preparation of the designs. The Plans and details of so large a work requires much careful Consideration, and attention, and Your Lordship may rely upon our making every effort to expedite their Completion.

I am

— &c

Billll

Samuel W. Roberts

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Dunn

That Col. Tottenham M.P. be requested to wait on the Lord Lieutenant, and inform him of the extraordinary and unaccountable delay in preparing the Plans of the Free Bridge, and to request His Excellency to advertise for Plans, as the persons Commissioned by His Excellency for the purpose are either unable or unwilling to prepare the Plans in a Reasonable time or to take such other steps to expedite matters, as to His Excellency may seem best.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Dr. Mullin —

Mun. Miss That the marked thanks of this body are due, and hereby given to the Royal Irish Constabulary, Stationed in this Town for the great exertions, and very effective Services rendered in extinguishing a dangerous Fire in a house in Cross Lane, in this Town on the night of the 14th October, 1867 — especially to Head Constable John Simmons and also to Constables Joseph Vize and Robert Ralleigh — That a Copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Thomas Doyle Esqr Sub Inspector, with a Request that he will forward Same to the proper Authorities in the Royal Irish Constabulary with the View of having the Services of the before named Officers favourably

Mr recognised.

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recognised.

Thanks to the Constabulary for extinguishing a Fire

Also, that the Clerk Send a Copey of the Resolution to the Sub-Inspector Mr Doyle, Head Constable Simmons and Constables Vize and Ralleigh.

Passed Unanimously.

Foot path leading from Miss Keileys

Ordered - That the Inspector attend in Glenroche on the 4th November, to present for the footpath for which he made appliation — Viz:— The footpath leading from Miss Keiley's Houses — to Mr Jones House at Newtown — The foot path between Mr McCormicks and A. Murrays house on the old Calledge Road — The foot path between the Barrack in Michael Street and Bowley Street

The following was read.

Endowed School 25th October 1867.

To the Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Endowed School
Letter from Mr Martin, Master.

Gentlemen,

The Deed of Endowment to this School made by Sir John Ivory, A. D. 1713, Vested certain very important powers in the late Corporation of which your body is the legal representative.

It is true that at the Outsetting Trustees were appointed but to whatever extent their guardianship or that of their Successors was applied, it is notorious that the Original property bequeathed to this School by its founder, dwindled down to a pitiful minimum as it stands at present. That the late Corporation of New Ross, was Competent, under the Deed to discharge the most important functions relating to this institution is incontestible. It is therefore that I respectfully Call upon You as a public body having important and grave responsibilities incumbent upon You in relation to this School, to institute an earnest

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and searching inquisition into the condition of the estate in all its parts. I submit there is exists a serious, and just occasion for your attentive inquiry and careful examination.

I remain Gentlemen

Truly Yours

Henry Martin

Master of the New Ross Endowed School.

Endowed School Committee ordered to inquire into Powers of commissioners

Ordered – That Mr Martins letter be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the powers the commissioners can exercise respecting the Endowed School – with the View that they will examine into the Statements of the letter, and report their opinion to a general Meeting of the commissioners.

Three men employed in Cleansing the streets applied for Oil Coats – Application referred to next meeting

Ferry accommo=dation for the Town.

Ordered – That a Requisition be drawn up and signed by the Inhabitants, requesting the Chairman to Call a public Meeting at One Oclock on Tuesday, 5th November to Consider the best steps to be taken to provide proper Ferry accommodation between this Town and the County Kilkenny, and thereby give some addition=-al facilities for business communication, the want of which is so generally and severely felt by every public interest

Metal Plug for three way Cock at Tholsel.

Ordered – That the Inspector procure a Metal plug from the Messrs Keogh, Rosbercon Foundry to be placed in the stone fixed over the three way Cock at the Cross Opposite the Tholsel.

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Lamps Committee Mr Carr appointed a Member of

Ordered – That Mr Carr be added to the Committee appointed to inquire into the arrangement of the Public lamps.

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Public Lamps

Committee to report

The Committee on Public Lamps Reported in favour of having a lamp placed between the lamps at Victoria Place and the lamp alonside M Cans Fields.

Borough Map

Notice of Motion — I will move on Friday the 8th November next, that the Commissioners will take such steps towards procuring the Map of the Town as they may deem advisable.

(Signed) Patrick J Roche.

31st October 1867.

The meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th November 1867

William Cheevers
Chr

New Rds Bridge

1867. Tuesday, 5th November — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock — Called by the following Requisition

Letter Received from Col. Tottenham

— To the undersigned Commissioners request a Meeting of the Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday 5th inst at 12 Oclock, noon, to Consider and decide on a Suggestion Contained in a letter received by the Chairman from Col. Tottenham M.P. — That the Commissioners appoint two of their body to Meet the Grand Juries Committee at their meeting to be held on Wednesday the 6th inst, to examine and Consider on the Plans produced by the Comrs appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, of the Proposed Bridge for this Town.

The Requisition was Signed by Messrs:—

William Cheevers
Mathias Quin
William Jeffares
James Hutchinson
Patrick J Roche

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The following was read.

Bally Cumy, 2nd November 1867

Sir

New Ross Bridge

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Communication of the 1st inst., requesting me, in accordance with a Resolution of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, to wait on the Lord Lieutenant, and press On His Excellency, the necessity of expedition in the production of the plans &c for the New Bridge and I am glad to think that my reply has been to a great extent anticipated by the letter I addressed to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners on the 31st ult. informing him that the plans in question were completed, and would be laid before the joint Grand Juries Committee on Wednesday next at two oclock.

letter from Lt. Tottenham

Perhaps I may add that I was sometime back in Correspondence with Lord Mayo, on this subject with the view of obtaining his influence to hasten matters, and that His Lordship expressed himself satisfied that every reasonable despatch, consistent with a due and careful investigation of the river bed, and other details, indispensable to the preparation of reliable plans and Specifications, was being observed by the Gentlemen to whom the duty had been entrusted.

I am assured that the apparent delay will be the means of saving both time and money in the construction of the Bridge, and has arisen solely from the difficulties which the unexpected depth of the silt bed, and Consequent labour in getting down to firm ground presented to the Engineer.

Trusting that the course of the undertaking will now run smoothly, and with no unavoidable delay.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Charles G. Tottenham

The Clerk Town Comrs
Office, New Ross.

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New Ross Bridge ✓

Committee to inspect Plan

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Dr Mullin

That Messrs M. Power W. W. Carr, and W. Cheevy, be appointed to meet the Grand Juries Committee on Wednesday to inspect the Plan of the proposed New Bridge.

The Meeting was adjourned.

William Cheevy
Chr.

Endowed School Free Scholars appointed

1867 Friday 8th November A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. — to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion Respecting the Borough Map, and to appoint or nominate Free Scholars to fill Vacancies in the Endowed School in New Ross.

Members present — Messrs:—
William Cheevy, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
William W. Carr
Patrick J. Roche
John Browne
Peter Mullin M. D.
James Hutchinson.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Weekly Bill — — —	£7.14.0
M. Doyle. Poor Rates	5.18.0
Ward & Longmire — advertising, as per account rendered	2-3-0

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The following was read.

New Ross, 7th November 1867

Lamp wanted Creywell road

We the undersigned, beg leave to draw the attention of the Town Commissioners to the great want of a Lamp on Creywell Road.

Denis Kenny P. P.
Andrew McCormack.

Andrew Hughes
Wm Howlett
John Magee
James Crane C.S.A.
Andrew Murray
Shephard F. McCormick

Public Lamps

Ordered – That a Special Meeting of the Commissioners be called for this day week to take into Consideration the several applications for public Lamps in the Town.

The following was read from John Hall Contractor for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in Repair

Beg leave to say that the Shamples Fountain, Can be repaired – also the Chapel Lane Fountain, and the Three Conduits, with the exception of one Cock that is broken in the latter. W. Ellis refuses to repair them.

Pumps and Fountains

John Halls proposal Accepted ✓

Ordered – That Ellis the Pump Contractor get notice that if he does not give up the pumps and Conduits in proper repair, the Commissioners will get them repaired at his expense.

In accordance with an Order passed at the Previous Meeting:–

Endowed School
Richard & John Simmonds appointed Free Scholars

Resolved – That we nominate Richard Simmonds and John Simmonds to fill two of the vacancies for Free Education in the Endowed School New-Ross.

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The following was read –

New Ross 7th November 1867.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing Copy of a Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Town Comrs on the 31st ult. relative to the exertions of the Constabulary at the recent Fire in Cross Lane; & I beg to say that I shall have much pleasure in forwarding the same in accordance with the desire of the Commissioners to the proper authorities in the Royal Irish Constabulary

I am Sir
Your Obt. Servant
J. Doyle 1st S.I.

To W. Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

In accordance with Notice of Motion
Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Carr:–

Borough Map
Solicitor to draw up a Case

That our Solicitor be directed forthwith to prepare a Case for Counsel to direct as to the best means of recovering the Corporation Map of the Borough now in the possession of Mr Charles Tottenham – The Case to be laid before the Comrs for approval before being sent to Counsel.

Passed unanimously.

Borough Map
Mr Boyd asked to act as the Solicitor

Ordered – That the Clerk wait on Our Solicitor Mr Boyd to ask him whether he will act or not as proposed by the Resolution relative to the recovery of the Map in the possession of Mr Charles Tottenham.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th November 1867

William Keeng
Chr

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Trinity Hospital Committee

1867. Tuesday November 12th A meeting of the committee appointed to inquire into the Trinity Hospital Question collect information and embody their views in a Report to be submitted to a General Meeting of the Commissioners for approval

Members present - Messrs

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair.
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr

A Rough draught of a Scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital was submitted by Mr Power

The Members examined the proposed Scheme and after some modifications, agreed to have it submitted to the next weekly for adoption.

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1867 - Friday 15th November - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. for the Transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854 and the Sanitary Act - 1866, and to hear and Consider applications and Recommendations for new Public Lamps, and to Consider the Report of a new Scheme for the future Management of Trinity Hospital

Members present - Messrs -

William Cleary, Chairman in the Chair
Matthias Quinn
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
John Meagher
John Browne
Peter Mullin M.D.
William H. Carr.

Mr Kelly took the Commissioners Declaration.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £8.4.0

The Inspectors Report was Read, and the following Orders made thereon.

N. Reville paid for building boundary Wall. — That £1.10.0 be paid to Nicholas Reville, part expense of building a boundary wall around Mrs Walsh's Yard, adjoining his premises, that 9/- be paid to Thomas Redmond for Making two, and repairing five Canvas buckets for the Fire Engine

Ordered - That the Inspector attend Stonecoke Adjourned Road Sessions to be held on the 29th inst. to tender for the Foot-path between Messrs McCormick, and Mr Murray's on the Golledge Road

Ordered - That the Large Room be given for holding the Auction on the usual terms.

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Sub-Inspector Doyle Came before the Meeting, to ask the Comrs if the persons who held standings opposite the Parish Chapel and in other parts of the Town for the sale of Beads, Prayer Books &c were authorised by the Commissioners to Keep their standings in the places named since the opening of the Mission in the Parish Chapel. He stated that the Magistrates at last Petty Sessions Considered the standings a nuisance in the streets but that in deference to what they Considered were the wishes of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Parish they did not make an Order for their removal by the Police

A Communication was read from ten proprietors of the standings referred to by Mr Doyle, stating that the Constabulary had been endeavouring to have their standings removed which astonished them and annoyed them as they stated that in every place to where they accompanied the Missionaries they had been Courteously received, even in localities where the Inhabitants differed with them in Religion. They requested that their standings would be allowed to remain for the short time that would elapse until the Conclusion of the Mission

The question was put to the Vote, as to whether the standings would be removed or allowed to remain until the Conclusion of the Mission, when there appeared
— For allowing them to remain — Messrs — Kelly, Meagher, Browne and Hutchinson — 4.
Against — Mr Power.
Declined Voting — Messrs — Carr, Dunn and the Chairman. — 3.

Sub Inspector Doyle stated that the decision of the Meeting took the responsibility off the Police and retired

Mr Power brought under the Notice of the Meeting the want of two grates in the streets in Rosbercon.
Ordered — That the Inspector procure two suitable grates for the places reported to require them in Rosbercon.

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In accordance with the Recommendation of the Committee on Public Lamps, reported on the 31st October, it was

Proposed by Mr Cain
Seconded by Mr Meagher,

That a New Lamp be fixed up between the Lamp at Victoria Place, and the Lamp at the late Miss Reiley's House.

On a Poll being taken, there appeared, For the Resolution - Messrs - Meagher, Kelly, Browne, Cain, Hutchinson and the Chairman - 6.

Against - Mr Dunn.

Declined Voting - Mr Power.

Ordered - That the Inspector act on the Order made on the 5th inst. & get the Fountains Complained of in Contractor Ball's Report, repaired, and that the expense be deducted from the amount Claimed by William Ellis for his last half Years Contract

The following was Read.

New Ross, November 6th 1867.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to furnish me with the particulars of the Town Comrs Claim to the Map in question, and any other Circumstances Connected therewith and I will at once prepare the Case for Counsel the Comrs directed

I am Sir Your faithful Servant
Thos Boyd.

The Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

Ordered - That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inquire into the Town Comrs Claim to the Map of the Borough, now in the possession of Mr Tottenham - M. Power, M. Dunn, P. J. Roche,

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J. Hutchinson, W. Cherry, W. W. Carr, with power to add to their number

The following was read

New Rop. 15th November 1867

Dear Sir

Referring to our late Correspondence in Reference to the works done by Your body at Goat Hill, which have endangered the safety of our Garden wall, we beg to propose to leave the matter to arbitration, being convinced that such a Course will best answer the end in view – viz:– the proving to the Commissioners the facts laid before them in our last Communication.

We Remain

Dear Sir

Yours Very truly

A. McCormick & Son

To William Cherry Esqr

Chairman Town Commissioners

Ordered – That our Inspector denies having done any damage in the place complained of, the Com.rs do not therefore see any Cause for arbitration and they refer Messrs McCormick to the Explanation given on the 12th July last by the Inspector to their Communication previously received on the Subject.

Ordered – That the Inspector act on the Order made on the 4th October by taking proceedings against the responsible parties for not securing the old Store in Roslincon, which had been Complained of as in a state dangerous to the public.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd Nov.r 1867

William Cherry

Chr.

1867 Friday 22nd November A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present Messrs

William Cheny, Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
Mathias Dunn
Michael Power
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
Peter Mullin M.D.
John Browne

Mr Jeffares took the Commissioners Declaration

The Weekly Bill amounted to £5-8-6

Ordered - That Mr Patrick Kelly be added to the Committee appointed to inquire into the Claim of the Town Commissioners to the Borough Map.

The Inspectors Report stated:-

That Mrs White got the part of the Wall of the Old Store in Rosbercon that were hanging and dangerous taken down.

That William Ellis repaired the Locks of the Three Conduits. Brought William Poole to examine the Chapel Lane and Shambles Fountains that he might report and state what they required

Ordered - That the guard-stones of the foot-paths in Town be Removed.

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Mr Hutchinson handed in the following Report from the Committee appointed to inquire into the arrangement of the Public Lamps.

Report of Lamp Committee.

We do not recomend a Lamp on the old College Road.

The one asked for at the Meigh House on Greywell Road is under consideration with us and our answer will be given in the Cource of a Week. We do recommend the following Changes of Lamps-Viz:- The one in Bridge Street, to be removed (Bracket as it is) to the Corner of Mr Keefs House. The one opposite Charles Street at Mr Kelly's in South Street to a Bracket placed on the Corner of Mr Williams House. This will illumine Charles Street better without deteriorating the light it affords South Street at present. The one near Mrs Cahills House, South Street, to be put on a Bracket placed on the Corner of the Sisters of Mercy's House. From this position it will certainly diffuse more light over the broad Space there and extend farther up Michael Street and down Sugar House Lane. Two lamp-posts are thus gained by the latter two Changes. The Lamp Post near the Market House Gate to be removed about three yards down from where it stands at present.

19th November 1867. (Signed)

William W. Carr
J. Hutchinson
John Meagher

Proposed by M Power,
Seconded by Dr Mullin,

That the Report be adopted

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th November 1867.

William Cheasty
Chr

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Members present Mefsrs:—

William Cheny Chairman in the Chair
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
William K. Carr
James Hutchinson
Peter Mullin M.D.
Michael Power
John Browne
Patrick J. Roche
Matthias Quin

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.6.10

The Inspectors Report stated that he had opened a Sewer in Lady Lane, twenty two Yards long, the old Sewer into which it had been opened was very dirty, and would require to be opened and Cleaned, that he had got four loads of stones for the Sewer from Pat Corbill, that he Could not attend the Meeting as he was obliged to attend the Road Sessions in Glenroche as ordered by the Commissioners.

The following was Read

New Ross, 29th November 1867.

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Gentlemen

We only received Your reply to our letter of the 15th inst in which You refer us to Your Inspectors Report upon the question of injury to our garden wall by the works Carried out at Goat Hill. We beg to state, that Said

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Report does not meet the case. We assert, and are prepared to prove that Martin Connor, in spite of our remonstrances, cut away portions of the rock beneath the foundation of said Garden wall, and left it in a dangerous Condition. All the Inspector says on this subject in his report is - "I am not aware "that Martin Connor, on that occasion, did anything that "was or would be detrimental to the Garden wall."

All we want is to have the place put in as safe a Condition as before the works were done.

Your obt. Servants

A. McCormick & Son.

Ordered - That Messrs - Roche, Browne, and the Chairman, be appointed a committee to wait on Messrs McCormick, and to inspect the place where Messrs McCormick state the injury had been done to their Garden wall, and to Report the result of their inspection at next Meeting

Ordered - That a lamp be fixed up on the College Road, in such place as shall be deemed most advantageous by the Committee on lamps and by Mr Fardy, Superintendent of the Gas works.

Ordered - That the committee appointed to inquire into the Claim of the Commissioners to the Map of the Borough now in the possession of Mr Tottenham, be summoned to attend at 12 Oclock on Wednesday to search for evidence to sustain their Claim.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th December 1867.

William Cherry

Chr

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1867 – Friday 6th December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, Pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act-1866.

Members present – Messrs. –

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
John Browne.
Mathias Quin.
John Meagher
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche.
James Hutchinson

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6-0-6

A communication was read from the Watchmen W. Reiley & Scott, and E Miskella, asking for three Watchcoats

Ordered – That two, frize watchcoats be advertised for the proposals to be received at next Meeting

A communication was read from the following men employed at the Streets, Pat Whelan, Lawrence Whelan Michael Whelan and Martin Freeman, asking for an increase of Wages

Ordered – That the Weekly Wages of the applicants be raised from Seven to eight Shillings per week for three Months from this date.

Ordered – That the Inspector get a new stone plug for the Guard-Stone of the stop Cock opposite the Hotel.

The following report was read: –

Goat Hill Committee.

It is the opinion of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Complaints Made by the Mesrs. McCormick

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McCormick, that from all the inquiries they have made, they feel certain the Commissioners are not in any way accountable for the apparent damage.

(Signed) P. J. Roche
William Cheevy
John Browne

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Earl of Mayo, Chief Secretary for Ireland, requesting him to urge the Engineers to have Plans &c. of the Bridge, to be erected at this town brought before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to be sanctioned as soon as possible, and that if appeals are lodged against the Plans &c, that His Lordship will represent to His Excellency, the great importance of having them heard and disposed of with all possible despatch and take any other steps that may be deemed desirable to further the speedy erection of the Bridge, as the Interests of the Public in this Town and the Surrounding Country are much injured by the want of proper means for holding business communication. That His Lordship be reminded that Mr Roberts C.E. stated in his Communication, dated 14th October, 1867, that he expected the Plans &c, would be ready about the Middle of last November, and that Mr Farrell C.E. stated at the Meeting of the Joint Grand Juries Committee, and the deputations from the Harbour and Town Commissioners, held on the 6th November, when he submitted the Plans &c, that they would be Completed in about a fortnight after that date. Also, that the Clerk write to Col. Tottenham, M. P. requesting him to ascertain, and let them know the Cause of the unexpected delay in the Completion of the Plans &c. of the new Bridge; and that he be requested to use his best efforts with the Government to have the Plans &c. Sanctioned, and such other steps taken, as will facilitate the erection of the Bridge.

Ordered – That Joseph Moffatt, be directed to fix

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fix up a Table and Book Shelves in the inside Office in the manner required by the Clerk.

Ordered – That the Clerk Call on Mr Boyd, Solicitor, and ask him to send to the Town Commissioners such papers Documents, and books belonging to the old Corporation as were handed to him by the Messrs Howlett and which had been in the possession of the late Robt. Rogers, Town Clerk to the Old Corporation of this Town

Notice of Motion – I will move on this day fortnight that inasmuch as our Solicitor, is also the Solicitor and Agent to Mr Tottenham, we shall not employ him to take any steps towards the recovery of the Borough Map from Mr Tottenham and that the Resolution passed on the 8th ult. appointing Mr Boyd to act, be rescinded, and that another professional Gentleman be appoin=ted in his place.

(Signed) Patrick J. Roche

6th December 1867

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th December 1867

William Cherry

1867. – Tuesday, December 10th A Meeting of the Trinity Hospital Committee, held this day at 12 Oclock to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cherry, in the Chair
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr
Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power

The Committee were engaged preparing a Scheme for the future Management of Trinity Hospital to be submitted to Messrs Totten=ham, and Glascott for their Consideration.

A Scheme was drawn up to be submitted for approval at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting adjourned.

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1867 – Friday, 13th December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William W. Lear
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche
Peter Mullin M.D.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5 11 6

Clerks Report – I waited on Mr Boyd with the Order respecting the Books, papers &c which had been received by him from Messrs Howlett and he informed me that as a matter of courtesy to the Commissioners, he would allow one of his Clerks to be present at an examination of Mr Rogers papers by the Commissioners which were in a Most Confused State and if upon such examination he considered that the Town Commissioners were entitled to any documents, he would direct them to be handed to them, the expenses of the examination to be borne by the Commissioners Moments

A Proposal was accepted from Messrs Kickham and Power for the Supply of two watch Coats for the Watchmen at 28/6 each.

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The following letters in reply to Communications from the Clerk, by Order of the Commissioners.

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Were Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Mast Wicklow

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Ballycanny, December 10th 1867

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt this morning of a letter from You requesting me, on the part of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, to endeavour to ascertain the Cause of the unexpected delay in the Completion of the Plans &c of the New Bridge, and further to use my best efforts to have the plans &c Sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, and the appeals disposed of as soon as possible and to have such other steps taken as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the erection of a Free Bridge.

In reply, I beg to inform the Town Commissioners that for some months, and especially since the meeting of the Joint Grand Juries Committee on the 6th ult. I have been in frequent Correspondence with Mr. Farrell C.E. on the subject of these long promised plans, and in a letter which I received from him Yesterday morning and dated 7th inst. he says that he, Mr Buchael, and Mr Roberts, "will "meet about about the 16th inst. and I hope, have all "completed on the 18th inst immediately after which the "Plans specifications and report will be transmitted to "His Excellency – The delay is occasioned by our anxiety to "reduce the cost as much as possible, and at the same time "ensure a substantial and durable bridge. This entails much "consideration of tedious details. I very much lament the plans "not being sooner ready, but feel satisfied it will lead "to expedition in Construction, and satisfaction in the "result."

This extract from Mr Farrells letter will supply to the Commissioners my only information as to the Cause of the delay which they Consider so regrettable, and which for my part I fear, will, if much longer protracted, be attended with most serious Consequences. With regard to the Second portion of the Commissioners request I beg to state, that on the 2nd inst. I went to Dublin, and obtained an interview with the Clerk of the Council in the hope of securing an early day for the Consideration

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of the plans, in order to see if it was possible to smooth the way and expedite their sanction by the Lord Lieutenant in Council. I am in hopes that the few suggestions I was enabled to make will facilitate their passage through that stage, and render less probable the occurance of any hitch.

With that view I have communicated to the Lord Lieutenant the approval of the plans &c at the Meeting of the Joint Grand Juries Committee on the 6th ult. by the deputations of the Town and Harbour Commissioners who attended.

As soon as I hear that the perfected plans &c have been transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant, I mean to go up to town again and see what further can be done.

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant

Charles G. Tottenham

Dublin Castle 11th December 1867

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst. and to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, that a letter has recently been received from Mr Roberts in which he states that he and his Colleagues expect in a short time to send in the plans and specifications for the Bridge to be erected at New Ross.

I am Sir

Your obt. Servant

T. A. Larcom

John Lobin

Clerk to the Town Comrs

New Ross.

B. J. & M. Lobin

The following Scheme drawn up by the Trinity Hospital Committee, for the future Management of Trinity Hospital was read:-

First - That the Governing body should consist of nine persons, Viz:- the Heir of Gregory - the Master of the Hospital - the Protestant Vicar - the Parish Priest - the Chairman and four of the Town Commissioners.

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Second — When a vacancy occurs in either the Office of Master, or that of the Heir of Gregory, that a Successor in each case be elected by the Remainder of the Governing body. The Chairman to have a casting Vote on all occasions, when the numbers Voting are equal.

Third — The four Commissioners to be elected annually by the whole body at the first Monthly Meeting after the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, and Should a Vacancy Occur before the next annual election, such Vacancy to be supplied by another Commissioner to be elected by their own body in the usual way.

Fourth — That the Governing Body appoint one person to act as Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver, at a Sum not to exceed five per Cent on all Sums Collected, and who shall be bound to give Security in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the due performance of his duties, and that he shall be subject to the regulations of the Governing body.

Fifth — That the number of inmates shall be so regulated, that each inmate shall receive not less than Twelve Pounds each Year, and that the qualifications of such inmates shall be that they are poor persons of good Character, resident for one Year in New Ross.

Sixth — That according as a Vacancy shall occur amongst the inmates of said Hospital, such Vacancy shall be filled up by the Governing Body, and that the mode of electing the inmates shall be the same as that of electing the Master, and Heir of Gregory; and that within One Calender Month after any Vacancy shall occur, the Secretary shall give one week's Notice to each Member of the Governing Body of the time when such election is to take place.

Seventh — That whenever the said Governing Body, or the Major part of them shall Consider there is reasonable ground for removal of any one of the said inmates, the said Governing Body, or the Major part of them may Cause such person to be removed from being an inmate of the said Hospital.

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Eith – That the said Governing Body, or the Major part of them, shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the general management and Control of the said Hospital as they shall, from time to time think expedient.

Ninth – That no business be transacted at any Meeting unless three members of the Governing body be present, and that the Master or other person representing the the Heirs of Gregory shall preside as Chairman of the Meeting when present, and when neither is present, the Members present to elect a Chairman

We Reccommend the above Scheme.

(Signed)

Patrick D. Roche
William Cluny
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr.

} Members of the Hospital Committee

Ordered That the Members be noticed to attend the Weekly Meeting on Friday, 20th inst., to Consider and decide on the Scheme drawn up by the Committee for the future Management of Trinity Hospital.

Mr William Howlett, Harbour Master, Came before the Meeting at the request of the Commissioners, and in reply stated, that he Could not say he saw documents &c Books &c belonging to the Old Corporation amongst the Papers left by the late Town Clerk to the Old Corporation, Robert Rogers, but saw Several letters and documents amongst them addressed to "The Town Clerk", but did not read them; that he saw many Leases in Connection with the Anglesey property amongst the papers.

Mr Howlett stated that the Harbour Commissioners at their last Meeting agreed to try if the Town Commissioners would sell a part of their Manure Yard, to hold planks and other Materials belonging to the Harbour Commissioners.

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Ordered – That Mr Boyd, Solicitor, be requested to allow our Clerk to examine the Papers &c left by the late Town Clerk, Mr Rogers, and to select such of them as have any reference to the affairs of the Old Corporation, and when so selected, give them up to the Town Commissioners free of Charge.

Ordered – That Messrs – Browne, Carr, and Hutchinson be a Committee to inspect the Manure Yard, and to meet the Quay Committee of the Harbour Commissioners, and in the event of the Committees agreeing on an arrangement, that the proposal for the Tenancy will be considered and decided on at next Meeting

Ordered That the Clerk procure a Copy of the Corporation Reform Act.

Ordered – That the Clerk Notice the Members to attend the Meeting to be held on the 20th inst: to Consider on the adoption of the Scheme, agreed on by the Committee for the future Management of Trinity Hospital. – Also to order a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to enable the Endowed School Committee to proceed with inquireys to ascertain the extent of the duties of the Commissioners in Connec-tion with that institution.

Ordered – That the following Report be entered on the Minutes, for preservation and Reference.

9th April 1844.

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your instructions, I Called on Mr Alexander for the Treasurers Books of the late Corpo-ration and also the Old Map of the Town. – the former he expressed his willingness to deliver, also to pass his accounts and pay the balance, which I understand he is to do this day.

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With respect to the Map, I accompanied him to Mr Dousleys, who acknowledged it had been lent ~~him~~ him by Mr Alexander, and that he promised to return it but that he is unable to do so, inasmuch as Mr Tottenham held it as his property. Mr D. promises to call on Mr T. and inform him of the proceedings intended to be taken against Mr Alexander, since which I have seen Mr Dousley who says Mr T. will not deliver the Map, and that he has ascertained how it came into Mr John Frenchs hands. I therefore advise the suspension of proceedings till a personal Communication can be had with Mr T. who I understand is to return home immediately after the 6th inst.

I procured the loan of the Wexford Harbour Act which Mr Keogh will lay before the Meeting.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
A. F. French

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th December 1867

William Cherry
Chr

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✠ To dispose of a Notice of Motion, to rescind a Resolution passed on the 8th November, 1867, directing Mr Boyd, Solicitor, to draw up a Case for Counsel respecting the Borough Map — To Consider, and decide on a Scheme for the future Management of Trinity Hospital, drawn up by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and signed & submitted by the Committee at last Meeting. — to Consider the advisability of Voting a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to enable the Endowed School Committee to ascertain the duties of the Commissioners respecting that Institution.

Members present — Messrs:—
William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair.
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick J. Roche
Mathias Dunn
John Browne
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Peter Mullin M. D.
John W Boyd M. D.
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearne
William W. Carr.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£ 6.. 7.. 3
John Cummins, Contract, 10 boatloads of Limestones	£ 15.. 0.. 0

Mr Hearne took the Commissioner's Declaration.

The following was read.

New Ross, 19th December 1867

Gentlemen,

I have been informed that the Member of your body who proposed a Resolution on the 8th November, that I should, as Your Solicitor prepare a Case for Counsel relative to the Map of the Town, proposes to rescind that Resolution.

For my part it is a matter of indifference to me who prepares the Case, but I expressed my readiness to do so as soon as I was supplied with the particulars of the Claim of the Commissioners to the Map in question, not believing that I held any position which

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precluded me from doing so fairly, honorably, and for the interest of the Town Commissioners, and I feel that I had nothing to apprehend, that Legal Proceedings would be at all necessary against Mr Tottenham, and because I had before my mind, the disastrous expense of £660.19.11, and the annual loss of £7.10.0, which the Trinity Hospital Charity have so recently sustained.

If the object of the Town Commissioners be to obtain advice on the matter upon which they can act for the interest of the Ratepayers, I am quite willing to Carry out their instructions, when I receive the information asked for to the best of my ability and judgement, and with the integrity which I trust my previous Conduct Suffeciently guarantees.

Had I been asked in the usual way, I would have been prepared to have given my opinion on the rights of the Commissioners which, if they did not think Satisfactory, they might have taken whatever other Counce they thought fit.

I am Gentlemen

Your faithful Servant

The Town Commissioners
of New Ross.

Thomas Boyd.

A Bill was presented from William Ellis for the amount of his last half Years Contract, for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair.

The following report was read from William Poole

Having examined the Fountains, I find they require the following-viz:- the three Conduits require plugs in Cocks, and new Cranks to levers &c.

Shambles- new bend to lead pipe- grinding Cock and Crank to same.

Chapel Lane- Grinding Cocks- New Cranks- piece of lead pipe and jointing Cocks- new plates to Levers and bolted through front stone- also new door to same.

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William Poole

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In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by W Roche,
Seconded by W Carr, —

That inasmuch as our Solicitor is also the Solicitor and Agent to W Tottenham, we shall not employ him to take any steps towards the recovery of the Borough Map from W Tottenham, and that the Resolution passed on the 8th ultimo appointing W Boyd to act be rescinded, and that another Professional Gentleman be appointed in his place.

On a Poll there appeared — For the Resolution — Messrs — Carr, Roche, and Meagher — 3.

Against — Messrs — W. Jeffares, W Boyd, Devin, Hearne, Kelly, J. Jeffares, Browne, Power, D. Mullin, and Hutchinson — 10

Declined Voting — The Chairman. — 1

The Resolution was declared lost.

The Chairman Vacated the Chair, and W Power was moved thereto.

The Scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital as drawn up by the Committee, produced and signed at last Meeting, was again read.

Proposed by W Kelly,
Seconded by W Devin, — That the Scheme be adopted and that Copies be sent to Messrs — Charles Tottenham, Ballycurry, and William M. Glascott, Alderton, for their Consideration and approval. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th December 1867.

William Cheevers Chr
Michael Power 2nd Chr

This is the Exhibit A referred to in the Affidavit of William Devin sworn before me this 2nd day of Decr 1868
William Devin
A
Comr

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William Jeffares L.P. in the Chair
Michael Power
Matthias Lenin
John Meagher
John Browne
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: — Viz: —

Weekly Bill	£5-11-6
James Maher, Salary and Commission due 19th and 13th inst	£16-18-7
Kickham and Power for Watchcoats	2-17-0

The following was read —

Roxborough december 27th 867

Gentlemen

We beg Respectfully to Call Your attention to the disgraceful state of the pathway leading from W. Powers Corner to the Police Barrack and also to the want of light at Night.

We would recommend a Couple of Parraffine Lamps to be placed where the Gas Lamps are at present — One at W. Powers Corner and the other at W. Graves.

Yours Respectfully

Richard Cleary
A. E. Graves
Boles Reeves

J. H. Town Comdr
and Rep

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Ordered - That three Oil lamps be placed in Rochercon, and that the pathway be repaired

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Col Tottenham R.P. stating that the Commissioners desire that he will be good enough to ascertain, and inform them if the plan Specification and Report of the Bridge for the Town, have been Completed on the 18th inst and immediately transmitted to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to be Sanctioned as promised by Mr Farrell C.E. in his Communication of the 7th inst and if not that they, (Town Comrs) will be glad to learn from Col. Tottenham what in his Opinion, is the best Course for them to adopt to aid in Causing the Plans &c to be perfected and Sanctioned, as they believe that too much time has been lost by trusting to the Repeated promises of the Official, who were intrusted with the preparation of them. -

- That Col Tottenham be again requested to represent to the Government the Great Necessity that exists for urging on the Completion of the Plans &c and doing everything necessary to facilitate the speedy erection of the Bridge, as the business of the Town is very Severely injured by the want of proper Trade Communication with the most important part of the surrounding Country.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd January 1868.

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1867 - Monday 30th December - A Special Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 12 oclock Noon, to Consider and decide on steps to be taken in reference to a Communication Received from Col Lottenham M.P. by the Chairman and MP Power respecting the Proposed free Bridge for the Town.

Members present - Messrs -
William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Meagher
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Mathias Lynn

The following was read -

Dear Sir

I have reason to believe that the Plans for Ros Bridge were transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant in the early part of this week, and I hope that they will be taken into Consideration at the first Meeting of the Privy Council. It is of the utmost importance to obtain his Excellencys Sanction at the earliest possible date for the arangements provided in the Act of Parliament, for the Valuation of the Bridge Commissioners property are so tedious that even now there is little more than the time necessary to Complete them before the meeting of the County Wexford Grand Jury at the Spring Assizes. Should the Valuation not be Complete, the presentments for this work will not be made but post poned to the Summer to the great detriment of both Ros and the Surrounding districts of both Counties.

I feel Confident that it is unnecessary for

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for me to commend this more strongly to the
Notice of the Town Commissioners.

I am Sir
Yours Faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

Ballycurry
December 27th 1867

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

It was agreed that Messrs William Cheevy
Patrick J Roche and
Michael Power,

be appointed a Deputation to meet Col. Tottenham
in Dublin for the purpose of waiting on the
Attorney General or the Lord Chancellor to urge
on the proceedings Connected with the Free Bridge

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1868 Friday 3rd January A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present Messrs:-

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
John Browne
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche
Peter Mullin M.D.
Michael Kearne

The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.4.10

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Tenant Right Reading Room asking the Commissioners to Kindly Colour the walls of the Reading Room, and stating that Compliance would receive the best thanks of the Members.

Ordered That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals to be received at Next Meeting for whitening the Ceilings and colouring the walls of the Tenant Right Reading Room, Hall, and Stairway in the The Wholse the Colour of the walls to be same as on the walls of the Commissioners Office.

The following was read.

Ballycurry. 27th December 1867.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, and of the Scheme for the future management

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Charles Tottenham's Letter Trinity Hospital

Management of Trinity Hospital, as Sketched out by the Town Commissioners, and which they have desired You to forward to me for my Consideration and approval. In return I beg to say that I have Considered it and Cannot approve of it as it is exactly Contrary to what the late Chancellor laid down, and to which the present Chancellor might adhere, Namely, giving the Commissioners more than One Vote.

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
Charles Tottenham

To the Clerk
Town Commissioners
Pem Rops.

Trinity Hospital

The following Reply was drawn up by the Com^rs and ordered to be transmitted by the Clerk to Mr Tottenham.

Reply of the Town Commissioners to Wm Tottenham

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to acknowledge and transmit the following reply to Your letter of the 27th December 1867

You state that You Cannot approve of the Scheme Sketched out by the Commissioners "because it is exactly Contrary to what the late Chancellor laid down — namely, giving the Commissioners more than one Vote" by which it would appear that the late Lord Chancellor laid down that the Commissioners should have only one Vote.

Now the Lord Chancellor in his Decretal Order of Feb. 15th 1866 declares that "His Lordship being of opinion that on the Construction of the 117th Section of the Municipal Corporation Act for Ireland, the entire body of the Town Commissioners, or the Major part of them, are the Persons to represent the Sovereign and four Senior Members of the former Corporation and ought to have and exercise the powers and

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" authorities Conferred on said Sovereign and
" four members by the Royal Charter of Foundation"

His Lordship declined to make any order for adopting the Scheme before him, or any other Scheme, the Town Commissioners of New Ross not being parties to the suit.

This goes to show that the Com^rs had decided on going before the Chancellor

It is to get the Sanction of the Court of Chancery to the Scheme now proposed by the Town Com^rs that they wish to get Your adhesion, and the Commissioners hope, when You Consider that the Lord Chancellor said "that the entire body of the "Commissioners, or the Major part of them" should represent the Sovereign, and four Senior Members of the Old Corporation — and Master Murphy recommended that the Chairman and four Com^rs should form a part of the Governing body of Trinity Hospital Your Objection to the Scheme will be withdrawn.

[redacted]

In reference to the proceedings of the Meeting held On Monday —

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Meagher,

That a Deputation be appointed, and sent to Dublin, to join Col. Tottenham and the other Members of Parliament to wait on the Privy Council, to urge on the plans for the erection of the Free Bridge — the deputation to Consist of Messrs. William Sheary, P. J. Roche, and Michael Power. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Map Committee wait on Mr Boyd, Solicitor to have a Conference with him on the Matter and also, in reference to the papers left by the late Robert Rogers.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th January 1868:

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1868 Monday January 6th Monthly Meeting
day

No attendance of Members -

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
10th January 1868.

1868 Friday 10th January - A Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary
Committee for the transaction of the Ordinary business
pursuant to the Acts.

Members present -

John Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 17th January 1868

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1868. Friday 17th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Mesrs –

Michael Power in the Chair
William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick J. Roche
James Hutchinson
Peter Mullin M.D.
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Kelly
William W. Carr
John Broone
Mathias Dunn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill, 10th inst – £5-9-4 – Weekly Bill this date £6-5-11 – £11-14-10

John Tobin, Quarters Salary £7-10-0 due 7th inst-
and 20 Receipt stamps used on Cheques 1/8 – £7-11-8

New Ross Gas Company – four Months Gas in Public Lamps, Gas for Quarter in Hotsel and Fish House fittings &c – £98-17-0

The Chairman entered and took the Chair.

A Tender was accepted from Lawrence Freeman for colouring the Walls and Whitening the Ceilings of the Tenant Right Reading Room, Hall, and Stairway in the Hotsel – To Whiten the Ceilings with the best whitening and Size – to Colour the Walls the same Colour as on the Walls of the Commissioners Office – To have all cracks and breaks of the Ceilings and Walls made good – all the Old Colour taken off and the Walls well Cleaned and Sized previous to Colouring so as to have the Colouring firmly bound on, and to finish all to the wishes of any Competent Judge for the Sum of £2-9-0 – Securities – Philip Lyamon and Thomas Redmond, of South Street

Accepted.

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1868. Friday, 17th January – Minutes Continued –

The following letters were read –

Trinity Hospital
Letter from Mr Glascott

preferring Master Murphy's scheme

Alderton, Priesthaggard, 13th January 1868

Sir,

I have read over the proposed Scheme of the Town Commissioners for the Government of Trinity Hospital, and have taken some time for its Consideration, but I must still give the preference to the Scheme as laid down by Master Murphy.

I am Your obedient Servant
W. M. Glascott

The Clerk, Town Comrs
New Ross.

Ballycanny, 6th January 1868.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd inst and in reply to say, that I have given the Subject of the future Government of Trinity Hospital too much Consideration, to Change the Views I have at present.

Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Charles Tottenham

The Clerk, Town Comrs
New Ross.

Trinity Hospital

Mr Tottenham's Letter refusing to adopt the Scheme proposed by the Commissioners

A Communication was read from Thomas Murphy, John Doyle and John Walsh, three Men engaged in Cleansing the Streets, Requesting to be supplied with three Oil coats.

Ordered – That the Inspector ascertain the probable expense of the Coats and the time when Similar Coats were last supplied.

Trinity Hospital
and Map.
Mr Carr's letter

The following was read.

New Ross, 14th January 1868

Attorney General & Tottenham

William Cheevy Esqr.

Chairman Town Comrs of New Ross

Dear Sir,

Enquiries having been made by some of

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the Relators in this matter as to a letter published from Mr Boyd to the Town Commissioners in which though it purports to be about the Borough Map, he makes the following observation. "I felt that I had "nothing to apprehend that legal proceedings would "be at all necessary against Mr Tottenham, and becau-"-se, I had before my mind the disastrous expense "of £660.19.11, and the annual loss of £7.10.0, which "the Trinity Hospital Charity had so recently "sustained".

I beg as Solicitor who had the Carriage of the proceedings in this matter, at the Relation of Your-=self and other respectable Inhabitants of New--Ross, against Mr Tottenham about this Charity, and as the Body of which You are Chairman are now by the proceedings, had interested in the affairs of that Charity to lay before You in answer to these enquiries a few facts and figures, that You and the Town Commissioners may judge whether any such proceedings were necessary and who was the princi--pal Cause of the so called disastrous expense.

It is a fact that for more than a Century before the Institution of the suit Mr Tottenhams family, and for 20 years he himself, execised absolute Controul over the funds of the Charity and alt the patronage as to appointment of Inmates, save that some few Years back he gave the Town Commissioners permission to make every other appointment, but notwit--standing made the two last appointments himself.

It is a fact that now the Charity funds and Patronage are to be jointly vested in Mr Glascott, to represent the Heirs of the Founder of it, the Town Commissioners and Mr Tottenham as Master.

It is a fact that £2158.19.0 three per cent Stock the property of the Charity was in Mr Tottenham's own name and under his Controul and that same has been lodged in Court to the Credit of this matter by the Order of the Lord Chancellor.

It is a fact that a Sum of £500 of the Chari--ty fund which had been lent by Mr Tottenham

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Trinity Hospital

O'Cain's letter Continued

in the year 1853 has been paid off and was invested in Government Stock to the Credit of the Matter.

It is a fact that the Gross Sum of £660.19.11 mentioned in W Boyd's letter was the entire Costs allowed against the Funds and such Sum was made up as follows – The Relators Costs £341.1.5 – M Tottenham's £253.0.10 and the Attorney General's £66.17.8.

It is a fact which I assert that the Costs of the proceedings would not have been one third of what they were, but for the Intervention of the Reverend John Corvan and more particularly the opposition given all through the progress of the Cause to the Relators proceedings on M Tottenham's part, and particularly by his objecting to the Accounts and papers he was obliged to lodge, being handed to me to examine in Consequence of which I was obliged to take out Copies of same and also that the above Sum of £66.17.8 Costs of the Attorney General was almost, if not entirely Caused by M Tottenham, as appears by the following passage in Master Murphy's Report

"I have in the presence of Counsel and Solicitors respectively Concerned for the Relators, said Respondent Charles Tottenham, the said Reverend John Corvan, and Counsel for the Right Honourable the Attorney General who appeared before me in the proceedings in this Matter, and whose attendance I required at the instance of the Counsel for the Respondent, Charles Tottenham, who objected to my proceeding with the reference in his absence."

It is a fact that the Relators were represented but by one Junior Counsel M W. R. Cusack Smith before the Master, and that at almost every Meeting M Tottenham was represented by two Counsel, one of them being the present Master of the Rolls as Senior Counsel, and the other his Cousin M Henry Loftus Tottenham as Junior Counsel.

It is a fact that M Smith, Relators Counsel, has sent me back his fees amounting to the Sum

Trinity Hospital

W Cars letter

of £66.3.0 to be applied for the benefit of the Charity, and I have lodged them in Mr Glascotts and my own name on Deposit Receipt in the National Bank until a Plan is settled for the Regulation of the Charity.

And I calculate that after deducting from said sum of £660.19.11 (the Costs in this Matter), the Dividends that accrued on the Stock since being brought to the credit of this Matter, and the fees returned by Mr Smith, the actual amount by which the principle of the Charity Funds are now diminished by the proceedings only amounts to the Sum of £159.18.8.

I dare say it is considered disastrous that Mr Tottenham should not still continue to have entire Controul over the Charity, and that it is disastrous that his Costs should be £214.16.9 more than he was allowed out of the Charity Funds, that being the amount sought for him over what was allowed for his Costs.

I am not sure what the £7.10.0 lost to the Charity, Mr Boyd alludes to is, except it may be the £500 which Mr Tottenham had lent to Mr De-Ringey, a tenant of his own on Mort-gage on a Mill, having been paid off, it is now in the Funds where it brings less interest than on private Security that it was.

And Now as to this Map about which there is so much talk, and all such threats of Costs to be incurred are used just as were used before about this Matter by Mr Tottenham during the proceedings.

If Mr Tottenham lodges it in the Commissioners Office all expense can be avoided, and he can have access to it whenever he pleases, and it does appear to me, even if it was his private property, being an ancient Map of the Town of which You and other Gentlemen are the Commissioners and Conservators of its Funds, and of which he is the principle Owner, it is only fair to allow Your inspection of it, and if it is not his private property it would be

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Trinity Hospital
Mr Carr's letter

he only just and honest to hand it over.
When it is got it will speak for itself.
I am Dear Sir
Your's faithfully

Edward Carr

Mr Roche proposed, but subsequently withdrew a Resolution respecting the appointment of a Solicitor to represent the Commissioners in applying for a Scheme before the Lord Chancellor for the future Management of Trinity Hospital.

Trinity Hospital

Mr Carr, Solicitor to supply documents

Ordered That the Clerk apply to Mr Carr Solicitor for two Copies of the Translations of the patents of the 20th and 30th Elizabeth, and the letter of Elizabeth Referring to Trinity Hospital, and any other documents pertaining to Trinity Hospital, as mentioned in his bill of Costs, July 18th 1861, which he may not have sent to this Office — That the Clerk produce them and any other available documents Containing information about Trinity Hospital at Next Meeting.

Notice of Motion — I will move, on Friday the 24th Inst. That the Commissioners take into Consideration the propriety of going before the Lord Chancellor for a Scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital.

January 17th 1868 (Signed) James Hutchinson

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th January 1868

William Cherry

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1868. Friday. 24th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock, A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866, also to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion – "to take into "Consideration the propriety of going before the "Lord Chancellor for a Scheme for the future "management of Trinity Hospital."

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
William W. Carr
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Mathias Dunn
Peter Mullin M.D.
Michael Power
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick J. Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £7 " 14 " 6

Oil boats for Scavengers — Ordered – That three Oil Coats be procured for Thomas Murphy, John Doyle, and John Walsh, three Men employed Cleaning the Streets.

Limestones Avertized for — Ordered – That advertizments be issued inviting Proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones, @ ——— per load, each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons. – proposals to be received on the 31st inst.

A Communication was read from Michael Dalton, requesting the Commissioners to accept him as Tenant for three Houses situate at Fair Gate, and at present held by Mr John Robinson, Leark, from the Commissioners – Mr Robinson having made an arrangement to that effect with Michael Dalton.

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Mr Robinsons Houses at Fair Gate

The Commissioners declined to make any Order interfering with the present Tenancy arrangement which is Confirmed by Lease.

Water Closet in Hotsel Telegraph Clerk allowed the use of.

A Communication was read from Christopher Waglin, Clerk in Charge in the Telegraph Office, requesting to be allowed the use of the Water Closet in the Hotsel.

Ordered - That the Clerk of the Telegraph Office be allowed the use of the Water Closet himself to purchase a Key for his own use.

The following was read.

New Rofs Union, 23rd January 1868.

Sewerage - Workhouse

Gentlemen - I am directed by the Board of Guardians of the Union to call your attention to the Sewage of the Town adjoining the Workhouse grounds, and to request that you will have such steps taken as will enable the Inhabitants and the Board of Guardians to remove the nuisances existing in the Vicinity which they are unable at present to do for want of a proper drain in the Main thoroughfare in the locality.

You will perceive, Gentlemen, that You are the persons properly authorised to do so under the Public Health Act 1866, 57th Sec. 29th & 30th Vic. Cap. 90.

Annexed, I hand I hand You a Copy of a Complaint made by the Inhabitants -

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Gifford Carr

Clerk of the Union.

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Sewerage - Workhouse

To the Honorable Board of Guardians

New Ross. 15th January, 1868.

Nuisance

Gentlemen - We, the undersigned, beg respectfully to draw Your attention to the fact that there at present exists in the immediate vicinity of, and almost adjoining our homes, some tank Cesspool, or other nuisance belonging to the Workhouse, the smell from which is not only most disagreeable, but, we also consider, extremely injurious and detrimental to our health; and we hope, having brought the matter before Your notice, You will use whatever power You possess, to have that nuisance removed.

We are Your humble Servants
N. O. Hunter, Margaret Hunter
O. J. McConkey, Anne Hynes
and Catherine Lowlan.

Ordered - That the Inspector examine, and report on the State of the Sewerage generally, and the probable length of Sewerage that will require to be Constructed to Connect the Workhouse Sewerage with the nearest Main Sewer in the Town - Report to be laid before next weekly Meeting.

A Communication was read from Charles Maxwell, Agent to the Association for the Abolition or reduction of the duty on Fire Insurance, 32, Fleet Street London, requesting the Commissioners to adopt a Petition to Parliament, praying for a Reduction of the Fire Insurance duty to 6d per Cent, and offering to send a Petion to be signed if adopted.

Ordered - The Petition be adopted and Signed on behalf of the Commissioners when received.

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In accordance with Notice of Motion –

Proposed by W Hutchinson,
Seconded by Dr Mullin, –

Trinity Hospital

That as the Charity of Trinity Hospital is almost suspended – No appointment Can be made, though several vacancies in the House, to the great loss of poor people in this Town, for want of a Scheme, which the late Lord Chancellor refused to grant, as the Town Commissioners of New Rop were not before him, asking their inherant right in the future management of said Hospital

Resolution

Town Commissioners

and as it is obvious from this Declaration of his Lordship that we should have our legitimate share in the management of it – Resolved – Therefore, that we take all necessary steps and go before the Lord Chancellor asking him to ratify the Scheme adopted by this body for the future management of Trinity Hospital

to go before the Lord Chancellor

for a New Scheme

For the Resolution – Messrs – Power, Hutchinson, Roche, Meagher, Mullin and the Chairman – 6

Mr Dunn objected on the ground that he Considered seven clear days notice of Motion necessary.

Mr Jeffares declined to Vote.

Mr Carr had left the Meeting before the Motion was brought forward.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Proposed by Mr Power,
Seconded by Mr Jeffares,

That the Meeting be adjourned to 11 Oclock Forenoon on Monday 27th inst. and that the Solicitor, Mr Boyd, be requested to

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Trinity Hospital
Borough Map
Robt Rogers Papers
Solicitors Opinion thereon

attend the Meeting to Consult with and advise the Commissioners respecting proceedings in reference to the scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital — the Map of the Borough — the papers left by the late Town Clerk Mr Robert Rogers, and other matters Connected with the business of the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

Trinity Hospital
Notice of Motion,

Notice of Motion — I will move on this day fortnight, that as Mr Boyd, Solicitor, has refused to act for the Commissioners against his patron Mr Tottenham, in the Trinity Hospital case, evidently from a strict sense of propriety which appears by his letter as follows:—

to Change

New Rds. 23rd November 1860

Gentlemen.

the Solicitor

I should have at once declined interfering as your Solicitor relative to Trinity Hospital, had I thought there was as between You and Mr Tottenham any Conflict of interest, although I know Mr Tottenham has nothing to Conceal with respect to that Institution, still, one holding the position I do, should be above all suspicion in the matter and therefore I take the liberty of suggesting that should You decide on any further steps about Trinity Hospital, it will be better to Consult another Solicitor on the Subject.

to the

Commissioners.

I am &c
Thos Boyd

Therefore the Commissioners having this day finally decided that they will at once go before the Lord Chancellor in this same Case to establish their authority in the Government of this old Charitable Institution so long usurped by the Tottenham family, to the prejudice of the poor applicants waiting to be admitted under the new scheme, as Mr Boyd seems anxious to act for the Commissioners

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about the Borough Map, and not only refused to act for them in Trinity Hospital, but has acted for their opponent, Mr Tottenham, seems so very inconsistent as well as embarassing to the Commissioners that there now seems no alternative but to rescind the Resolution of his appointment, of the 15th October 1855, or to Call on him to resign. This Course appears the more urgent as Some of the Commissioners seem to think that we dare not, without incurring the risk of an action, employ another Solicitor, so long as his (W Boyd's) appointment remains uncancelled.

24th January 1868.

(Signed) Patrick J. Roche.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 27th January 1868.

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1868 Monday 27th January A adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Sanitary committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to meet and Consult with their Solicitor Mr Boyd, respecting proceedings in reference to a Scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital – the Borough Map – the Papers left by the late Town Clerk Mr Rogers, and other matters Connected with the business of the Commissioners.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Patrick J. Roche
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson
John Boyd, M. D.
Joseph Jeffares
John Meagher
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly

Mr Boyd, Solicitor attended, in accordance with the Resolution of the previous meeting

In reply in Reference to Trinity Hospital Mr Boyd stated that it was premature for the Town Commissioners to them go before the Lord Chancellor to ask to have their propose a Scheme for the future management of Trinity Hospital.

The Commissioners he said had seen, and learned by the Decretal Order made by the Lord Chancellor, that he had declined to make an Order when the Relators and Respondent were in his Court because the Town commissioners of New Ross were not before him, and when he declined to make the Order he he was pressed to dismiss the Case altogether.

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As the Matter then stood, it was not the duty of the Town Commissioners to go before the Chancellor, but it was the duty of the Relators to bring the Commissioners into Court, as according to the practice or usage of the Court, the Relators were the proper persons to bring the Commissioners into Court; but if the Relators did not do so the Commissioners then had a right to go there themselves. The right of the Commissioners to do so was quite clear. It would be a matter of Courtesey on the part of the Commissioners to ask the Relators to bring the Town Commissioners into Court, and the adoption of this Cource by both parties would leave the Law expenses much less than they otherwise would be, or if another Cource was adopted, and in addition to that it would be acting in accordance with the practice of the Court. As he (Mr B.) had been acting in the matter of Trinity Hospital for another party, he declined to act for the Commissioners in the Case at the present.

Mr Boyd gave it as his opinion, that any Solicitor who had been previously engaged in the Case of Trinity Hospital for other parties Could not then act for the Commissioners.

Mr Boyd advised the Commissioners to engage an independent Solicitor who had not been previously representing any other parties in the Suit.

In reference to the Borough Map Mr Boyd said he would send his opinion in writing against the meeting of the 7th February next.

In reference to allowing the Clerk to the Town Commissioners to examine the papers left by the late Mr Rogers to ascertain if there were any papers belonging to the old Corporation amongst them, that would be returned to

the Town Commissioners, Mr Boyd stated that there were two very large Chests full of papers, in his possession, and as a matter of pure courtesey to the Town Commissioners, and as he had every Confidence in their Clerk, he would allow him to examine them.

He (Mr B.) believd it would take a man every day for two months, to examine all the papers Carefully, and that the man who would examine them, aught to be very well remunerated, for it was such a laborious and troublesome Job, that he (Mr B.) did not get them examined since they came into his possession.

French

Mr Boyd retired.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson — That the Relators in Trinity Hospital Suit be informed that our Solicitor is of opinion that the Relators should take steps to bring the Town Commissioners before the Court of Chancery as parties to the Suit, and that they be requested to do so.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to 31st January 1868.

William Cherry

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1868 – Friday 31st January – A Weekly ~~Meeting~~ of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary ~~Committees~~ held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheny Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
John Meagher
William Jeffares
James Hutchinson

Omission

Limestones – A proposal was accepted from John Cummins for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 30/- per load.

The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.18.6

The Inspectors report – Measured the distance from the North boundary wall of the Workhouse to Patrick Rushfords house at Three Bullet Gate – the distance is 36½ perches. The distance from Rushford's house down William Street to the upper house of Mr De-Vines houses is 49 perches The frontage of Mr De-Vines houses is 13 perches long. From the lowest of Mr De-Vines houses to the pump in William Street is 25 perches.

There is a drain from Mr De-Vine's houses to the pump and a Continuation of same into Mr Jones' Pill at the River.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for painting all the doors in the Hall, Staircase, and upper landing – Stair Case, Window Shutters and Sash – Rails of Stairs and Sheetings – to get three Coats of paint – to be grained a light-Oak – Outside of entrance door dark – all the wood work to be Varnished with the best Copal Varnish. To paint the Stair Case, window Sash outside with two Coats of good white lead paint – to have all loose putty taken off – all cracked and bad panes of glass taken out and

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made good_ to have the Glass Puffed, and the upper Sash hung with Weights_ Slips and Stops made good_ Tenders to be received at next weekly Meeting.

Ordered_ That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for making a Main Sewer from Patrick Rushfords house at Three Bullet Gate to the Workhouse boundary wall_ the Sewer to be opened three feet wide, three feet deep, and when finished to be eighteen inches Square @ in per English Perch_ Proposals to be received at the Meeting on the 7th February

Ordered That the Inspector get the men employed at the Streets, to make Cuttings in the Road leading from the Workhouse to the Three Bullet Gate, to see if a Sewer made that way should be Cut through Rock, and to state the Composition of the Road to the depth of the intended Sewer. _ That the Inspector ascertain the distance from Rushfords house at Three Bullet Gate to Mary Street and Report it at next weekly Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th February 1868.

William Cherry

1868. Monday, 3rd February_ Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 7th February 1868

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1868 – Wednesday, 5th February – A Special Meeting, called by the requisition of five Members to Consider and decide on Sending a Deputation to the Board of Guardians, to devise Means of forming Sewerage Connection, between the Workhouse and the Main Sewerage of the Town, by the Co-operation of the Guardians with the Town Commissioners.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheny, Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
John Meagher
Mathias Lenin
Michael Power

No Resolution Passed, or Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned

William Cheny

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1868 - Friday - 7th Febuary - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M., to transact the Ordinary busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 and to Consider and decide On a Notice of Motion to Rescend a Resolution passed On the 15th October 1853 appointing Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Commissioners.

Members present - Messrs -

William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair.
William W. Carr
Michael Power
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
William Jeffares
Michael Hearne
John Meagher
Patrick Kelly
John N. Boyd M. D.
Patrick J Roche

Cheques were passed for the following amounts:-

Weekly Bill ——— £5.10.6
M. Doyle, Income Tax for Year ending
5th April 1868 ——— 2.5.2

Ordered - That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for breaking limestones @ 1/- per Boatload - Proposals to be received at next meeting - That the Inspector be allowed to employ some of the idle men of the Town to break the lime stones at the last Contract price, 1/- per load.

Ordered - That Mr Moffatt get eve Shooting and down piping to carry off the Water from the South side of the Thalsel.

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Painting doors, Stairway &c
L. Freemans Tender accepted
£1..19..0

A Tender was accepted from Laurence Freeman for painting doors Stairway &c &c according to a Specification, agreed on at previous Meeting for the Sum of £1..19..0

" Also to Hang the top Sash of the Stair Case
" Window to Cut away the wall & make way
" for the Sash weights in Case the Jambs are
" built with bricks & fit and prepare Sashes
" with Slips and Stops Complete for
" the Sum of £1..0..0

Not performed

A Communication was read from Mr Nicholson Treasurer to the Upper News Room stating that he had been requested by the News Room Committee to ascertain if the Town Commissioners would Whiten the Ceiling, and Repair the deteriorated parts of the papering of the News-Room.

Whitening Ceiling Upper News Room for 10/– L. Freeman

Mr L. Freeman was Called before the Meeting and in Reply, after inspecting the Room, said he would Whiten the Ceiling and repair the papering for Ten Shillings

Proposed by Mr Carr
Seconded by Mr Meagher

That L. Freeman be directed to Whiten the Ceiling and Repair the papering of the Room for the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Mr Power objected.

A poll was taken, when there appeared – For the proposition – Messrs – Carr, Meagher, Hutchinson, Hearne, Kelly, W. Jeffares, and the Chairman – 7
Against – Messrs – Power and Browne
Declined Voting – W. J. Jeffares and Dr Boyd

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The proposition was declared Carried.

The following was read.

New Ross, 6th February 1868.

Gentlemen,

Borough Map

Mr Boyds letter

As you are now desirous of having my opinion, relative to the Map of New Ross, I will proceed to give it to you, which, had I been asked for in the usual way in the first instance, much unseemly discussion might have been avoided.

From the letter of your former solicitor in 1844, I understand it to be an undisputed point, that at all events, since that Year (a period of upwards of Twenty Years) the Map in question was not in the possession of the Town Commissioners, but that it has been from that time in the possession of Mr Tottenham, Claimed by him as his property.

Under those Circumstances, and without embarassing the question further, I am of opinion that no proceedings whatever, Can now be taken by the Commissioners to obtain possession of the Map.

I might stop here and Content myself with giving this opinion, but so much discussion has recently taken place on the subject, I Can scarcely avoid stating for your information, that I am aware of the existence of written documents which Cannot err, that the Map in question Could not have been presented (as some suppose) as a gift by Lord Anglesey the former proprietor of New Ross, to the Old Corporation, for in the Leases made by his Lordships family, down to the Year 1776, the Map is refered to as "his Lordships Map of the Town".

Sometime between 1776 and 1798, Mr Tottenhams ancestor purchased Lord Angleseys Estate in New Ross, and after the Tottenham family became the owners of the Town the Map is again refered to by Mr Tottenhams ancestor as identifying by Corresponding numbers

the

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Borough Map
Mr Boyds letter

the different holdings demised by his Leases.

Although quite unnecessary for the present purpose to inquire, still I believe it is true that the Map never left the Tottenham family since, until the present Mr Tottenham about the Year 1835, handed it to the late Mr French who was Treasurer of the old Corporation, and that Mr Tottenham afterwards got back possession of it about the Year 1837, being Claimed by him as his property.

I believe I am fully warranted in saying that Mr Tottenham would have, at any time shown the Map to the Commissioners and if My memory does not deceive me, he offered as a matter of Courtesy, not only to do so, but to let the Town Commissioners have a Copy of it, and I have no doubt had such a request been made to him before the recent discussions took place a similar result would have followed, but whatever Curiosity its production might have gratified the opportunity has been lost for ever.

I remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
Thos Boyd

The Town Comrs
New Rds.

Ordered - That Mr Boyds letter be entered on the minutes.

Solicitor to the Comrs
Trinity Hospital

In accordance with a Notice of Motion served on the 24th ult. Mr Rock proposed the following Resolution -

That the Commissioners in Order to be relieved from the inconvenience of having a permanently appointed Solicitor will rescind the Resolution of the 15th October 1865, appointing Mr Boyd

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Solicitor to the Comm^rs

Trinity Hospital

~~to that Office~~ - thus, being unfettered, ~~they will then have the option of exercising~~ their discretion in the selection of one when necessary.

The Resolution was not seconded, and therefore declared lost.

Trinity Hospital Solicitor to represent the Commissioners

Ordered - That a Solicitor be appointed on this day week ~~to~~ represent the Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital - that the Members be served ~~with the~~ usual notice to attend.

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend the next weekly Meeting, to Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr John Howlett disqualified by non attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th February 1868.

William Cherry

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Trinity Hospital Solicitor's Appointment

Members present — Messrs:—

William Cheny Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Michael Power
John Browne
Patrick J. Roche
Patrick Kelly
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Peter Mullin M. D.
Michael Hearne
William Jeffares L.P.
William W. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £8.7.4

Limestones — breaking Contract For — A Proposal was accepted from Martin Connors for breaking limestones @ 16/- per Boatload.

Large Room — Forms for. The Inspectors Report, stated that he had applied to Mrs Doyle respecting the Forms, which she has for sale, and which he Considered would answer for the Large Room, that he had employed some of the idle men to break the limestones @ 17/- per Boatload, and that they would require payments on account, as they had no other means of support until they had finished each Boatload

Ordered — That £1.14.0 be added to the Weekly Bill, for payments on account to men engaged

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in breaking the limestones.

It was agreed that Some of the Members would proceed to inspect the the forms after the Meeting to See if they would answer the large room and if so to agree about them.

Trinity Hospital

Solicitors Appointment

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Dr Mullin,

That Mr Moses Rehoe be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr John Howlett, disqualified by non attendance.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Hutchinson Solicitor

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Jeffares—

That Mr H. G. Hutchinson Solicitor be appointed to represent the Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital.

Mr Howlett Solicitor

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Dr Mullin—

That Mr M. Howlett Solicitor be elected to Represent the Town Commissions in the matter of Trinity Hospital.

A Poll was taken and there appeared,—

—For Mr Howlett— Messrs:—

Browne,	Hearne
Roche	Carr
Kelly	Meagher
Mullin	— 7

For Mr Hutchinson— Messrs:—

Devin	Jeffares & the
Power	Chairman
Hutchinson	— 5.

Mr Howlett Appointed. Mr Howlett was declared appointed.

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Endowed School Application for admission

A Communication was read from Mr William Pool, Mary Street, stating that he understood there was a Vacancy for a Pupil in the Endowed School New Ros, and that he would feel deeply grateful if the Commissioners would appoint his Son to fill the Vacancy.

W. Poole's Son admitted.

Ordered — That Mr Pooles request be granted, and that the Clerk Communicate the Order to the Master of the School.

Holsel Windows, to be Painted outside.

Mr L. Freeman was called before the Meeting, and in Reply stated — That he would paint the outside of the Windows of the Holsel for One Pound and replace the broken panes of glass at 8d per pane. Agreed to.

Hall of Holsel — Smokers and loiterers not allowed to remain there.

Ordered — That a Notice be painted in the Hall of the Holsel, — That no Smoking be permitted, or loiterers allowed to remain there.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st February 1868

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1868 Friday 21st February A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present Mess-
Michael Power in the Chair
& William Cheny, Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
John Browne
Mathias Quin
Patrick J Roche
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Kelly
William Doran

The Weekly Bill amounted to £7. 8. 4

Sanitary Expenses — The Clerk laid the Bills of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts during the Months of December 1866 and January 1867, when the Town was visited by Cholera - before the Meeting and reported - That the Bills had been finally examined at a Meeting of the Dispensary Committee in December last at which Meeting it was Ordered - in accordance with the Opinion Contained in a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th February 1867 - No 3669 founded on Article XII of the General Order of the Commissioners issued 25th August 1866 - That half the Expenses be paid by the Board of Guardians and half by the Town Commissioners, that the Order of the Dispensary Committee for payment had been subsequently laid before and was sanctioned by the Board of Guardians

Board of Guardians

Town Commissioners

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Ordered – That the Bills be referred to the Committee appointed to examine them – Messrs. – Power, Hutchinson and Meagher – the Committee to Meet on Tuesday 25th inst. at 11 Oclock.

Butter Market &c

Mr Purcell before Comrs on.

Mr Purcell Manager of the Bank of Ireland, New Ross Came before the Meeting at the desire of Merchants engaged in the Butter Trade in Waterford, to Request the Commissioners to take steps to provide facilities and accommodation for butter Traders by the establishment of a properly regulated Butter Market and thereby promote the General interests of the Town

Ordered – That the following Committee be appointed to inquire as to the best steps that can be taken to establish a well regulated permanent Butter Market in this Town – Messrs – Michael Power
Patrick J Roche
William M. Carr
William Jeffares
William Cherry

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th Feb 1868

Michael Power Chm P.C.
William Cherry Chn

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1868 – Tuesday Feb. 25th – A meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Sanita=ry Bills, held this day at 11 oclock.

Members present – Messrs –
Michael Power, in the Chair
John Meagher
James Hutchinson

The Bills were submitted to and examined by the Committee.

Sanitary Bills – Committee

Ordered – That the Clerk procure the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 25th August 1866, and the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the New Ross Board of Guardians, refering thereto, dated 12th February 1867, for the information of the Committee, on the Subject of the Sanitary expenditures – Also, that the Clerk enter the expenditures in two Money Columns, one for Cleansing, Whitewashing and General Sanitary precaution, for which the Commissioners are liable for the payments – the other for Cleansing and purifying dwellings &c. infected with Contageon, and incidental expenditures pertaining thereto, and for which the Board of Guardians are liable, according to the beforementioned General Order and letter from the Poor Law Commissioners On the Subject.

The Meeting of the Committee was adjourned to Friday 28th Feb. 1868, at half past Ten Oclock.

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1868 – Feb. 28th An adjourned Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Sanitary Bills. held this day at half past ten Oclock.,

Members present – Messrs
Michael Power in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Meagher

A Statement of the Accounts as ordered at the previous Meeting was produced by the Clerk from which it appeared, that there was £14.19.4 due to Mr Isaac Jeffares for advances made by him to pay labour during December 1866 and January 1867 – of which there appeared to be £9.7.8 to be paid by the Town Commissioners and £5.11.8 to be paid by the Board of Guardians

Also advanced by I Jeffares for clothing destroyed which had been in Contact with persons infected with Contagion – the Whole amount to be paid by the Board of Guardians

M. P. Byrne Limr. £6.0.10 – half to be paid by the Board of Guardians and half by the Town Commissioners

Mrs. Powers Bill for time – £3.15.10 – £2.0.0 to be paid by the Town Commissioners and £1.15.10 to be paid by the Board of Guardians

Mr Meagher – Tar 7/4. to be Charged to the Board of Guardians.

Total expenditure £27.15.1

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The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was laid before the Committee.

New Ross 16th December 1867

Sir,

Herewith I send you Copy of Commissioners letter as Ordered by the Board of Guardians.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Gifford Carr

Clerk of the Union

To the Chairman

New Ross Dispensary Committee

(Copy)

Poor Law Commissioners

Office Dublin, 12th February 1867

No 3669 — 1867

Sir

The Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union of the 6th inst. requesting to be informed as to the chargeability of certain items of Expenditure therein stated, incurred by order of the Sanitary Committee in carrying out the provisions of the Sanitary Act within the limits of the Borough of New Ross, and in reply, the Commissioners desire to state, that except in cases provided for under Article XII of the General Order of the 25th August last, the Town Commissi=oners are responsible, as the Sewer and Nuisance Authority for the Cost of Cleansing and white=washing within the Borough of New Ross

By Order of the Commissioners,

B. Banks

Chief Clerk

To the Clerk of the

New Ross Union.

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Article XII from the Commissioners Order referred to in the Commissioners letter:—

XII. "The Board of Guardians of the Union and the "Sanitary Committee of each Dispensary District "in which any Poor Persons may be attacked with "Diarrhoea or Cholera, shall cause the dwellings "in which such Persons may have been seized with "such disease to be thoroughly cleansed, purified, and "disinfected, and all nuisances to be removed "therefrom in pursuance of the provisions of the said "Acts, and if necessary at the Charge of the Rates of "the Electoral Division in which the dwellings "may be situated"

The Committee agreed to report in favour of paying half the Sanitary expenses incurred.

The Report appears in the Minutes of the Weekly Meeting.

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Members present_ Mesrs:_

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Michael Hearne
William M. Carr
John Meagher

Cheques were issued for the following amounts_ Viz_

Weekly Bill _____ £ 6.8.6

W. Ellis half years Contract for Keeping pumps and Fountains in Repair &c. due 14th Oct 1867 £4.17.6

The Inspector reported that the Pumps and Fountains were placed in proper repair by William Ellis the Late Contractor.

A Report was read from John Ball, the present Contractor for Keeping Pumps and Fountains in Repair, stating that he had examined the Fountains and found them in working Order

Ordered_ That William Ellis be paid in full the amount of his half years Salary for Contract.

A letter was read from Edward J. Purcell, Manager Bank of Ireland Office, New Ross, enclosing the following letter which he had received in Reference to the Establishment of a Butter Market in New Ross

Waterford, Feb. 27th 1868.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your note of this date the Meeting held here a few days ago, the Mayor entirely Concerning this Market (Waterford) but I have doubt

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but that if Your Town Commissioners were to apply to parliament through Your Members, that they would easily obtain (as Kilkenny did), a Special Act establishing a public Market for Corn, butter, Eggs Fowl &c in Ros, the Tolls of which would pay a staff of men same as in Kilkenny, and on which principle we (the Corporation here) will try to get our Members with the assistance of the establish same here. Everything in shape of Corn butter wool, potatoes, Fowl, Eggs &c go into Kilkenny Market and it is imperative that all sort, going into Kilkenny for sale, must go through the Market. In the mean time Your Commissioners could have all butter Coming into Ros for sale to go through the market-house. A market-house, a temporary place I should say, could easiley be got in Ros, and a Weighmaster appointed pro tem, and Charge 3d per firkin, which would pay expenses.

I write this in haste. Any other information You may require that I can give you, I will with pleasure

Yours truly &c

E. Courtenay

Ordered – That Mr Courteneys Communication be referred to the Committee appointed at the previous Meeting to inquire into the Subject.

Report of Committee on Sanitary Expenses.

The following Report from the Committee appointed to inquire into Sanitary expenses, was read:–

We have examined the accounts furnished – read the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners and the Resolution of the Dispensary Committee, which was adopted by the Poor Law Guardians, and we recommend the Town Commissioners to adopt said Resolution, and pay half the expenses now furnished.

February 28th 1868. (signed)

Michael Power
J Hutchinson
John Meagher

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Sanitary Expenses — Report of committee adopted for half payment

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr. Meagher —

That the Report be adopted.
Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Clerk of the New Ross Union, that the Commissioners have adopted a Report from their Committee, recommending the payment of half the amount of the Sanitary expenses incurred during the prevalence of Cholera in this Town, in the Months of December 1866, and January 1867, in accordance with a Resolution passed at the meeting of the New Ross Dispensary Committee, in December 1867, and subsequently sanctioned by the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union — That the Board would pay half the forementioned Sanitary expenses, if the Town Commissioners would pay the other half. Also, that the Clerk request the Clerk of the Union to get a Cheque issued for half the amount, payable to James Maher Inspector under the Town Commissioners, or in the name of such other person as he deems best. The total amount of the expenditures is £27.15.1

In reference to the Election of Mr. Moses Kehoe as a Town Commissioner on the 14th instant —

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Kehoe, and inform him that the Commissioners consider he is not duly qualified to act, as his name does not appear on the Rate Book, as an Occupier, rated for a Dwelling House in the Borough, or as an immediate Lessor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th March 1868

J. J. Roche

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1868 Friday 6th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866,

Members present — Mesrs —

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick J. Roche
Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearne
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.14.1

Town Commissioner — Mr M. Kehoe, not eligible to act as a Commissioner

The Clerk reported that he had Communicated the opinion of the Commissioners expressed at previous Meeting, to Mr Moses Kehoe that they did not Consider him qualified to act as a Commissioner, his Name not appearing on the Rate Book as an Occupier of a Dwelling House Within the Borough, or as an Immediate Lessor in accordance with the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103 Sec. 25. Mr Kehoe stated that he had been advised by Mr Carr, Solicitor, that he was qualified to act as a Commissioner, but said he would not act and that the Commissioners might proceed with the Election of a Commissioner in his place.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend on Friday 13th March inst. to elect a Commissioner

A Bill was presented from Lawrence Freeman for £8.2.0 for painting in the Shalsel.

Ordered to be deferred until Next Meeting, the Clerk to examine the Bill and report on the particulars

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Mr Power produced a Circular, with Copy of Petition, from John McEvoy, Hon. Sec. to the Dublin Municipal Reform Committee, 25 D'Olier Street Dublin requesting the Commissioners to adopt the Petition in favour of having the Municipal laws of Ireland assimilated with the same Laws in England and Scotland.

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Roche.

That we approve of the Petition adopted by the Dublin Municipal Reform Committee in favour of assimilating the Laws for local Government in England and Ireland, and that the Hon. Sec. John McEvoy Esq. be requested to forward us a written form as promised by him in his Circular dated 5th March inst.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th March 1868.

William Cheevers

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Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
William P. Carr
Mathias Quin
Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearne

Omission — Proposed by W Meagher, Seconded by W Hutchinson That Patrick Carty be elected a Town Commissioner, in place of W Howlett disqualified for Non attendance. Passed Unanimously.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

Weekly Bill — . —	£6.13.6
Laurence Freeman, Painting &c in the Hotsel as per Account rendered —	8.2.0

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from our Solicitor, M Boyd, if the Charge of 2/- by the Secretary of the County Wexford Grand Jury on each Cheque for payment, issued by the Treasurer of the County Wexford Grand Jury, to Road Contractors, is a legal Charge

The Inspector Reported that W Fell Priory Street wishes to know from the Commissioners whether he is obliged to pay in full for Pipe water as he had been for some time without a supply. Also the Collector of Customs, M Griffin Robert White ask the same question for nearly the same reason.

Mrs Kelly Quay Street asks the Commissioners

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not to Charge her for pipe water except for the portion of the Year in which She used it.

Ordered - That the water committee inquire into the matter and also into the Water Supply of the Town Generally, and Report on this day fortnight.

The Chairman introduced a Circular which he had received from Mr Fisher Waterford with Copies of Resolutions, passed at a Meeting held in Waterford on the 27th February 1868 in favour of Railway Reform the Reduction of Rates and Fares. Also a copy of a Memorial to the First Lord of the Treasury, expressing approval of the steps taken by Goverment to ascertain the present Circumstances, Condition and actual Value of the Irish Railways, With a View to their purchase under the 7th and 8th Vic. Cap 85 and praying that the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury will promptly apply to Parliament for the needful Powers to purchase the Irish Railways according to the principles of the Act of 1844.

The Memorial was adopted, Signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners, and Ordered to be Sealed with the Borough Seal, and forwarded to Col Tottenham M. P for presentation

A Communication was read from John McEvoy Hon Sec to Dublin Municipal Reform Committee, with a Petition to be Signed by the Commissioners, which was adopted the previous Meeting in favour of assimilating the law for local Government in Ireland with the same law in England and Scotland, by the extension of the Local Government Act and other Acts to

Ireland

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Ireland - for the Audit of Municipal Accounts and for the Obtaining of all necessary amendments of Local Improvement Acts.

The Petition was Signed by the Chairman, and Ordered to be Sealed and transmitted to Col Tottenham M. P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

A Communication was read from the three Watchmen asking a Rise in their weekly Wages as provisions are very dear.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Meagher

That each Watchman get 9/- per week during the next three months

The Resolution was not put to the Vote, and the application was refused

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Mr Kelly

That Mr Howlett, Solicitor be sent for to advise the Commissioners respecting Trinity Hospital.

On a Roll being taken there appeared for the Resolution - Messrs - Meagher, Kelly Hearne Browne, Hutchinson and Carr - 6.

Against - Messrs Power, Dunn and the Chairman - 3

The Resolution was declared Carried

Mr Jeffares had left.

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W Howlett Came before the Meeting and explained steps taken by him in acquiring information on the Subject of Trinity Hospital. He stated that he would not Charge for his attendance before the meeting

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by W Browne.

That Mr Howlett communicate with the Relators' Solicitor and get a final answer as to whether they will bring the Town Commissioners into Court in the matter of Trinity Hospital

The Resolution was put to the vote when there appeared — For the Resolution — Messrs — Meagher, Browne, Kelly, Carr and the Chairman — 5. Against — Messrs Power & Dunn — 2.

Mr Hearn and Jeffares had left.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The following Protest was handed in.

We Protest against any action being taken in the affairs of Trinity Hospital until the Relators give a decided answer Yes or No to the Resolution passed on the 27th January 1868 asking the Relators to bring us before the Court of Chancery such being pursuant to the advice of our Solicitor W Boyd.

13th March 1868. (Signed)
Michael Power
Mathias Dunn

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th March 1868.

William Cheeving

1868 Friday 20th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheeny Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson
Patrick J Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:–

Weekly Bill ——— £5 . 1 . 6

Hugh Cochran – lighting gas at his Clock for public use for one year, ending 9th Feb last 1 . 5 . 0

Wages – Men at Streets

A Communication was read from Michael Phelan, Patrick Phelan, Martin Freeman, and Lawrence Phelan, Men engaged at work on the Streets, asking to have their wages raised to eight Shillings each per week.

Wages – Watchmen

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the application, and also the application made for the same purpose by the Watchmen at the previous Meeting.

Trinity Hospital

Mr Roche stated that Mr Howlett Solicitor requested him to inform the Commissioners that he (Mr Howlett) had applied to the Solicitor for the Relators in the Matter of Trinity Hospital to to ascertain if the Relators would bring the Commissioners before the Lord Chancellor as parties in the suit, in the Matter of Trinity Hospital and that Mr Carr replied that up to that time he had not been authorised by the Relators to give an

Mr Howletts Answer

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answer, as required by the Town Commissioners.

Mr Roche stated that Mr Howlett sent the answer through him in Order to save the expense of a legal communication.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th March 1867.

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Members present - Messrs -

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Meagher
Michael Kearns
Patrick Carty

Mr Carty took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz:- Weekly Bill £5.. 14.. 0
Isaac Jeffares - Sanitary expenses — 13.. 17.. 6
Mr E. Power, Street Contract Lime &c — 45.. 15.. 8.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Clerk of the New Ross Union a Cheque for the sum of £13.. 17.. 6, half the expenses incurred during the Visitation of Cholera in Ross from the 18th December 1866 to the 22nd January 1867.

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for the sum of £13.17.6 for half payment of the Sanitary expenses incurred in Sanitary precautions, disinfection, burial of dead &c in accordance with a Resolution Passed by the New Ross Dispensary Committee and Sanctioned by the Board of Guardians, New Ross Union.

The Claimants for payment were:—

Isaac Jeffares — Amounts advanced by him to pay expenses incurred in Precautions, Disinfection burial of Dead, Clothing destroyed £17.11.0

Patrick Byrne — Buckets, Brushes &c — 6.0.10

Mr Power, — Lime — 3.15.10

L. Meagher — Tar &c — 0.7.4

The following was read

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I this day presented in the House of Commons the Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in favour of the assimilation of the local Government Acts in Ireland to those of England and Scotland and that I have also submitted to the Prime Minister their Memorial urging the purchase by the Government of the Irish Railways.

I have sent to the Chairman of the Town Comrs various Bills affecting the interests of the Public on which, if they wish to give me their views I will gladly and attentively consider them.

I am Sir
Your Obt. Servant
Charles G. Tottenham

March 25th 1868

The Clerk & Town Comrs
New Ross.

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The Bills sent by Col Tottenham were
"The Fairs (Ireland) Act 1868"
"The Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Act 1868"
"The Representation of the People (Ireland) Act 1868
"The Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1868

A Circular from the Town Clerk City Hall Dublin Wm Henry, was read together with a Report of a Special Committee, appointed by the Municipal Council Dublin in re Markets and Local Government Act (England) 1858 &c and Notice of Motion by Councillor Byrne in reference thereto

A Circular received by the Chairman from the Carlow Town Commissioners was read requesting the Commissioners to Co-operate in expressing satisfaction at the Sojourn of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in Ireland — Loyalty and attachment to the Throne &c

A Notice for increase in the wages of the Watchmen and the men engaged at the Streets, was discovered on and referred to next Meeting.

Ordered — That Col Tottenhams letter be inserted on the Minutes and that the Consideration of the Communications and the Bills with the Notice respecting Wages be referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd April 1868

J Anderson

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1868. Friday 3rd April A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. — And to Consider Parliamentary Bills received from Col Tottenham M.P. — Some Communications received and Notices for increase of Wages for the Waterbmen and the men engaged at the Streets.

Members Present — Messrs —

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
Micheal Power
Mathias Quin
John Meagher
John Browne
Patrick Canty
James Hutchinson

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £5-13-6

Ordered That the Inspector purchase half a dozen of Whitewash Brushes @ 2/ each, also Barrel of White lime and a Barrel of Gas lime the used in Sanitary Precautions.

The Communications referred from last to this Meeting were read and Considered

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Col Tottenham M.P. — in reply to his Communication asking the opinions of the Commissioners respecting certain Bills introduced in Parliament, Copies of which he had transmitted to the Chairman — That they approve of the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill to provide for the apportionment of Grand Jury Cess between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, and that they do not disapprove of

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the Bill for Local Officers Superannuation, and the Bill to facilitate the alteration of Days upon which Fairs are now held in Ireland – and that they have defered their Consideration of the Irish Reform Bill

The Application for increase for wages for the Watchmen and Men engaged at the Streets was not entertained

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1868 – Friday being Good Friday.

William Cherry
Chr

1868 Monday 6th April – Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1868.

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1868. Thursday 9th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M., Friday being Good Friday to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4-18-0

Ordered – That 5/– be given for this week to the family of John Walsh one of the men employed at the streets, but at present in the Infirmary.

The Chairman produced the Copy of a Circular which he had received from M.r Rowan Mc Combe Chairman Town Commissioners Carlow together with the Copy of an address intended to be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to this Country.

The Circular stated that if the address met the approbation of the Commissioners the name of the Ros Municipality would be included in the opening Sentence of the Engrossed Copy to be presented and that the names of the deputation could be inserted in Dublin previous to presentation.

The Majority of the Members expressed their disinclination to Comply with the request of the Circular.

Ordered That the Meeting be adjourned to 3 Oclock on Friday, 10th inst. to Consider the Circular

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and Address Specially and that the Clerk issue the usual Notice to the Members requesting their attendance Specially for that purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th April 1868. at 3 oClock.

William Cherry

1868 - Friday 10th April - An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Specially called "to "Consider and decide on having the Town Commissi= "=oners represented in an address to His Royal Highness "the Prince of Wales, on his approaching visit "to this Country."

Members present - Messrs:-
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
Mathias Quin
Patrick Carty

The Members Conversed on the Subject of the Meeting the Meeting was not formally opened by any Member being Moved to the Chair

The Meeting adjourned.

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1868 Friday 17th April -- A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs -
William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Matthias Quin
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

Weekly Bill	£4 . 17 . 6
John Tobin - 2 quarters Salary due 7th inst	£7 . 10 . 0
Stamps on Cheques, 2 quarter ending 10th inst 0-1-8	7 . 11 . 8

Ordered - That 3/- be given this week to John Walsh, one of the men engaged at the Streets, now recovering from illness

Ordered - That advertisements be issued, inviting Proposals for making a Gravelled Foot-path in the Street of New Ross, on the East side of College Road between Mr Andrew McCormick's house on said Road, and Mr Andrew Murrays house the lines of said Foot-path will be laid out by the County Surveyors Assistant. The foot-path to be Completed in accordance with the Specification received from Mr Farrell County Surveyor which Can be seen with Mr J. Maher Street Inspector.

Ordered - That Messrs - Cherry Carty and Hutchinson be appointed a Committee to inspect the Streets and select such localities as require Changes or improvement - to give the Inspector a list of the places where foot-paths are required to be made or repaired in order that he may

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make application for said works to Mr Wynne Secretary to the County Wexford Grand Jury, who is expected in Town in a few days

Ordered - That the Inspector be authorized to purchase limestones from Captain McCarthy who brought them as ballast in his vessel, price not to exceed 1/6 per ton.

A Communication was read from Lawrence Phelan, one of the men engaged at the Streets objecting to have any of his wages stopped to pay Michael Maddock for a debt alleged to be due to him, as he (Phelan) knew nothing about it.

Ordered - That the Inspector retain the amount which he stopped from the Phelans to pay Maddock, until further direction from the Com^rs and pay them the full amount of their wages in future.

The following was read.

10 Downing Street, White Hall
8th April 1868.

Sir,

Mr Disraeli desires me to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial of the Town Com^rs of New Ross, praying that steps may be taken by the Government for purchasing the Railways in Ireland.

I am Sir
Your Obt. Servant
C. W. Freemantle

William Cherry Esqr

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th April 1868.

William Cherry

Omission - The clerk reports that he had given the Original Renewal Lease of part of Blockhouse Marsh to W Boyd, Solicitor to the Com^rs the used in the upper Law Courts on behalf of the Commissioners.

Wm Cherry

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1868 – Friday 24th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs:–

James Hutchinson, in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Canty
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

Weekly Bill ———	£7.0.0
John Carvl – half years Contract – Pumps and Fountains, due 14th April 1868 —	3.10.0
John Cummins – Ten Boatload, of Limestones per Contract @ 30/- per load ——	15.0.0

The Inspectors Report stated that the Committee appointed at the previous meeting to point out the parts of the Town where footpaths were required to be made, altered or repaired, had met and pointed out the following places, Charlton Hill Newtown – Curbing footpath from Newtown to Ellys Gate.

That he (Inspector) had made the necessary applications to the Secretary of the County Wexford Grand Jury for said works.

No tenders were received for making the footpath on the College Road

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Ordered - That the Inspector Report at next meeting the amount of Limestones and other Stones which he has on hands that Could be used in making the footpath On College Road

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 1st May 1868.

1868. Friday, 1st May - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock, A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs:-

William Cheny, Chairman in the Chair
John Meagher
Michael Power
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly
Patrick L Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.16.6

The Inspectors Report stated that he had measured the footpath on College Road, and found it to be 195 feet in length. Measured the Granite Stones and limestones on hands, which he Considered Suitable for the Carbing footpath. In all, had only 106 feet - 26 feet granite and 80 feet limestone, leaving 89 feet to be provided for.

Michael Phelan, on of the Men employed at the Streets, had been ill, and stated to be Seriously so by Dr Rossiter.

The Presenting Road Sessions will be held in Roscrea on the 5th May, Tuesday next.

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Inspectors Report Sewer on the Quay

The main Sewer leading from Mr Galavans Yard into the River is stopped up. Got two of the men to open it outside Mr Galavans gate on the Quay. It was filled up to the Covering flags

M. Maddock & the Phelans Loan Fund Case.

Michael Maddock Came before the meeting respecting the Loan Fund Case in dispute between himself and the Phelans.

No Order made.

Mr M. J. Howlett Solicitor Came before the Meeting and Submitted the following Correspondence which was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

New Ross March 17th 1868.

Trinity Hospital Messrs Howlett and Carr

Correspondence —

Re Trinity Hospital.

My Dear Sir

I beg to enclose You a Copy of a Resolution passed by our Town Commissioners at their last Meeting.

William Cherry Esqr Chairman in the Chair

Retators requested to bring Town Comrs into Court.

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Mr Browne:—

That Mr Howlett, Solicitor, Communicate with the Retators' Solicitor, and get a final answer as to whether they will bring the Town Commissioners into Court in the Matter of Trinity Hospital.

May I hope You will not think it too much trouble Again for me the required information, and Kindly let me hear from You at Your earliest Convenience.

Believe me to remain
Yours Very Sincerely
Martin J. Howlett

E. Carr Esqr
Solicitor
New Ross.

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(Reply).

Trinity Hospital

Office, Quay, New Ross, 30th April 1868.

Trinity Hospital
Attorney General V. Tottenham

Mr Carr's reply —

Dear Sir,

Relators Consent to bring Town Comrs before the Chancellor

The Relators have agreed to Comply with the request of the Town Comrs to make them parties to this suit and I am instructed to take the necessary proceedings to do so.

I now trust You with Your aid acting for them, the matter will soon be settled.

Yours faithfully
Edward Carr

Martin L Howlett Esqr
Solicitor
New Ross.

Sewer on the Quay the opened and Cleaned

Ordered - That the Inspector get the Sewer from Mr Galavan's gate to the edge of the Quay, opened and Cleaned - also to Raise Same from Nine inches to one foot

M. Phelan sick 6/- to be given him this week

Ordered - That 6/- be given for this week to Michael Phelan, one of the Men in the employment of the Commissioners, as he is Confined to bed by illness.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1868.

William Cheevers

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1868 Monday 4th May — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1868.

1868. Friday 8th of May — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William M. Carr
Patrick Canty
John Meagher
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
Patrick I. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill — — — — — —	£ 6.18.6
New Ross Gas Company, for Amount of account rendered — half Seasons Gas ending 30th April 1868 Viz — — —	92.13.1

A Communication was read from Mr William Fardy, Superintendent, New Ross Gas Works, asking if the 14 lamps that were lighted during six weeks of last Summer, would be lighted during the same period on same terms this Year.

Ordered — That the fourteen lamps referred to be lighted this Summer during three weeks in May and three weeks in August at 5/- per lamp, or for six weeks of the darkest nights in May, June, July and August, at same rate

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A Communication was read from Laurence Whelan, one of the men employed at the streets, in reference to the disputed Loan Fund Case between the Whelans an Michael Maddock — stating that he would not Consent to allow any of his wages to pay Maddock, and hoped the Wages stopped from him to pay Maddock would be paid him, as he was not liable for the Claim made by Maddock.

No Order made

The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

57 Belgrave Road, London S. W.
May 6th 1868

Dear Sir.

As anxiety may probably be felt at Ross with regard to the alleged informality of the Presentments made at the last Assizes, on account of the purchase and rebuilding of the Bridge, I hasten to inform You that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have kindly Consented to meet the view of the Joint Committee by providing the requisite facilities for enabling them to Complete their engagements with the Contractor, and push on the works without delay or obstruction.

In fact, we are placed in quite as good a position as if no doubt had been thrown on the validity of the proceedings in Wexford and Kilkenny.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Chairman
New Ross Town Comrs

Ordered - That the Inspector attend the Special Presenting Road Sessions for the Barony of Bantry to be held in Clonroche on the 9th inst. to make applications for the following Works, Viz:-

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147 Square Yards of paved footpath West side of Charlton Road — 72 Yards of flagged footpath from the lately made flagged footpath in Newtown to the South Corner of the late Miss Reileys House at Mr Richard Roughs Gate — To newly Curb the Gravelled footpath from Mr Richard Roughs Lodge to the Watering Pond at Elys Gate — That his expenses be paid — That Mr Roche, as a Rate payer associated with the Justices be requested to attend to Support the applications.

Mr Roche Consented to attend.

Mr Power brought under the notice of the Meeting that some of the Old Bridge directors, had given directions not to allow bags &c to be Carried by the Ferry boats plying between Rosbercon and the Fish house pier, and that all bags, goods &c should be Carried by the Float plying between Jones Pill and Chilcomb Pier — That arrangement would tend to obstruct and diminish the Trading between Rosbercon and Rop.

Ordered — That Messrs — Hutchinson, Barry, Carr, and the Chairman be appointed a deputation to wait on the old Bridge directors to represent to them the injury to the Trade of the Town, and inconvenience to the public Caused by the New arrangement reported by Mr Power

Ordered — That the Weigh bridge be tested with accurate Weights Mr Jeffares handed in 8/— fines inflicted by him on two Drunken Men, under the Towns Improvement Act. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th May 1868.

William Cheasty

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1868 – Friday 15th May – A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Viz:–

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Matthias Quin
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Patrick L Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

Weekly Bill ——— £ 6.. 10.. 10
D Godwin – Annuity and amount of account Rendered for Books, printing & stationary 9 – 0 – 9

It was reported by the Committee appointed to see the Bridge directors respecting the directions given to prevent Bags &c from being sent in the Ferryboats — That there was a Mistake in the reception of the Instructions given, as they were only meant to be Carried out in such a way as to prevent inconvenience to passengers.

Ordered – That the money stopped from Lawrence Whelans Wages to pay a Claim of Michael Maddock in a disputed Loan Fund case, be returned by the Inspector. – Namely 15/–

The Chairman Reported that the Weighbridge on examination was found to be ~~Correct~~ Incorrect.

Ordered – That a Sum not to exceed Five Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Endowed School Committee to enable them to prosecute their inquiries

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd May 1868

William Cherry

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1868 – Friday 22nd May – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Sherry Chairman in the Chair
Michall Power
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr
William Jeffares J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6 – 10 – 6

A Communication was read from John Thomas Luther Town Clerk Clonmel stating that the Clonmle Corporation had five unused double Urnials which they did not require, and would dispose of them on reasonable terms, if the Rofs Commissioners would require them

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Know the price for which they will be sold and delivered in Waterford.

A Circular was read from Richard Robert Wingfield Registrar Fines and Penalties Office Dublin Castle requesting to be informed When the Act Regulating the Municipal affairs of this Town was adopted, and the date when the Lord Lieutenants approval of such adoption was Gazetted – and also the name of the Treasurer or Bank authorized to receive Moneys for the public Account of the Commissioners – The information required with the View to the appropriation of the Surplus Money received for Dog Licenses pursuant to the Act 28 Vic. Cap 50, as amended by the 30th and 31 Vic. Cap 116.

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Ordered - That the Clerk supply the information required.

Ordered - That the Inspector attend the Clonroche Road Sessions to tender for the footpath from Newtown to Ellys Walk, for Thirty Three Pounds.

Ordered - That the following Members - Messrs. J. Browne, M. Power, J. Meagher, W. W. Lean, J. Hutchinson and the Chairman, be appointed to inquire into the best means of erecting dwelling houses on the unoccupied Corporate building ground, and to ascertain the Corporate ground available for doing so, the Committee to meet at half past ten o'clock on Monday 25th inst. - three to form a Quorum.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th May 1868

William Lewis

1868 - Monday 25th May - Meeting day of the Committee to inquire into the best Means of building dwelling houses on the Unoccupied Corporate building Ground.

Members in attendance - Messrs -

Michael Power
James Hutchinson

The Meeting of the Committee was adjourned to Friday 29th May 1868.

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1868 Friday 29th May A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present Mess:—

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Canty
John Browne
William P. Carr
Patrick Kelly
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5..18..6

The Inspectors Report stated, that Mr Hickey and Mr Magee would take the pipe water if the Main pipe was extended to the lamp opposite from Dr Mullins house in Priory Street to the lamp opposite Mrs Canolls house in Victoria place, a distance of 360 feet

Ordered—That Mr Williams Farley be requested to state the probable expense of letting down the Main waterpipe from Dr Mullins house in Priory Street to the lamp opposite Mrs Canolls house a distance of 360 feet

Ordered—That a drinking ladle be attached by a Chain to each Fountain in Town

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk of Dungarvan, requesting the adoption of a Petition in favour of Union Rating, a Copy of which be transmitted

Ordered—That the Petition be adopted, Engrossed,

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and signed by the Commissioners and transmitted to Col. Tottenham M.P. for presentation in the house of Commons

A Sketch map of the unoccupied Corporate building ground drawn after measurement by the Inspector was laid before the Meeting.

Ordered - That the Committee appointed to inquire as to the best Means of building dwelling houses on the unoccupied Corporate building Ground, Meet on Tuesday at half past ten oclock to transact business.

The Meeting was adjourned to Fridays 5th June 1868.

William Cherry

1868. Tuesday - June 2nd. A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inquire into the best Means of building dwelling houses on the unoccupied Corporate building Ground held this day at half past ten oclock.

Members present. - Messrs -

Michael Power
William Cherry
John Browne

The Committee went to inspect the unoccupied Corporate building Ground Marked on the rough Map drawn up by the Inspector On their return, the Chairman Ordered, that Mr Boyd be applied to by the Clerk, to know on what terms the waste near the Conduit in Bewley St. would be given to the Com^rs to make a Tank - Also, to Know the Powers passed under the Act by the Com^rs to Compel owners to give up such places for compensation, as the Com^rs may feel necessary to get into their possession to increase the Water supply of the Town.

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1868 – Friday – 5th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Kerry, Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinsons
William W. Carr.
John Browne
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to – £ 7–4–0

It was Reported that two of the men engaged Cleaning the Streets had been Summoned by the Police – One for Obstructing the passage in the street with the Manure Cart – and the other for Obstructing the Police in their discharge

Ordered – That the Inspector get the Solicitor to the Comrs. W Boyd to defend the two men Murphy and Molloy at the Petty Sessions and that if W Boyd is not ready to act – that the Inspector engage another Solicitor.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the best means of building Dwelling Houses for the Classes, did not make a formal Report on the Subject of their inquiry.

W Roche was requested and he Consented to apply for the Plans and Specifications of Houses that were built in Enniscorthy for the working Classes.

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Ordered – That the Stop-Cock at present on the Main Pipe near Mr Jeffares' house in Mary Street be taken off and attached to the Main pipe in Priory Street opposite Marsh Lane and that another Cock be procured and attached to the Main Pipe in South Street Opposite Sugar House Lane – That Mr William Fardy be requested to procure the new Cock and perform the work

Ordered – That the Water Committee be noticed to meet on Tuesday at 12 Oclock Noon to Consider on the best Means of insuring a better supply of Water in the Town.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 12th June 1868

William Cherry

1868. Tuesday 9th June – A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 12 Oclock to transact the business of the Committee –

Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry
Michael Power
Patrick J Roche

The Committee went to Inspect Bewley Street Conduit and the Surrounding Premises to see the best Means of forming a Tank to hold the waste Water to be directed for the Supply of the Water Pipes

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1868 Friday 12th June - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs -
William Cheasty, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
William N. Carr
John Meagher
John Barrone

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6.19.0

A letter was Read from the Town Clerk of Clonmel stating that the Corporation had three Wheels, which they did not require, and would sell them to the Commissioners and land them in Waterford for £30. nett.

No Order Made.

The Chairman produced a Circular from Richard Martin, Merion Square, (South) Dublin Secretary to a Committee for Raising Funds, to secure a provision for the Widow of the late William Dargan asking Co-operation in Carrying out the Objects of the Committee.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th June 1868.

William Cheasty

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1868 – Wednesday 17th June The Annual Meeting to examine and pass the Accounts, appoint Auditors, and Elect a Chairman for the ensuing Year.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cleary, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
John M. Boyd M.D.
Mathias Dunn
James Hutchinson
John Browne
Patrick County
Patrick L. Roche
John Meagher
William W. Carr

The Clerk Reported that he had not the Annual Abstract of the Years Accounts printed, as the Accounts had not been Completely Closed.

It was Agreed that in accordance with the Act a Chairman Could not be elected, or Auditors appointed, as the Accounts should be passed by the Outgoing Chairman.

It was Resolved – That the Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday 15th July 1868, for the transaction of the business of the Annual Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 15th July 1868.

William Cleary

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1868. Friday 19th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present – Mesrs –

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
William H. Carr
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £ 6. 9. 6

A Communication was read from Dr Mullin tendering his resignation as a Town Commissioner as he Could not attend the Meetings of the body as Constantly as he desired.

Ordered – That the Members be Noticed to attend the Meeting on the 26th inst. to elect a Commissioner in place of Dr Mullin resigned, – also to Consider the Subject of building dwelling Houses for the Working Classes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th June 868.

William Cheevy

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1868- Friday, 26th June - A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to elect a commissioner in place of Dr Mullin Resigned - Also to take into Consideration the Subject of building dwelling houses for the working Classes.

Members present - Messrs:-
William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William W. Carr
William Jeffares J.P.
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

Weekly Bill ——— £5..13..0
Rev. W Burke - Rent-Charge due 1st May 1868 0-6..9

Proposed by Dr Carr
Seconded by Mr Carty -
That Mr William Forristal be elected a Commissioner in place of Dr Mullin Resigned.
Passed Unanimously.

The Consideration of building dwelling houses for the Working Classes was defered to a future Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd July 1868

William Cherry

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I [illegible] do solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854, and that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last, in Respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds and Upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination

[illegible]

Taken and Declared before me
this 17 day of July 1865
William Cherry

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1868. Friday 3rd July - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs:-

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£ 6.11.6
Hugh Cochran, Town Clerk	5.0.0

On the report of the Inspector it was Ordered - That One dozen of Whitewash Brushes be procured @ 2/6 each also a barrel of Gas Lime, and that the man who attends the Water Cocks on Sunday be allowed one Shilling for each Sunday attendance

1 Dozen Whitewash brushes Ordered & Barrel of Gas Lime

1/- allowed for each attendance on Sunday at the Water Cocks

Ordered - That the Inspector ascertain from Messrs Kough Rosbercon Foundry the amount for which they will supply a Metal pump for raising Water from the river for the Watering Cart.

The following was read.

2nd July 1868.

Gentlemen.

In answer to your enquiry as to "Whether "the Commissioners have power to enforce the "letting or sale of ground or premises, due Compensation being made by them to the Owner the used for increasing the water

1868 Friday, 3rd July - Minutes Continued -

Supply of the Town"

I am of opinion that they have no Compulsory power under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - the Towns Improvement Clauses Act or any other Act that I am aware of.

Your faithful Servant

Thomas Boyd -

To the Town Comrs of New - Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th July 1868

1868. Monday, 6th July - Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th July 1868.

1868. Friday. July 10th. Weekly Meeting day for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act

Member in attendance

William Cleary, Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 15th July 1868.

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1868 Wednesday 15th July — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:—

William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power
John Meagher
Mathias Dunn
William W. Carr
Joseph Jeffares
John W. Boyd M.D.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill 10th Inst.		£ 6 " 8 " 6
John Tobin — 2 quarters Salary, due 7th inst.	7 - 10 " 0	
do. Stamps on Cheques last quarter	1 " 9	7 " 11 " 9

Clerks Report — On Saturday evening, 11th Inst. I was served with a Supplimental Information, to bring the Town Commissioners before the Court of Chancery, to settle a Scheme for the future Management of Trinity Hospital, by Mr John Redmond, Clerk to Mr Carr, Solicitor to the Relators in that case. On Monday we read and Compared the Documents.

On Tuesday, with the approbation of the Chairman, I left the document with Mr James Raleigh Clerk to Mr Howlett the Solicitor appointed by the Commissioners to represent them in the matter of Trinity Hospital as Mr Howlett was from home.

The Commissioners are required under penalty to appear in Court on Saturday 18th inst.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Com^rs

15th July 1868.

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1868 - Wednesday 15th July - Minutes Continued -

Mr Howlett Solicitor was sent for and on Comming before the Meeting stated that he would have the Commissioners properly represented by Counsel on Saturday 18th inst and expressed a hope that the Trinity Hospital Case would be satisfactorily settled in a short time

The following was read.

New Ross, 9th 7th "68.

To the Presiding Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir,

Believing the supply of water totally inadequate to the wants of the Inhabitants, especially those residing in the lower portion of the Town, I would suggest as a simple and apparently inexpensive mode of remedying this great evil by laying a pipe from Brandon Well & Priory street the great features in favour of this project is, you will give the people the benefit of the best spring in the Neighbourhood and you have a gradual decline from the Well & the lower street of the Town and if the affair be properly managed You Can bring a Constant supply of pure water into the pipes for I believe as much pure water runs from Brandon Well in Six hours as would amply supply the lower town for a day.

Faithfully Yours

Isaac Jeffares

Ordered - That Mr Jeffares letter be referred to the Water Committee to report on.

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1868 – Wednesday 15th July ~~Adjourned~~ Continued –

The following was read.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office
Dublin Castle 2nd July 1868.

Sir

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the proportion of surplus monies arising from the sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £13-1-6, for the Town (or Township) of New Ross, for the year 1867, and to state, that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the treasurer to the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, (1865,) Amendment," to be applied by him in aid of the Town (or Township) Rates, in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Richard R. Wingfield

To the Clerk to the Town Comm^rs
New Ross

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Communication, thank His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and state, that the Commissioners are ready to take such steps as may be necessary, if any, in order that the amount referred to, may be handed over to their Treasurer.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for deepening and widening the well of the Rosbercon pump – the breath not to be less than eight feet in any part – proposals to be received 24th July 1868.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th July 1868. William Stores

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Adjourned Annual Meeting

1868 Wednesday 15th July. An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at 12 Oclock Noon. To examine and pass the Accounts, Appoint Auditors and Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year

Members present — Viz:—
William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair
Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power
John Meagher
Stathis Dunn
William W. Carr
Joseph Jeffares

Accounts &c. — The Accounts and Abstract, with Vouchers, were produced by the Clerk, and laid before the Meeting.

The Chairman Signed the Abstract.

Auditors — Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Meagher:—
That Messrs- Daniel Fowler and Thomas Tobin, be appointed Auditors to Audit the Accounts of the past year, in accordance with 16th Vic. Cap 16. Sec. 92.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and Carried Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Mr Dunn:— That William Cherry Esqr. our outgoing Chairman, be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Dunn and passed Unanimously:— That the Marked thanks of this body are due, and are hereby given to William Cherry, for the efficient and proper manner in which he.

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discharged the duties of Chairman during the past and preceding year.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to some of the neighbouring Towns, where the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, is in operation, to ascertain their usages in the appointment of Auditors at their Annual Meetings

William [illegible] J.P

The Meeting was adjourned.

I, Ted Foban do hereby Solemnly declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and judgement, execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and that I am qualified as such, having been Rated as a Householder twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross

T. Foban

Taken and Declared before me this
22 day of July 1868

William [illegible] J.P

I Daniel Fowler do hereby Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of My Skill and judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and that I am qualified as such, having been Rated as a Householder, twelve Months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling house rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross.

Daniel Fowler

Taken and Declared before me this
22 day of July 1868

William [illegible] J.P

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1868. Friday. 17th. July. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present — Messrs —

William Cheny Chairman, in the Chair
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power
John Meagher
William Forristal
Patrick J Rocke

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £7.15.4

Mr Forristal took the Commissioners Declaration

Notice of Motion — I will move on this day week that the Commissioners take the necessary steps towards appointing a Schoolmaster to the Endowed School New Ross.

17th July 1868. (signed) P. J. Rocke.

Ordered — That the Rev. C. K. Bushe Vicar Parish of Saint Marys New Ross be requested to attend the Meeting of the Commissioners on Friday 24th July 1868

Ordered — That the Chairman be empowered to procure a second Watering Cart the Cost not to exceed Eight Pounds Sterling.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th July 1868.

William Cheny

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A Copy of Sir John Ivory's Deed of Endowment of a Free School in the Town of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, dated 19th Feb.y 1713

Entered Said Year in the Rolls Office — Chas: Baldwin
Cust. Rotulorum

Four Scholars to be recommended by the Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess, and Vicar, to be taught gratis forever.

This Indenture made the Nineteenth day of Febr.y in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith &c, and in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen, Between John Ivory of New Ross in the County of Wexford Esqr. of the One part, and John Cliffe Esqr. William Napper Esqr. and Henry Napper Gent: all of New Ross in the County Wexford, of the Other Part, Witnesseth that the S.d John Ivory, for and in Consideration of Endowing a Free School in the Town of New Ross for ever, and for the better Maintenance of a School Master who, and his Successors shall be obliged to teach the Latin and Greek Tongue in the said Town of New Ross for ever hereafter, with a School House, and with the Rents, Revenues, Issues, Comodities and Profits of the Houses, Outhouses hereafter in these presents Mentioned to be Conveyed, And for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings Lawful Ster. Money by the said John Cliffe, William Napper and Henry Napper aforesaid paid Which S.d Sum of Five Shillings the said John Ivory doth hereby Confess that he hath received and thereof doth acquit exonerate & discharge the said John Cliffe, Wm. Napper & Henry Napper

for

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1868 – Friday 17th July – Copy of deed of Endowment –

Endowed School – Copy of deed of Endowment.

for ever by these presents and in Consideration of the Rent of one Shilling hereafter in and by these presents reserved unto the said John Ivory and his heirs and for Diver other good and Valuable Considerations thereunto especially moving hath Bargained Sold, granted, aliened and confirmed, and the Sd. John Ivory doth by these Presents for himself, His Heirs and Assigns Bargain Grant Alien and Confirm unto the Sd. John Cliffe Wm Napper and Henry Napper and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever. All that and those the Mansion House of the said John Ivory, Commonly Called the Abbey, situate, lying and being in the Town of New Ross, in the County Wexford and all and singular the Out Houses Messuages, Court Yards, Stables, Coach Houses, Brewhouses, Gardens, Orchards, Closes and other Hereditaments wherein the Sd. John Ivory is Seised in fee or any other Estate of Inheritance Lying and being on the N.E. Side of the North Street in the Town of New Ross, which Street leads from the Market Cross to that Gate of the said Town, Commonly Called North Gate or Sir John Ivory's Gate in the Town of New Ross in the County Wexford, in the Kingdom of Ireland aforesaid, with all their Rights, Members, appur=tenances and all writings and Evidences relating thereunto To have and to Hold the said Mansion House Called the Abbey in New Ross aforesaid and all and Every the Out Houses, Yards, Closes, Gardens, Orchards, and other Premisses with their appurtenances unto the Sd. John Cliffe, Wm. Napper, and Henry Napper and their Heirs and Assigns for ever upon the Special Trust and Confidence, that all and Singular, the Rents, Issues, and Profits of all and Singular the Premisses, with their Appurtenences other than such part thereof as shall be made use of for a School House

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House and School, shall for ever hereafter be from time to time, truely and faithfully distributed Converted and Employed by the Sd. John Cliffe, Wm. Napper, and Henry Napper, and the Survivors & Survivor of them and his Heirs to and for the Maintenance and Continuance of a Free School, and of the School Master for the time being at all times hereafter, and from time to time for ever according to the Tenor and purport following, and to no other Trust, use, confidence, intent, purpose and Employment whatsoever. Yielding and paying therefore, and thereout, Yearly, unto the Sd. John Ivory, and his Heirs, the Rent of One Shilling, at the feast of St. Michael, Yearly, if Demanded, and for want of Payment thereof upon demand, as aforesaid, that then it shall be lawful for the said John Ivory and his Heirs into the Premises to enter and Distrain, And its further agreed unto, by and between all and every the Parties to these presents, that the Sd. John Ivory the present Sovereign of the Town of New Ross, and his Successors, Sovereigns of the said Town for the time to Come together with John Cliffe Esq. Recorder of the said Town, and all Succeeding Recorders of said Town of New Ross, for all time to Come together with Wm. Napper Esq. Capital Burges, and his Successors Capital Burgesses of the said Town of New Ross, for all time to Come and likewise the Revd. Robert Elliott Doctor in Divinity, Vicar of St. Marys Church New Ross and his Successors, Vicars of St. Mary's Church, New Ross, for all time to Come, or any three of them, shall have power and Authority from time to time, and at all times hereafter to Nominate and appoint and shall and may Nominate and appoint such person or persons as the

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1868— Friday 17th July— — Copy of Deed of Endowment —

Endowed School — Copy of Deed of Endowment.

Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar, or any three of them shall think meet to be Schoolmaster of the Sd. School, and they do by these Presents Nominate Harfinch Pigott Gentleman, to be Mas.r of Sd. School, and when the Sd. School shall by his death, resignation or otherwise become void of a Resident Master, then the Sd. Soo.r Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar, or any three of them shall and may within Six Months next after such avoidance declared by any three of them, and so from time to time for ever hereafter, by writing under their hands and Seals nominate and appoint one other Learned and Discreet Schoolmaster in the place and stead of him that died, resigned, or on whose account the School otherwise became void of a Master, and in Case they or any three of them do not nominate another School-Master in Six Months, then the Bishop of the Diocese may nominate and appoint a Schoolmaster by instrument under his Seal of Office, And its likewise agreed that the Sd Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar, or the greater part of them, shall for good and Lawful Causes have Power to Suspend or deprive the Said Schoolmaster, and to Seize on the Issues and Revenues hereby appointed for the Maintenance of the Sd. School-Master and the same to Keep for the Repairs of the Sd. House and benefit of the next Master and that it shall be lawful for the Said Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar, or any three of them with Consent of the Trustees or Major part of them to order or direct any part of the said Buildings to be pulled down, and the Materials, thereof to be sold, and with the money arising from the sale of the materials, the Expence of pulling the same down, being first paid, to

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to Repair or Rebuild, or alter any part of the Said House, as shall be judged Defective and the Remainder, if any there be, to Keep in their hands, to be from time to time laid O out in the necessary Repairs of the premises, anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and His Heirs with the Consent of the Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar, and their Successors or the Major part of them first obtained under their Hands in writing, to Lett any part of the premises for such term or times as they shall think Convenᵗ, not exceeding Sixty One Years, Reserving the best Improved Rent, which Rent, so reserved, shall be paid and applied to the uses aforesaid, and that the said Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess, and Vicar or any three of them shall direct and approve from time to time, what Sum of money shall be laid out in the necessary repairs of the Premises, which Sum so laid out, shall from time to time, and at all times be allowed to the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, and his Heirs together with their Reason= able Charges which they shall be at, for or upon account of Managing or executing the said Trust and the said Schoolmaster shall be obliged from Year to Year, without fee or Reward, to teach four poor Scholars such as shall be recommended to him by the Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess, and Vicar and their Successors, or three of them, shall from time to time, and at all times nominate one or more to fill up the said X number of poor Scholars, so to be taught gratis X by the Sᵈ Master and it is further agreed to by and between all the said parties, that it shall be lawful, to and for the said John

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Ivory

Ivory during his life by any other Deed perfected in his lifetime in the presence of three Witnesses & make any other Rules or orders for the better Government of the Sd. School, not Contrary or Contradicting any of the Rules or orders hereinbeforementioned. In Witness Whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably Sett their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
in the presence of us

John Ivory

Jno Walkfield
Rowlt. Bradstock

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1868. Friday 24th July - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 O'clock, to transact the Ordinary Business, and take the necessary steps towards appointing a School Master to the Endowed School New Rds

Members present - Mayor -

William Cheny, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick J. Roche
William W. Carr
William Jeffares J.P.
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.11.0

The Rev. C. R. Bushe, Vicar, Parish of Saint-Marys New Rds attended the Meeting, on invitation, in accordance with the Order made at previous Meeting.

Mr Roche proceeded with his Notice of Motion, served at previous Meeting.

The Rev. Mr Bushe, in reply to the observations of Mr Roche, when introducing his Motion, for the appointment of a School Master for the Endowed School, stated, that he Considered after reading the Deed of Endowment, that the Town Commissioners had no legal Control in the Management of the Endowed School, on the Ground of the Commissioners being the Successors of the Old Corporation, as the Deed of Endowment did not Mention the Old Corporation as a body, but only Mentioned the Names of individuals, as Trustees, that were Members of the Old Corporation — the Sovereign,

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the Recorder, and the Capital Burgess

It was stated in reply by Mr Roche and other Members, in reply, that in a similar case — Trinity Hospital — the Charter appointed the Sovereign and four of the Seniors of the Council to exercise Control in the Management of that Institution, and the Chancellor in his Decretal Order in February 1866 declared the Town Commissioners or the Major part of them the persons to represent the Sovereign and four Senior Members of the former Corporation, and that they ought to have and exercise the powers conferred on the Sovereign and four Senior Members of the Old Corporation

Ordered — That the Consideration of the appointment of a Master to the Endowed School be deferred to this day week, pending taking the opinion of Counsel on the Subject

A Note was read from John Lawl, Contractor for Keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in Repair, stating that the flange of one of the joints of the Neville Street pump was broken and Requesting the Com^rs to Supply a new one.

Ordered — That a new joint be procured.

Proposals were read from the following persons for Widening and Sinking the Well of the Rosbercon Pump.

John Scott proposed — To Widen the Well of the Pump at the bottom, right to Commence Widening Not Mentioned, for £2-10-0 per foot. — Diameter Not to be less than ~~eight~~ feet in any part. — to sink the well from the present bottom —

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Diameter not to be less than eight feet for £3.10.0 per foot. To raise the Pump and Clean the Well for £1.0.0.

John Carol proposed — To raise the Pump and Clean the well for £1.5.0 — To Widen the well at the bottom, Commencing five feet from the bottom for £2.5.0 per foot — To ~~Sink the well~~ from the present bottom at £3.5.0 per foot, to the depth of ten feet if the water permits.

John Carol was brought before the meeting, after which he agreed to the following Contract.

To take up the pump and fix it properly down again after the sinking and widening of the well, for the sum of £1.5.0 — the additional length of Joint, as may be required from one to five feet, to be procured by the Commissioners.

To Widen the bottom of the well Commencing at five feet above the bottom, Widening the cutting tapering-ly so as to have the present bottom eight feet in Diameter in every part, @ £2.5.0 per foot.

To Sink the well from the present bottom, the diameter not to be less than eight feet in any part to the depth of five feet if the water permits for the sum of £3. per foot.

Securities — Patrick Doyle, and William Pool, Marystreet

Work to be Commenced when the Commissioners shall direct.

Ordered — That Wm Howlett, Solicitor, representing the Commissioners, in the matter of Trinity Hospital be furnished by the Clerk, with any documents or information that he may require with respect to Trinity Hospital.

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Brandon Well – Levels to be taken by Mr. Pope from the Well to Mard Lane.

Ordered – That Mr James Pope be requested to ~~find~~ take the levels from Brandon Well to Priory Street with the view to ascertain if the Brandon Well Water can be advantageously brought into the Town.

Borough Rate – Estimate to be prepared by Clerk

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year, to be Considered and decided on at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st July 1868.

William Cherry

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1868. Friday. 31st July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 o'clock Forenoon, to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — To Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, and to Consider the appointment of a Master for the Endowed School.

Members present — Alfas —
William Fownstal, in the Chair.
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
John Meagher
Patrick J. Rocke

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

Weekly Bill	£ 6.8.11
New Ross Gas Co. (limitted) Amt. of a/c.	2.4.6

Endowed School
Amendment of Minutes of previous Meeting.

After the Reading of the Minutes, an omission was noticed in the Order referring to the Endowed School.

Ordered — That the Minute in last days proceedings relative to the Endowed School be amended thus — "and the Subject be referred to the Endowed School Committee."

Pump on Quay & supply Water Cart.

The Inspector stated that in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners respecting a new River Pump to supply the water Cart he had applied to Mr Graham, Waterford and he offered to supply and fix up a pump according to specification — Viz. — Spout to be 5½ feet over Quay — 13½ feet from Quay to Mud, and 20 feet of tail pipe — 3 inch bore, laid horizontally, the Chamber to be 4 inches diameter — for the Sum of £9.

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Pump on Quay to supply Water Cart.

Mr Condon Bridge Street Offered to provide a Pump for the sum of £

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Messrs Keough Brothers Rosbercon Foundry offered to supply and fix up a pump according to Specification for the sum of £

Keough Brothers to supply the Pump.

Ordered – That the Inspector procure the Quay Pump from Messrs Keough Brothers Rosbercon Foundry, to be supplied and fixed up in accordance with the Specification furnished by the Inspector for the sum of £

The following Report was read from the Endowed School Committee.

Endowed School – Report of Committee

The committee in reference to the Endowed School unanimously agreed, after Mature Consideration that it was quite unnecessary to expend Money in taking Counsels Opinion on the subject.

They have no doubt whatever, of their legal rights in the Government of the Institution, in Conjunction with the Vicar of St. Marys. The Commissioners on several occasions, within the past Twenty Years, have exercised their Authority in Conjunction with, and even at the request of the present Vicar's predecessor the Rev. W Corvan – hence they now suggest that the Commissioners, in Conjunction with the Rev. W Burke, the present Vicar, advertise without further loss of time for a properly qualified Master. They also suggest that the state of the School and property thereto belonging, be looked after, and that whatever alterations and repairs that are deemed necessary, be reported upon and executed.

Master to advertise for.

Repairs of building

Dated, the 31st July 1868 (Signed). P. J. Roche
J. Hutchinson
M. Quinn

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Endowed School

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend the next Meeting to Consider and decide

Report of the Committee

On the Report of the Endowed School Committee, and to decide on advertising for a Master for the Endowed School and that the Rev. Mr Bushe, Vicar, Parish of St Marys, New Ross be invited to attend the Meeting.

In accordance with the Order of previous Meeting, Mr James Pope attended and handed in a Statement of levels taken by him between Brandon Well and the Junction of Marsh Lane with Priory Street, by which it appeared that the distance from Brandon Well to the Junction of Marsh Lane with Priory Street was 207 perches, and that the Surface of the ground at the Junction is One foot three inches higher than the bottom of the Well. A Spring at the north side of the fence is two feet three inches higher than the Well Mr Jones Constructed. There is a good Spring from it this time of the year.

Ordered – That the report be referred to the Water Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had not the Rough Estimate of the Rate made out Satisfactorily, as the Accounts are not opened, the Auditors not having the Auditing of the past Years account finished.

Ordered – That the Estimate of the Rate be Considered at the next Meeting.

A Communication, Received by the Chairman from R. R. Wingfield, Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk, Office Dublin Castle, dated 23rd July Stating that he had Lodged with the National Bank, Dublin, for the Credit of the Public Account

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Account of the Town Comrs. at the National Bank Limd Rep. the Sum of £13.1.6 as per enclosed form of Receipt, which he enclosed & be signed and returned on the amount being advised by the Bank.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th August 1868

Wm Jeffares

1868, Monday 3rd August — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th August 1868.

1868 Friday 7th August — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary committees held this day at 11 Oclock Forenoon to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, — Also to Consider and decide on a Report from the Endowed School committee — the appointment of a Master for the Endowed School and a Rough Estimate for a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs —
William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares J.P.
John Meagher
Patrick J. Roche
William H. Carr
William Forristal
John Browne

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The Rev. C. K. Bushe, Vicar, Parish of St Marys New-Ross, attended the Meeting on Invitation in accordance with an Order made at previous Meeting.

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £7.3.0

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by W Hutchinson:— That the following Advertisment be issued, inviting proposals for the Office of Schoolmaster for the Endowed School New Ross.—

Endowed School New Ross, County Wexford.
Wanted,
For the above School
a highly qualified and Experienced Master.

In Order to secure the services of such a Master, the Trustees have Resolved — To hold an examination of Candidates on Friday the 21st day of the present Month at the hour of One Oclock.

For the information of Candidates the Trustees beg to say that they will be examined on the English, French, Latin and Greek Languages — On Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration — On Plain and Spherical Trigonometry, Mechanics, and Astronomy — On Mental Science, Logic and Ethics. — In Natural Philosophy — Electricity Galvanism, Hydraulics, Pneumatics. In French, on any Author whom the examiners may select — In Latin on Virgil, Horace, Cicero, Livy, Tacitus or any of them — In Greek — on the first Six Books of Homer's Iliad — On the Philippics, On the Oratio Corona, Longinus de Sublimi.

The Endowment Consists of a large dwelling House, School Room Out Offices large Garden &c. The proceeds of the property amount to between twenty and thirty Pounds Annually.

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Endowed School
School Master

There is a fair prospect of a Reasonable number of respectable Pupils
New Ross 7th August 1868.

On a Poll being taken, the following Members Voted for the proposition – Messrs:- Roche, Hutchinson, Fonstad and Browne – 4.

Against – Messrs:- Joseph Jeffares, Meagher Carr, W. Jeffares, and the Chairman – 5.

The Proposition was declared Lost.

Endowed School

Counsels opinion to be Taken

Proposed by Mr Meagher
Seconded by Mr W. Jeffares – That a Case be submitted to Counsel to ascertain the Powers and duties of the Commissioners in Connection with the Endowed School.

On a Poll being taken there appeared
For the Proposition – Messrs – J. Jeffares, Carr, W. Jeffares, Meagher and the Chairman – 5. –
Against – Messrs – Hutchinson, Roche, & Fonstad – 3
Declined Voting – Mr Browne.

This proposition was declared carried.

Notice of Motion
Appointment of a Master

Notice of Motion – I will move on this day week – That the Commissioners, without further delay advertise for a properly qualified Master for the New Ross Endowed School.
7th August 1868 (Signed) P. J. Roche

The Clerk laid a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate before the Meeting. The Estimate was approved of and deferred to next Meeting for final Consideration

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th August 1868

William Ellis

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1868. Friday August 14th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also, to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion for appointing a Schoolmaster for the Endowed School, and to finally decide on an Estimate for a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs:—

William Cheevy, Chairman, in the Chair
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Power
William W. Carr
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
Patrick J. Roche
John Meagher

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 5.. 13.. 6

Water Supply — Tank in Bewley Street — Ordered — That the Clerk apply again to Mr Boyd to ascertain if the plot of Ground in Bewley Street will be given to Construct a Water Tank, and if so, the terms on which it will be given.

Endowed School — Mr Roche did not proceed with this Notice of Motion, as it had not been ordered at previous Meeting — That the Rev. Mr Bushe be requested to attend & hear the Motion discussed.

Appointment of a Master. — Notice of Motion — I will propose on this day week that the Commissioners, in Conjunction with the Rev. Mr Bushe, advertise, without further delay, for a properly qualified Master for the Endowed School

(Signed). Patrick J. Roche.

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Endowed School

Rev. W Bushe invited to Meeting.

Ordered — That the Rev. W Bushe, Vicar, Parish of St. Marys, New Ross, be invited to attend the Meeting to be held on the 21st inst.

Endowed School — Opinion of Counsel Ordered.

Ordered — That our Solicitor, W Boyd, be requested to ascertain by taking the opinion of Counsel Whether the Town Commissioners, or any number of them, are the legal Successors of the Sovereign, Capital Burgess, and Recorder, named in the Deed of Endowment of the New Ross Endowed School, or not, and that the Copy of the Deed by Sir John Ivory, which is Kept in this Office be handed to W Boyd for his information on the Subject

Borough Rate
Rough Estimate.

The Clerk laid the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate before the Meeting as Ordered at previous Meeting

The final Consideration of the Estimate was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st August 1868

William Cheevers

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1868 August 21st Friday— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock, Forenoon to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to ~~the Acts~~ — to decide on a Notice of Motion for the appointment of a School Master for the Endowed School, and to adopt a Borough Rate.

Members present— Viz:—

William Cherry Chairman in his Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
Patrick J Roche
William Forrestal
William M Carn
Joseph Jeffares

The Rev. C. R. Bush Vicar, Parish of St. Marys
New Rds attended the meeting in Compliance with an invitation Offered at previous Meeting

The Weekly Bill amounts to £5 11s 6d

The Clerk Reported— That he had waited on Dr Boyd to ask if the Ground in Bewley Street would be given to make a Water Tank to insure an increased Supply of water for the Town. That Dr Boyd Stated in reply that Dr Tottenham would give the ground to the Town Commissioners for that purpose On the Condition that the Commissioners would enter into Tenancy and pay a Nominal Rent for it— Say One Shilling per annum.

Ordered— That the Water Committee meet on Monday at 12 oclock on Monday at the Water Tank in Bewley Street to Consider and decide on the best means of increasing the Water Supply of the Town.

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Endowed School opinion of Counsel

The Case and opinion of Counsel respecting the Endowed School was received from W Boyd and read at the Meeting

The Clerk laid the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate before the Meeting

Proposed by M Carr
Seconded by W Hutchinson –

Borough Rate adopted 6 in the Pound

That the Estimate be adopted and that the Clerk take the necessary steps in Order that the Rate may be struck @ 6d in the Pound on the nett assessable Valuation of the Borough.

Passed.

Notice of Rate to be Made

Ordered – That Notice of intention to make a Rate on this day week be inserted once in the Waterford Chronicle

Endowed School

M Roche did not proceed with his notice of Motion respecting the Endowed School

After some discussion on the subject of the Endowed School, it was

Endowed School Committee

Ordered – That the Endowed School Committee wait on W Boyd in reference to the opinion of Counsel respecting the Endowed School and report the result of the interview at next Meeting – Also that W Power be added to the Endowed School Committee

to wait on W Boyd and Report at Next Meeting

W Power added to the Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th August 1868.

William Cheasty

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1868. Friday, 28th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to strike a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs:—
William Cheevy, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares J.P.
William W. Carr
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 5 " 9 " 0

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Tank in Bewley street — In reference to the Clerk's Report at previous Meeting, of his interview with Mr Boyd, respecting the Ground for the Water Tank in Bewley street, it was

Water Tank / Mr Boyd — Ordered — That the Water Committee Meet at the present Water Tank, to Consider if it will be necessary to make another application to Mr Boyd for permission to extend the present Tank into the adjoining ground and so, to see Mr Boyd on the Subject.

Borough Rate. — The Clerk Reported, that the Rate Book was not Completed, to Strike the Borough Rate.

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Borough Rate, adjourned 31st August.

Ordered — That the meeting be adjourned to 12 Aclock, Monday 31st inst, to transact the Ordinary business, and strike a Borough Rate

Endowed School — Report of Committee Adopted

Mr Power produced the Report of the Endowed School committee

Proposed by Mr Forrestal
Seconded by Mr Canty —

That the Report of the Endowed School committee be adopted, entered on the Minutes, and a copy sent to the Rev. Mr Buske.

Passed unanimously.

Endowed School committee Report.

Report
Of Endowed School committee dated 28th August 1868.

Your committee have taken great pains to understand the Matters submitted to them, so as to be able to Report fairly thereon.

The 112th section of the Municipal Corporation Act provides that when any Body Corporate are empowered to direct the application of property left for Charitable Trusts, such Trust shall continue to the 1st October 1841, after which the Lord Chancellor shall appoint Trustees — the same section provides that when any property is left to be exclusively applied to the support of Religious Education accord-ing to the principles of the Protestant Church, the Lord Chancellor is to appoint Protestant Trustees.

Your committee have no doubt that the Funds of the Endowed School were not to be exclusively applied to the Support of Protestant Religious Education. — The Schoolmaster is bound indeed to teach without fee or reward four Poor Scholars who must be Protestants, but there is nothing in the Deed of Endowment

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Endowed School committee Report.

to prevent Catholic boys from being educated in the School, nor to prevent the Master himself from being a Catholic; and point of fact, Catholic boys have been taught and Catholic Ushers have been employed to teach in the Endowed School.

Whether the Endowment can be considered a Charitable Trust within the meaning of the Act is not so Clear. It would appear from Special Regulations made in the 113 & 114th Sections, for the government of the Bluecoat Hospital and Erasmus Smiths Schools, that the Legislature intended a distinction between Endowments for Educational purposes and Charitable Trusts generally. If this view be Correct the 112th Section does not apply to this School at all, and we have only to Consider the 117th Section to ascertain the position of the Town Commissioners in reference to the School.

The 117th Section provides that all Trusts for which no other provision is before made shall be executed by persons Corresponding in Office with those previously acting when the new body is a "body Corporate". When not so "all the powers shall be exercised alone (or with others previously entitled to act) by the Town Commissioners." Not by a portion of the body but by "the said Commissioners" and Lord Chancellor Brady, in his Decretal order in reference to Trinity Hospital declares his opinion that the whole body of the Town Commissioners shall execute the Trust formerly exercised by the Sovereign and Burgesses in the Management of Trinity Hospital.

We Committee now recommend the Commissioners to at Once advertise for the Election for a Schoolmaster qualified according to the deed of Endowment making such Conditions with him as they shall think expedient and requesting the Rev. Mr Busche to attend and to attend and take part in such Election.

New Rds. 28th August 1868.

(Signed) Michael Power
P. J. Roche
J. Hutchinson

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Report of Endowed School committee deferred to 31st August.

Ordered — That the Consideration of, and decision on the recommendation in the Report be adjourned to the Meeting to be held on Monday, and that the Rev. Wm Burke be invited to attend said Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock on Monday 31st of August 1868

William Cherry

1868. Monday 31st August. An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 12 oclock Noon to transact Ordinary Business to strike a Borough Rate and to Consider and decide on the appointment of a Schoolmaster for the Endowed School.

Members present — Messrs:—

Michael Power, in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
William W. Carr
William. Forristal
Patrick Carty
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick J. Roche
John Meagher
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly.

The Rev. C. K. Burke, Vicar. Parish of St Marys, was also present.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Forristal:—

That a Schoolmaster for the Endowed School be advertised for —

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— Proposals to be received on the 11th September 1868

The Rev. W. Bushe made a Verbal statement of his objections to the proceedings about to be taken by the Commissioners, in reference to the Endowed School, and handed in the following Written Protest.

In Re.
New Ross Endowed Grammar School.
Protest of the Rev. C. K. Bushe.

I, the Rev. C. K. Bushe, Vicar of St. Mary's, New Ross, and a Trustee of the New Ross Endowed Grammar School, hereby protest against the Town Commissioners of New Ross assuming a right to appoint a Master to, or in any way interfere in the Management of said School.

I admit that all the rights and powers of the Old Corporation, with few exceptions, are now vested in the Town Commissioners, but I deny that the Old Corporation had any right or that they ever claimed a right under the Deed of Endowment, to act as trustees.

I admit that the word "Corporation", is not once used in the Deed, that the Sovereign of the Town, and the Capital Burgess, both Members of the Corporation, were named as trustees, Conjointly with the Recorder and Vicar of the Parish, and therefore I stated distinctly on a former Occasion, that if any two members of the Town Council Could, in the Opinion of Counsel, be Considered the representative of the Sovereign and Capital Burgess, that I would admit their right to act, and I further said, if any person Outside the Town Council Could Could be named as legally representing the Recorder, that I would also agree to his taking part in the Management of the Trust.

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Since then the opinion of Counsel has been taken by the Town Commissioners through their Solicitor, and, inasmuch as his opinion is adverse to their power to exercise the right they are claiming, I must decline to be a party to a Course of proceeding which I have no doubt is illegal; and I hereby protest against any further action in the matter on the part of the Town Commissioners, but I admit it is open to them to apply to the Lord Chancellor for what may be called a new scheme for the management of the Trust.

(Signed) C. R. Busbe.

Ordered - That the protest of the Rev. W. Busbe be entered On the Minutes.

The Resolution was put to the Vote when there appeared for the Resolution — Mesprs — Hutchinson, Roche Kelly, Carty, Forristal and the Chairman — 6

Against — Mesprs — W. Jeffares W. W. Carr, and J. Jeffares. — 3.

Declined Voting — Mr. Meagher. — 1.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The following form of advertisement was agreed on.

Endowed School, New Ross, County Wexford

The Trustees will proceed on Friday 11th Sept 1868 at 11 Oclock, A. M. at the Office of the Town Commissioners to elect a duly qualified School Master, who must be Competent to teach the Greek and Latin Tongues. Candidates with Testimonials to be in attendance

New Ross 31st August 1868.

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Ordered – That the advertisement be inserted once in the Wexford People and the Waterford Chronicle.

by the Clerk

The Borough Rate Book was produced as prepared by him from the Books on which the last Poor Rate was made, from the Summary of which it appeared that the nett assessable Annual Valuation within the Borough Boundary amounted to £7383.13.5, and the Borough Rate on which @ 6d in the Pound amounted to £184.9.0½

Resolved – That a Rate of Six pence in the Pound be made on the full nett assessable Annual Valuation of the property within the Borough Boundary as stated in the Rate Book – the amount to be payable on the 2nd October 1868.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th Sept.-1868

Michael Power

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1868. Friday. 11th Sept. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. and to elect a Schoolmaster for the Endowed School, John Street New Ros.

Members present — Messrs: —

Michael Power in the Chair
William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair.
William Jeffares J.P.
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick Carty
John Browne
William Forrestal
William W. Carr
James Hutchinson
John Meagher
Michael Kearne
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill —	£ 5 " 13 " 6
Messrs. Tho[s] Tobin & Daniel Power Auditors	2 — 2 — 0
William Dunigan, Kilkenny, Years —	
Rent Charge —	1 — 5 — 7

The Clerk produced the Ledger, and Annual Abstract of the Accounts, Certified by the Auditors as Correct and well Kept.

A Communication was read from Michael Cleer, Complaining that filth was allowed to remain near his house in Barrack Lane for Several days the Stench from which was a great Nuisance
Ordered — that the place be Cleansed and Kept &c.

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The Inspector stated that the place had been well attended by the Sweepers.

A proposal for the Office of Master for the Endowed School was read from Michael Kelly.

There was no other proposal received.

Mr Kelly was Called before the Meeting, and produced testimonials from Dr Murray Maynooth College and from the late Dr Cahill — Also a testimonial Signed by a Number of his own pupils taught by him in New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Roche:

That Mr Michael Kelly be appointed Master of the Endowed School On Condition that he signs a Document exonerating the Town Commissioners individually and Collectively from any claim for Compensation, if for any reason this appointment Should be disturbed

On a Division there appeared — For the Resolution — Mesrs:— Power, Browne, Hearne, Canty Fonistal, Roche, and Hutchinson — 7.

Against — Mesrs — Jseph Jeffares, Carr and the Chairman, (Mr Kenny) 3.

Declined Voting — Mesrs Meagher & W. Jeffares — 2.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Mr Kelly was again called before the Meeting, and asked if he would agree to the terms of the Resolution which was read for him.

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1868. Friday, 4th Sept. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mayor —

William Kenny, Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
Michael Power
William N. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £5.12.6

Irish Political Prisoners Agreeing to Memorial for their liberation

A Circular was read from Alexander McCarthy, Town Clerk Cork with a Resolution adopted unanimously by the Town Council of Cork on the 20th of August — That in the opinion of this Council the Irish Political Prisoners Confined both at home and abroad have sufficiently expiated their Offence and that the time has arrived to throw open the Prison doors and set the Captives free; and that a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the other Municipal Bodies in Ireland"

Ordered — That the Resolution adopted by Cork Town Council be adopted Unanimously — That the Clerk inform the Clerk of the Cork Town Council of the adoption of the Resolution and that this body will Cooperate in any Movement set on foot to Carry out the intention expressed therein

The three Watchmen applied for three pints of Oil for their Oil Coats.

Granted.

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Metal Trap door for Water Tank.

Ordered — That a Metal Trap door be got for the use of the Water Tank now building in Bewley Street — That the Inspector inquire of the Messrs Keough Brothers, Roshercon Foundry the amount for which he will supply a good Fountain

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th Sept. 1868.

William Lewis

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Mr Kelly Consented to the terms of the Resolution in full.

Ordered That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd Solicitor and ask him to attend the meeting to advise the Commissioners about the steps they were ingaged in respecting the Endowed School.

Mr Boyd attended the meeting and apprised of the Resolution passed appointing Mr Kelly to the Office of Schoolmaster for the Endowed School

Mr Boyd Subsequently advised that a Special Meeting of the Commissioners be Called and that the Rev C. R. Bushe Vicar, Parish of St. Mary's Ked Rob be invited to attend the Meeting to state his objections if any, against the Election of Mr Kelly — Also that a Copy of the Resolution appointing Mr Kelly, be sent to the Rev Mr Bushe, and the Trustee in fee Mrs Catherine Neville Bawnmore.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th September 1868.

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1868 Friday 18th September — A Special Meeting called by the following Requisition:—

Inasmuch as the Rev. C. K. Bushe Vicar, Parish of St. Marys, New Ross, did not attend the Election of the Schoolmaster for the Endowed School held this day,— We the undersigned Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on this day week, at 11 Oclock A. M. and that in the mean time the Rev. W Bushe be respectfully and Specially requested to attend said Meeting in Order that he may state if he has any Objection to the Election of Mr. Michael Kelly as such Schoolmaster.

New Ross, 11th Sept. 1868.

(Signed) J. Hutchinson
P. J. Roche
Michael Power
John Browne
Michael Hearne
Town Commissioners

The following Members were present:— Mess:—

Michael Power in the Chair
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly.
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
Patrick J. Roche
Michael Hearne

In Compliance with invitation issued by the Clerk in accordance with the requisition, the Rev. C. K. Bushe, Vicar, Parish of St. Marys, New Ross, attended the Meeting

Over.

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Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Canty —

That inasmuch as the Rev. Mr Bushe one of the Trustees of the New Rds Endowed School not having been present on the 11th inst. at the Election of Mr Michael Kelly as Master of said School We, the Commissioners Trustees, having three votes out of the four in the Government of said Institution Confirm said Election the Rev. Mr Bushe being in attendance from having been duly Noticed.

Passed Unanimously.

The Rev. Mr Bushe left before the Resolution was formally Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Michael Power Chn PJ

1868. Friday, 18th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mesrs —

Michael Power, in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Roche
William Forristal
William Jeffares J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £9.16.0

A Communication was Read from Dr P. Mullin Priory St. stating, that the Supply of Water

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in the far end of Priory Street had been so defecient for some time, that there was none received in his house for the past three months.

Ordered — That Dr Mullins Communication be referred to the Water Committee.

A Proposal was read from William Poole, Offering to Repair and adjust the Cansel or Public Weighbridge to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners for the Sum of Three Pounds.

Ordered — That the Proposal be accepted on the Condition that the Cansel when Repaired Weigh Correctly every draft from Seven Pounds to two Tons.

Proposed by M Roche
Seconded by M Jeffares —
That M William Fardy be instructed to procure a new Water Cock forthwith to be placed on the Main Waterpipe at the head of Marsh Lane
Passed Unanimously.

Ordered That the Inspector get an Under Sewer Made and the Street levelled up at Dr Rostiters Corner, at the head of Priory Lane.

The Chairman produced an Illustrated Price List of Public Fountains

Ordered — That Mr Power procure the Water Fountain Marked No. Price £1.18. to be Set up in Bexley Street.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday, 25th Sept. 1868.

James Power Chn P.S

1868. Friday, 25th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mesprs:—

William Kenny Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Canty
William W. Carr
William Forristal
Michael Power
John Meagher
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Kearne
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£5 . 10 . 6
S. Maher, Quarters Salary, due 19th Inst.	6 . 10 . 0

A Communication was read from a Number of the Inhabitants of Bullawn and Maiden Lane, stating that they would feel obliged if the Commissioners would get a Gas lamp fixed at the Bullawn Pump

Ordered — That the application be referred to the Lamp Committee inspect and Report thereon to the Commissioners

The following was Read.

Bawnmore New Ross
Sept 19th 1868

Gentlemen,

I thank You for lending

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me a Copy of Your resolution passed at Your Meeting held on Friday 11th inst. respecting Your appointment of Mr Michael Kelly as Master of the Endowed School New Rop but as I Cannot see that he has been regularly appointed I Cannot take any further notice of the proceeding

I am Gentlemen
Yours &c
Catherine Neill

To the Town Comrs
New Rop

Ordered - That Mrs Neills Letter be inserted on the Minutes

The Clerk handed in a Summons which he had received requiring him to produce the Deed of Endowment of the Endowed School New Rop by Sir. John Macey at the Petty Sessions then sitting in reference to the Case of Mrs Catherine Neill against Michael Kelly and Martin Dunlan for unlawfully entering and forcibly detaining possession of the Endowed School.

Ordered - That the Clerk get the Deed of Endowment from Mr Boyd and attend with it in Court.

Mr Michael Kelly Came before the Meeting and reported the following Correspondence which he handed to the Meeting

New Rop Sept 21st 1868

Mrs Neill

Madam.

This is to inform You that I have been appointed at two meetings of the Town Commissioners of New Rop held on the 11th & 18th Inst., Master of the Endowed School

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School John Street New Ros and that I am authorized by them to ask from you the Key, and peaceable possession of aforesaid School.

Should such possession be refused I am instructed by the Comrs to take such measures as I may be legally advised to secure possession

I am
Madam
Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
M. Kelly.

Reply

Mr Neville Considers Mr Kelly's appointment altogether irregular she must therefore refuse to give him possession of the Key of the School Room

To Mr M. Kelly Baronmore Sept-24th-1868

Ordered— That Mr Kellys application and Mrs Nevills reply respecting the Endowed School be entered on the Minutes

A Communication was read from Patrick Griffin, Priory St- Complaining— that he had paid a Years Water Rate, but had not received 100 Gallons of Water during the past three months

Ordered that the Communication be Referred to the Water Committee

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd October 1868.

William Cleary

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1868. Friday, 2nd October – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oClock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche
John Meagher
William W. Carr
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

Weekly Bill	£ 6 . 16 . 7
Messrs Rough Brothers – 2way Pump &c	9 - 6 . 8
W. W. Carr – Insurance, due 29th	1 - 16 - 0 .

The Inspector reported that Limestones were required.

Ordered – That Ten boatloads of best limestones be advertised for each load not to Contain less than Eighteen Tons.

The Clerk reported that Thursday 15th inst. will be the day for holding the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, that the following members will go out by rotation – Pro Wards Messrs – James Hutchinson John Browne Patrick J Roche and John Meagher – Roscrea Ward – John W Boyd M. D.

The Chairman appointed Mr Mathias Quin to preside in the Roscrea Ward to hold an election for one Commissioner

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at Nine Oclock On Thursday 15th October 1868.

A Bill was Read from William Pool for £3. for adjusting the Weighbridge.

Ordered the Same be referred to next Meeting

A Number of the Inhabitants in Bewley Street asking the Commissioners to place a lamp in the Middle of Bewley Street

Ordered _ To be referred to the Lamp Committee to inspect the place during the dark nights and to report at Succeeding Meeting.

An Application was read from five of the men engaged at the Streets asking for Oil Coats

Ordered _ That the Clerk ascertain the last time Coats were given to the Lamplighters and also the Cost of Same against next Meeting.

Notice of Motion _ I will propose on this day week that Our Solicitor be requested to attend the Enniscorthy Quarter Sessions to be held on the 13th inst. to take such steps as he may deem advisable to Maintain the rights of the Town Comrs as Trustees of the Endowed School 2nd October 1868.

(Signed) Michael Power

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th Oct. 1868.

William Cheevers

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1868. Monday 5th October — A Monthly Meeting day:
Members present — Messrs:—

William Cherry
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.

A Quorum not having assembled, the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th Oct 1868.

1868. Friday 9th October — A Weekly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary
Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.
to transact the Ordinary business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and the Sanitary Act 1866, and to Consider
and Decide on a Notice of Motion —
That the Commissioners will be professionally
Represented at the Enniscorthy Quarter Sessions
to maintain the right of the Town Commissioners
as Trustees of the Endowed School

Members present — Mesrs:—

William Cherry Chairman in the Chair
William Forristal
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
William P. Carr
Patrick L. Rocke
John Meagher
Michael Hearne
John Browne
Joseph Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—
Weekly Bill — £5.16.8.
John Lolin, Quarters salary due 1st inst — 7-10-0

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The Inspector Reported — That the Street Contracts were near being up and asked the instructions of the Commissioners respecting New Contracts.

Ordered — That the Inspector lay the full particulars of all the expiring Street Contracts before next meeting for the information of the Commissioners in Order that they may be the better enabled to give directions respecting the future Contracts.

The Chairman Reported that he had Observed a large flow of Water at the Upper end of Bewley Street from Dowley's Quarry at the Eastern Side of the Street and had been informed that the flow Continued for the greater part of the Year. He suggested that it would be well if the Commissioners would Consider the advisability of forming a Water Tank in the most advantageous part of the locality for supplying Pipe Water for the South Side of the Town.

Ordered — The Consideration of the Subject be referred to the Water Committee.

The Chairman produced a letter from W Boyd requesting a Cheque for the amount of his Account for Legal expenses

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the Orders on the minutes respecting the items Charged in the Bill

The Clerk produced the Deed of Endowment for the Endowed School which had been brought from W Boyd by A Power.

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The Clerk produced a Summons which he had received requesting him to appear at the Enniscorthy Quarter Sessions to be held on Thursday fourteenth inst and to bring such Book or Books, Orders made and other Documents now in the possession of the Commissioners Connected with the New Ros Endowed School and the appointment of Mr Michael Kelly as School Master by the Commissioners to be used as evidence in the Case of Mrs Catherine Neville against Michael Kelly and Martin Doohan as defendants

Ordered – That the Clerk attend the Enniscorthy Sessions with Such Books and Documents belonging to the Commissioners as may be required as evidence in the Case named in the Summons

The Clerk produced a Copy of an affidavit Sent to him by Mr Carr Solicitor to the Relators in the Trinity Hospital Case, to be Sworn by him and to be used in grounding a Motion for a Decree in the Case of the Attorney General V. Tottenham in the matter of Trinity Hospital

Ordered – That the Clerk confer with and act on the advice of the Solicitor Representing the Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital – Mr Martin Howlett, in reference to the affidavit produced.

The Chairman produced a Communication which he had received from Richard R Wingfield Registrar, Petty Sessions Clerks Office Dublin Castle enclosing a Duplicate Receipt for £13-1-6 being Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of Licenses under the

Dogs

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"Dogs Regulations Acts 1865 and 1864 and paid over by him to the Public Account of the Town Commissioners to be applied in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Town Comrs shall direct.

The Chairman signed the Receipt and the Clerk was Ordered to get the signature of the Treasurer (Manager National Bank New Ross) attached thereto and to transmit the receipt to Mr Wingfield immediately

In accordance with a Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Roche

That Mr Howlett Solicitor be requested to attend at the Enniscorthy Quarter Sessions to defend the rights of the Town Comrs as Trustees of the Endowed School

Mr Power stated that he had an interview with Mr Boyd who stated he Could not attend at Enniscorthy Sessions to represent the Comrs

The Chairman put the Resolution to the Meeting.

See Meeting, 16th October for amendment of this Minute

The Resolution was put to the Meeting and Carried – Mess. Carr, Jeffares and the Chairman, dissented.

A Bill of Mr Pooles was adjourned to Next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th Oct. 1868

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I Patrick J Roche do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a House holder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination

Patrick J Roche

Taken and declared before Me
this 16th day of October 1868.
Wm Hourihan

I James Hutchinson do Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious denomination.

J Hutchinson

Taken and Declared before Me
this 16th day of October 1868
Wm Hourihan

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I John Brown do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854. and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day January last in respect of a Dwelling House rated to the relief of the poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Barough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years And that I am not an Ecclesiastec of any Religious Denomination

John J Brown

Taken and declared before me
this 23 Day of October 1868
J Hutchinson

I John D. Cullen Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute all the Powers and authorities Reposed in Me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a House holder for twelve Months preceding the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ros and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years and that I am not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Taken and Declared before me
this 30th day of October 1868

John D. Cullen

John Brown

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I Nick Murphy do Solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and ~~Judgment~~ execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and that I am qualified as such Commissioner having being Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months ~~preceding~~ the first day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of of twelve Pounds or upward and Situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years, and that I am not an Ecclesiastic of any Religious Denomination.

Nick Murphy

Taken and Declared before me
this 30th day of October 1868
John Browne

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1868 Friday 16th October A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Trust and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present - Messrs:-

Michael Power in the Chair.
Patrick J. Roche
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly.
William Forristal
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

52 Weekly Bills — £8.. 8.. 3
55 John Cave Contract Pumps & Fountains &c. Acc 4th inst. — 3.. 12.. 0

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read

Amendment of previous Minutes.

Ordered - That the Minutes of last Meeting be amended by stating that Mr Cans only dissented from the Resolution proposed by Mr Power, as Mr Cans was the only "No" to the Resolution

The Inspector reported that the Fountain supplied for Bewley Street was not answerable. The bore of the Outlet pipe, being two small and that it was not fitted with a stop crank

Ordered - That the Inspector write to the Contractors describing the ineffeciency of the Fountain and asking the price of one that would be answerable.

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In Compliance with an Order made at previous Meeting the Inspector handed in a list of the expiring Contracts for the repairs of the streets, with the County of Wexford Grand Jury, in which he had acted as Contractor.

No Order made.

A Proposal was accepted from John Cummins, for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 33/- per load, each load not to Contain less than eighteen Tons.

Ordered - That advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for the ~~breaking~~ of Ten Boatloads of Limestones, @ -/- per load.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd October 1868.

Michael Power

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1868. Friday 23rd October – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Act,

Members present – Messrs:–

Michael Power in the Chair
William Forristal
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly

Mr Browne took the Commissioners Declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

56 Weekly Bill – – – – – £ 6.14.6
57 William Cox – adjusting Weighbridge 3.0.0

Proposals were read from Martin Connors and Roy Tobin for breaking limestones – Connors @ 24/- and Tobin @ 27/- per boatload.

The Proposals were deemed too high and advertisements were Ordered to be issued inviting New Proposals, to be Considered at Next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Browne:–

That the Secretary of the General Post Office Dublin be informed that the Mail car from Thomastown due at 2.30 P.M. scarcely ever arrives in New Ross before 2.50, and that the Secretary be respectfully requested to have the proper arrangement Carried out.

Passed Unanimously.

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The following was read.

We tested the Weighbridge and Consider it sufficeintly correct for all public purposes

(Signed)

William Cherry

William Forrestal

Pool's Bill for the adjustment of the Weighbridge £3..0..0 was Ordered to be paid — the Chairman dissenting.

An application was read from five of the men engaged at the street for Oil Coats.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th October 1868

Richard Powers

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1868. Friday. 30th October. A Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present- Messrs-

James Hutchinson, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Joseph Jeffares
John B. Cullen
William Forristal
Patrick I Rocke
Nicholas Murphy

Messrs John B. Cullen and Nicholas Murphy took the commissioners Declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts-

Weekly Bill ——— £6.18.0

John Williams- Poll clerk at Commissioners Election 15th inst. — 0.10.0

Thomas Boyd, Solicitor- Law Costs- from 29th August 1859 to the 12th December 1866 = £42.12.4

On the Inspectors Report being read-

Paving stones

Ordered- That the Inspector purchase a load of paving stones at Rosemount, if he can obtain them for value and that they suit

Street Contracts

Ordered- That the Inspector attend at Clonrock on the 7th November 1868 to renew the Street Contracts for the next five years.- That the

Bewley St. Fountain

Inspector ascertain the Cost for which the new Fountain for Bewley Street, can be rendered suitable for public use.

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Law Costs—
Mr Boyds Bill

Mr Boyds Bill for Law Costs was laid before the Meeting - amount £42.15.10

The Clerk reported that he had examined the Bill, and found Voucher Orders on the Minutes, and letters in the letter Book for the items Charged Since (Clerks) his appointment in October 1864, to the 12th December 1866, with the exception of the last item, date 12th December 1866, a letter stating that the Commissioners had no power to grant Gratuities out of Corporate Funds, and which letter he Could find no account of.

Ordered - That Mr Boyds Bill be paid less the amount Charged for the letter 3.6.

A Cheque was drawn for the amount of the bill Less 3/6 Charged for the letter.

The following was read.

General Post Office
Dublin, 29th October 1868.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and to assure you that the subject therein alluded to shall receive attention.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. G. C. Cornwall
Secretary.

I. Tobin, Town Cond. Office
New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Roche — That a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Endowed School, be held on Friday next to Consider the propriety of appointing a Receiver of Rents.

Passed Unanimously.

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Endowed School —

Collector of Rents —

Rev. Mr Bushe, Vicar

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Rev. Mr Bushe Vicar, Parish of St. Marys, New Ross requesting him to attend the Meeting of the Trustees to be holden on Friday 6th November 1868 at 11 Oclock Forenoon in the Town Commissioners Office, New Ross to Confer, Consider and decide on the Matter referred to in the foregoing Resolution.

Trinity Hospital

Solicitor to report Progress of Case.

Ordered — That the Solicitor representing the Town Commissioners in the Matter of Trinity Hospital, Mr M. J. Howlett, be requested to attend next Meeting of the Comrs with a Statement Report of the Progress made in the Trinity Hospital Case up to the present time for the information of the Commissioners.

Limestones — Tender accepted for breaking @ 2/- pr load.

A Tender was accepted from Stephen Barron for breaking ten Boatloads of limestones @ 2/- per load.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th November 1868.

1868. Monday 2nd November — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th November 1868.

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1868. Friday 6th of November — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866, and "to Consider the propriety of appointing a Receiver of Rents for the property of the Endowed School New Ross

Members present — Mess.rs —

Patrick I. Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
Joseph Jeffares
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy
John B. Coullen
William Forristal
Patrick Canty
Patrick Kelly
Michael Kearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

Weekly Bill	£5-13-0
New Ross Gas Co.; Amount of a/c rendered for Waterpipes, Gas &c	41-1-2
London & Co.'s galvanized drinking Cups	1-1-3
P. & M. Kehoe — coals for office last Year	0-17-3

On the Inspectors Report being Read —

Watchmen — Increase of wages

Ordered — That the Watchmen get the usual increase in Wages of One Shilling per week, Commencing 1st November 1868, and ending 1st March 1869

M. Phelan — 3/- per week allowed he being sick.

— That Michael Phelan, one of the Men employed at the Streets get 3/6 per week for three Weeks, he being sick and unable to work at present.

Fountain for Bewley St.

The Inspector produced some Correspondence which took place between himself and the Contractor for the new Fountain for Bewley Street.

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Fountain for Bewley st. — Ordered — That No 8 Fountain, in the Illustrated List be procured — Cost £5.15.6, to be set up for public use in Bewley street, and that No 3, now in the possession of the Commissioners be set up as a Drinking Fountain in a suitable part of the Town.

Trinity Hospital — The Clerk Reported — That after delivering the Order made at last Meeting, respecting Trinity Hospital, the Solicitor engaged to represent the Commissioners in that case, Mr Howlett said he would write to Mr Cullen, Solicitor in Dublin, who had been acting for or in Conjunction with him (Mr Howlett), in the Matter of Trinity Hospital and Request him to furnish the Comrs with the information required in their Order.

Messrs Howlett & Cullen

Solicitors

Water Closet

Press for Book in Office — The Clerk also reported, that the flushwater of the Water Closet leaked into the passage of the Lock-up — That a Press would be required to Contain the Books at present on Shelves in the Office.

Ordered — That the Water Closet be repaired by William Poole — That an Estimate be obtained of the probable expense of a Press or locked enclosure to hold the Books &c

Trinity Hospital — The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street
Dublin 5th November 1868.

Mr Cullen, Solicitor. — The Attorney General
v.
Tottenham Re Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir.

I hoped to have had Counsels directions on this Case, to send to You to day, that You

Trinity Hospital

letter from W Cullen Solicitor

might lay it before the Meeting of Your Comrs on tomorrow. Counsel has not however written fully upon the Case, but promises to let me have his opinion in the morning when I will at once forward it to You. I have submitted to him the papers along with the Resolution of Your Commissioners of the 20th December last, and have instructed him to prepare the necessary Pleadings and affidavits to support the scheme set out in the Resolution. It will be necessary for that purpose that I should have Copies of all the Correspondence mentioned in the 4th Paragraph of the Information which I send herewith. Please let me have them as soon as You possibly can, also the names of all Your Commissioners, stating who are Catholics, Church of England Protestants and Dissenters. I will thank You to let me know also, the present population of New Ross, the number of Catholics and of Protestants and Dissenters, and the relative proportion of the Poor of each denomination.

The information will be heard by the Master of the Rolls.

I hope to write You more fully on tomorrow, meantime I will thank You to submit this letter to Your Commissioners, and

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Arthur Cullen

To John Lobin
Clerk of the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Clerk to reply to W Cullen and supply information

Ordered - That the Clerk reply to the letter received from Mr Cullen, Solicitor, Re Trinity Hospital, - and furnish him with Copies of the Correspondence, and the other information required therein.

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Endowed School

After the disposal of the Ordinary business the Members in accordance with a Resolution of previous Meeting proceeded with the business of Trustees of the Endowed School.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick L Roche in the Chair
William Forrestal
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne
Michael Power
John Browne

Mr Power handed in the following Copy of a Notice Served by Mrs Neville on the Tenants on the property of the Endowed School

Bawnmore, New Ross, 7th October 1868.

Mrs Nevills Notice to Tenants

Sirs,

You are requested to pay the Rent now due and all future Rent to Come due of the premises which You hold at the Abbey in John Street New Ross from Me as the owner thereof, and I Hereby Caution You against paying said Rent to any other person or persons; if You do, I will not acknowledge the same, but will hold You accountable therefor.

To Mr Richard Thorpe
Antony E. Lynes Esqr
and Patrick Murphy

Catherine Neville

Endowed School Committee to inquire and Report.

Ordered — That the Endowed School Committee be authorised to Consult Mr Boyd and Mr Howlett, Solicitors, in

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Endowed School Committee

reference to the Subject of the Meeting, and other matters Connected with the rents and proper Management of the Endowed School and to report the result of their inquiries and their opinions thereon — That the Consideration of the appointment of a Receiver of Rents for the Endowed School, be adjourned to next Meeting, and that the Rev. Mr Burke, Vicar Parish of St. Marys, New-Ross be informed of the adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th November 1868.

1868, Wednesday, 11th November — A Special Meeting called by the following Requisition:— "We the undersigned Town Commissioners, request a Meeting of the Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, 11th November 1868, at 2 Oclock P.M., to Consider and decide on an application from Mr P. J. Roche to have the pipe water admitted into his Malting Establishment in Priory Lane."

Pipe Water

Mr Roche's Malting Establishment

New Ross, 9th November 1868.

(Signed) P. J. Roche
William W. Carr
William Cherry
Wm Forristal
J. Browne.

Members present — Messrs
Michael Power, in the Chair
Patrick L Roche
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
William Forristal

Pipe Water admitted in Priory St.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson, Seconded by Mr Forristal — That a three inch Pipe be laid from the Main Pipe to Mr Roches Malting Establishment in Priory Lane — Mr Roche to pay 30/- per annum for Same. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned. Michael Power

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1868. Friday, November 13th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:-

Michael Power in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £8. 6. 6

Irish Political Prisoners

The following Resolution passed by the Corporation of Cork on Friday 6th November 1868 received from the Cork Town Clerk was read

Cork Corporation — Resolution on Lord Lieutenants refusal to hear Limerick Corporation, declared the an ignoring of the National Will

— That the Greater portion of the Corporate Bodies of Ireland having declared that the Political Prisoners have been incarcerated sufficiently long, this Council who initiated the movement in their favour, Considers that the refusal of the Lord Lieutenant to receive the Limerick Deputation is a declaration that he ignores the National will; that a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the other Bodies who so patriotically Co-operated with us."

Cork Resolution adopted

Proposed by Dr Browne
Seconded by Dr Murphy —
That we fully Concur in the Sentiments Contained

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Irish Political Prisoners

in the Resolution passed by the Corporation of Cork on the 6th November 1868 in reference to the Refusal of the Lord Lieutenant to receive the Limerick Deputation on behalf of the Irish Political Prisoners, that we will Co-operate with the Corporation of Cork in any Movement they may take on the Subject

Passed Unanimously

Irish Taxation

Mr Fisher, Waterford.

A Circular was read from Mr Joseph Fisher, Waterford, Hon. Secretary, to the Association for the Reduction of the Taxation of Ireland, requesting Co-operation and a Donation for the promotion of the objects of the Society

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th November 1868.

Richard Power Chairman

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1868. Friday 20th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:—

William Jeffares L.P. in the Chair
William W. Cann
Patrick Carty
Patrick J Roche
Michael Power

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 6.17.0

Street Contracts renewal of

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend the next meeting to be held on Friday 27th inst. to Consider the best Course to be taken respecting the renewal of the Street Contracts

The following was read from Mr Cullen Solicitor.

53 Lower Dominick Street Dublin
18th November 1868.

Trinity Hospital — Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

Mr Cullen Solicitor Letter from

I duly received the Copy of Correspondence and your letter of Yesterday. I hope to send you on an early day Draft of an Affidavit to be filed on behalf of the Commissioners. I do not think that I will require any further information, but if otherwise advised, I will at once write to you.

Yours Very truly

Arthur Cullen

W^m B^n McGuinn
Clerk of Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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The following was read.

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General Post-office Dublin, 13th November 1868.

Sir,

Postal delivery in New Ross.

Letter from Secretary General Post-Office Dublin.

In reply to your communication of the 27th Ultimo, I beg leave to inform You that it appears on enquiry, that the late arrivals of the Day Mail Car at New Ross of which You have Complained were attributable to the irregular arrival of the Day Mail Train at Thomastown.

I may add that so long as the Mail Train reaches Waterford the terminal point punctually, which I am assured is the case, this department cannot enforce its regular working at the intermediate Stations.

I am

Sir

Your obt. Servant

J. Thos Tobin Esqr
New Ross.

G. C. Cornwall
Secretary

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th November 1868.

William J. Wells

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1868. Wednesday, 25th November — A Special Meeting of the Commissioners, Called by the following Requisition —

We, the undersigned Town Commissioners Request a Meeting of the Commissioners to be holden on Wednesday 25th inst. at 12 Oclock Noon, to Consider and decide on Steps to be taken respecting a Draft Affidavit in the matter of Trinity Hospital

New Rop 23rd November 1868.

(Signed) — John Browne
Jno. B. Cullen
Patrick Carty
Wm Tomkins
M. Hearne

Members present at the Meeting — Viz:—

Michael Power in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Carty
James Hutchinson
John Browne

The following letter was received from M Cullen, Solicitor

53 Lower Dominick Street Dublin 21st November 1868.

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

I enclose two Drafts of Affidavits for your approval and that of the Commissioners who can be got to make the Affidavit No 1. Please to fill in the names and addresses of the Commissioners who will make this affidavit and if possible return me the Drafts on Monday, if not let me have them at latest by Wednesdays post.

Yours Very truly

Arthur Cullen

Wm B Thos Robin
New Rop.

A Draft Affidavit to be sworn by the Clerk, and another to be sworn by the Town Commissioners, were

received from Mr Cullen and laid before the Meeting.

The Affidavit for the Commissioners was read and approved as far as No 4. which was altered by the meeting.

The further consideration of the Subject was defered until next Weekly Meeting.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform M Cullen Solicitor of the steps taken by the Meeting respecting the Affidavit and ask him if the altered Copy is to be signed, after the alterations are inserted, by the Commissioners or returned or returned to be engrossed before doing so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th November 1868.

Michl Power

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1868. Friday. 27th November – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also to consider the best Course to take respecting the Renewal of the Street Contract – Also an adjourned Special Meeting of the Commissioners to Consider and decide on Steps to be taken respecting two draft Affidavits in the matter of Enniscorthy Hospital

Members present – Mayor –
William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair
Michael Power subsequently in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
James Hutchinson
William Tomkins
Patrick J. Roche
Nicholas Murphy

Orders were issued for the following amounts viz:–

Weekly Bill	£5-12-6
M.J. Howlett, Solicitor, Attending Enniscorthy Quarter Sessions	3-3-0
Obtaining attested Copy Deed of the Endowment of Endowed School 1-1-4	1-4-4

Petty Sessions

Fine handed by Clerk of Petty Sessions

To Town Commissioners

The following was read

Poaching Case.

Petty Sessions Office, New Ross
27th November 1868.

To the Chairman
New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir

An order was made at Petty Sessions on the 23rd October, 1868, to hand two thirds of fine in the Case Stapleton v. Howlett, to the Treasurer of New Ross – Fine 20/-. Sandoe 13/4. Please order receipt.

Yours respectfully
W. Munro
Clerk.

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Fine – Petty Sessions Clerk to acknowledge

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of £3/4, and also request the Clerk of Petty Sessions to ask the Bench of Magistrates, to return all fines inflicted for offences committed within the Borough to the Treasurer to the Town Commissioners

Endowed School Solicitors Fees and attested deed of Endowment.

Ordered – That a Cheque be issued for the amount of Mr Haulett's Bill, and handed to him by the Clerk on receipt of the Attested Copy of the deed of Endowment for the Endowed School.

Eave Shoots, not on houses

The Clerk reported that Sub Inspector J. Doyle attended Wednesdays meeting, and Complained that the Corner House on the right hand side of Ropleystreet from the Quay, and also the adjoining house were not furnished with eave shoots, and that the rain falling from them was an annoyance to foot passengers, sometimes Causing them to leave the flagway to avoid being drenched with the water.

Eave Shoots Inspector to take Proceedings against owners of Houses.

Ordered – That the Inspector serve the usual Notices on the owners, and in the event of the Responsible parties, neglecting to fix up Suitable eave shoots, to take Such Steps in each case as the law directs.

The Inspector on the Sanitary State of the Town.

Report from Sanitary Inspector

Ordered – That five barrells of white lime be procured from Waterford, to be used in lime-washing the houses of the poor of the Town – Also that Six Whitewash brushes be purchased to be used for the same purpose

Lime and Whitewash Brushes ordered

Street Contracts Inspectors Report of Receipts & Expenditures

The Inspector handed in a Statement of the Expenditure on the Street Contracts, and the Receipts from the Grand Jury therefor, from which it appeared that from the 30th March

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Street Contracts Inspectors Report.

1867, to the 24th. April 1868. the Receipts from the Grand Jury amounted to £143.12.10. and the expenditures for same period amounted to £131.2.4. thereby leaving a balance in favour of the Commissioners on the Contract for the thirteen Months, of £9.10.6

Street Contract Inspector to tender for

Ordered — That the Inspector attend at Clonmethe & propose for the Rds Street Contracts on 1st December at the prices agreed on at the Preceeding Session held in Clonmethe on the 7th inst.

Press for Office & hold Books &c.

A Plan and Estimate of a Book Case for the Office by Wm. Moffatt was laid before the Meeting — the following is the Specification: — Eight feet by seven — 12 inches deep, with shelves framed front the back and sides lined, the doors provided with locks and hinges — Cost £4.7.0

Press Ordered & the same supplied

Ordered — That the plan and Estimate be adopted and that Wm. Moffatt be directed to supply the press.

The Ordinary business having been disposed of the proceedings of the adjourned Special Meeting was proceeded with Respecting Trinity Hospital

The following letter was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin

26th November 1868

Trinity Hospital

Re Trinity Hospital

Letter from M'Cullen Solicitor on Affidavits

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday duly received the Amendment suggested, or any similar amendment may be introduced into the Affidavits.

I send you the new Chancery paper upon which the Affidavits must be

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Trinity Hospital

Letter from Mr Cullen solicitor

engrossed. If Mr Howlett be in New Ros. he will attend to this for you at once. Fearing he may be absent, I write to you. The names addresses and descriptions of all the Commissioners joining in the Affidavit should be inserted.

on Affidavits &c.

In Engrossing the Affidavit care should be taken that it should be written bookwise, Paragraphed — each paragraph numbered, and all numbers written in words at length.

Mr Dowley and Mr James Sherlock, as well as Mr E. Carr, are Commissioners for taking the Affidavits. The Affidavits should be with me, not later than Monday. If you think it better, on your sending me the drafts by to morrow night's post I will have them engrossed and returned to you in time to have them duly sworn on Monday. In such Case you must take care that the Commissioners who are to verify will attend for the purpose

Yours truly,

W. J. Tobin Esq
New Ros.

Arthur Cullen

The Draft of the Affidavit to be sworn by the Commissioners was read

The Chair was vacated by Mr Jeffares and taken by Mr Power.

Trinity Hospital

Scheme and

Affidavit approved of

The Scheme for the management of Trinity Hospital, adopted by the Commissioners on the 20th December 1867 was read and approved of paragraph by paragraph

The Affidavit after being read was amended in paragraph No 4 and adopted by the members including the retiring Chairman Mr Jeffares

Ordered — That the Clerk engross the two Affidavits to be sworn by the Commissioners

and

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Trinity Hospital

Affidavit

and by the Clerk, that McCullen Solicitor be informed of the Steps taken at the meeting and that they will meet again on Monday at 11 oclock A.M. to Complete their Affidavit

Ordered — That the meeting be adjourned to 11 oclock On Monday, 30th November and that the Members be Noticed of the adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 oclock On Monday 30th November 1868

William Worrall

Michael Power

1868. Monday 30th November — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to Complete their Affidavit respecting Trinity Hospital.

Trinity Hospital

Affidavit

Members present — Messrs:—

James Hutchinson in the Chair.
William Fornistal
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

The Commissioners examined the Affidavit.

The Meeting was adjourned to 5 Oclock in the evening.

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1868. Monday 30th November – An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to Complete their

Trinity Hospital Affidavit respecting Trinity Hospital, held this evening at 5 o'clock P.M. – Members present – Messrs:–

Affidavit; James Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
William Forristal
Michael Hearne
John Browne
Patrick Carty
Mathias Quin
William Jeffares, at Conclusion of the meeting

Trinity Hospital The Clerk reported that Messrs – P. C. Devine and William Forristal, two of the Relators in the matter of Trinity Hospital handed him a Document of which the following is a

Relators Verbatim Copy and Requested him to have it immediately forwarded to the Solicitor

directions of their representing the Town Commissioners in the

Solicitor Matter of Trinity Hospital –

We the undersigned Relators, In Re Trinity Hospital, were quite surprised to find that our Solicitor, Mr C. Carr, was trying to obtain Master Murphy's Scheme, notwithstanding our directions to try and obtain the Scheme adopted by the New Rep: Town Commissioners – We therefore request Mr Carr henceforth to seek only for the latter Scheme.

New Rep. 30th November 1868.

(Signed) P. C. de-Vine
P. J. Roche
P. Mullin
Peter Kavanagh
Wm Forristal

Ordered – That the document be entered

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Trinity Hospital
directions of Relators
to be sent to Solicitor representing
Town Commissioners

to the minutes and a Copy sent by the Clerk to Mr Cullen, Solicitor to be used by him as he may see necessary to sustain the Cause of the Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital

Chancery Commissioner
at Meeting

Mr James Sherlock, Chancery Commissioner attended to swear the Commissioners and Clerk to their Affidavits in the matter of Trinity Hospital

The Members present read and approved of the Affidavit, with the exception of Mr Jeffares who attended at the close of the meeting.

Mr Patrick Griffin, Conducting Clerk to Mr Boyd Solicitor Came before the meeting, in reference to the Jurat, to be Written at the end of the Affidavits and Referred to in the following letter received from Mr Cullen and read at the meeting

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
28th November 1868

Re Trinity Hospital

Trinity Hospital
Letter from Solicitor
on
Affidavit

Dear Sir

Hope to receive the Affidavits engrossed and Sworn as directed by Mondays post without fail. I do not know of any further directions I can give you. The Chancery Commissioner who will take the Affidavits will see that the Jurat is in proper form.

Yours truly
Arthur Cullen

To the Town
Commissioners

Affidavit not
properly Engrossed

Mr Griffin stated that the Affidavits would not be received in Court as they were not written on each side of the paper

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Trinity Hospital

and each ruled line was not written on.

The Affidavits as engrossed by the Clerk were written on alternate lines and on one side of the paper.

Trinity Hospital

Affidavits to be returned & Solicitor & the engrossed

Ordered - That the Affidavits be forwarded by this evenings post to Mr Cullen with a statement of the Cause, and that Mr Cullen be requested to get the Affidavits engrossed in proper form, and have them returned as soon as possible to be sworn.

Ordered - That the meeting be adjourned until the Affidavits are returned from Mr Cullen, after which the members be noticed to attend the Meeting to have them sworn.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

1868. Wednesday Evening December 2nd 1868 - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this Evening at 5 Oclock to swear the Affidavits received from Mr Cullen.

Trinity Hospital

Affidavits.

Members present - Messrs:-

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Browne
William Forrestal
Michael Hearne
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Darby
John B. Cullen.

The affidavits received by the forenoon post from Mr Cullen were laid before the meeting.

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He following was read.

Trinity Hospital

Letter from Mr Cullen, respecting the Affidavits and Exhibits

Re Trinity Hospital

53 Lower Dominick Street Dublin
1st December 1868

Dear Sir

I send you the Affidavits to be sworn by Eight of the Commissioners. They will all of course attend at the same time before the Chancery Commissioner to make the Affidavit and sign their names where marked in pencil. If any of the Eight cannot attend, the name of such person must be struck out in the first page and in the sixth and seventh Paragraphs.

I send you also your own Affidavit in which there are Eight Exhibits referred to.

The Exhibit B which I send you, is a Copy of the Scheme of the 20th December 1867. — The Exhibits C, D, and G, are Copies of your letters which I also send — The Exhibit A is the Original Resolution in the Minute Book which you will please mark in the Book in the following form.

"This is the Exhibit A referred to in the Affidavit
" of John Tobin, Sworn before me this
day of December 1868.

"Commissioner"

The Exhibits E, F, and H, are Original letters in your possession which must be marked precisely in the same manner as the original Resolution, but varying the letter.

You will sign your name to all the Exhibits and the Chancery Commissioner will also sign them in the usual way.

Do not, I beg of you, fail to have the Affidavits Completed and forwarded to me by to morrow night post.

The Chancery Commissioner will hand

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Trinity Hospital

Letter from Mr Cullen respecting Affidavits

you the affidavit under seal which you will forward to me with the Exhibits and in forwarding the Exhibits, send me the Original letters marked E F & H.

The Minute Book I will not require at present.

You mentioned in your letter today that you sent me an enclosure which I did not receive

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

Wm John Colvin
Town Comrs Office
New Ross

Mr Sherlock Chancery Commissioner attended to have the Affidavits sworn.

Affidavits sworn

The Affidavits to be sworn by the Clerk and Commissioner, received engrossed from Mr Mullen were read and Verified by the Commissioner and Clerk

All the Commissioner present Signed the Affidavit with the exception of Mr Cullen whose name was not entered in the first page when the Affidavit was Engrossing.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1868. Monday 7th December— Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 11th December 1868

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1868. Friday 4th December Aweekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present—Mess:—

William Lefanu L.P. in the Chair
Patrick Early
William Forrestal
John Browne
Michael Power
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

Weekly Bill	£7-9-6
John Gallagher Brushes &c	2-4-5

The Inspector reported that he had attended at Clonmoche and proposed for the Street Contracts, and that his proposal had been accepted. Also that he had Served Notices on the Owners of the Houses that required Eave Shoots, as Ordered at previous Weekly Meeting

The Meeting Was adjourned to Friday 11th December 1868

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1868. Friday December 11th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mesrs:-

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William M Can
James Hutchinson
Patrick J Roche
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
Michael Hearne
John B. Cullen

The weekly Bill amounted to £ 8.. 2.. 1

In reference to an Application by the Inhabitants of Bewley Street to have a Lamp placed in that Street near that part known as Mary Street and Michael Street — Mesrs Can & Hutchinson, members of the Lamp Committee reported that they had inspected the locality and Concluded that if the lamp at Edward Makers Corner was removed and placed at the opposite Corner of Mrs Quigleys house light would be shewn where the Lamp was applied for.

Ordered - That the Lamp be Changed in accordance with the Report of the Committee.

The Chairman brought under notice of the Meeting the advantage of making a Water Tank in Dowleys Quarry

1868. Friday 11th December — Minutes Continued —

Quarry in Neville Street to increase the Ripewater Supply of the Town

Ordered — That the following Members of the Water Committee inspect the Quarry and Report their Opinion as to the advisability of forming a Water Tank as suggested by the Chairman. — Messrs. P. J. Roche, W. M. Egan, J. Hutchinson and the Chairman

Ordered — That J. B. Lucas be placed on the Water Committee in place of John Meagher who Ceased to be a Commissioner in October last.

In reference to the Fire Engine which slipped over the Quay when Cleansing by the Watchmen the Chairman said he referred the matter to Mr. Jones representing the Bridge Contractors who took steps to secure and raise it.

The Clerk Reported that he had received the attested Copy of the Deed of Endowment for the Endowed School from Mr. Hewlett Solicitor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th December 1868.

William Cheasty

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1868 Friday December 18th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs:-

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
Stanhia Quin
William Tomistal
John B. Cullen
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick J. Rocke

The Weekly Bill amounted to £5. 7. 10

A Communication was read from Patt Phelan, Laurence Phelan, and Martin Freeman three men engaged at the Streets, asking to have their Wages increased. Same as last Year.

Ordered - That One Shilling per week be added to the weekly wages of each of the Applicants.

Mr Quin reported that a Nuisance was Caused in his house by a privy being Kept at the outside of one of the walls, by Thomas Wallace.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Tomistal:-

That the necessary proceedings be taken against Thomas Wallace Quay Street, to Compel him to remove a Necessary that is in his Yard, and have the Nuisance thereby abated

Passed Manimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th December 1868 the 25th being Christmas day.

William Cheevy

1868. Thursday, 24th December— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 oclock A. M. Friday being Christmas Day, for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present— Messrs:—

William Cheny Chairman in the Chair
Stathis Quinn
John Browne
William Forristal
Patrick Kelly
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following, Viz;—

Weekly Bill	£9. 3. 6
Patrick Byrne, White wash Brushes &c.	
from April 1867 to December 1868 —	5. 4. 6

Ordered— That two half weeks Wages be given to Michael Phelan, one of the men engaged at the Street, he being sick and unable to work

The following Memorial was received by the Chairman and submitted to the Meeting

To

Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland
The Humble Petition of the Irish People,
Prayeth for the
Release of the Political Prisoners

Humbly Sheweth,

That there are at present a large number of Irish Irish-American and other Prisoners suffering the horrors and miseries

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of Penal Servitude for Political Offences.

That in the opinion of Petitioners, and in the Judgment of the Vast majority of the Irish People, many of those Prisoners were convicted under Circumstances Calculated to bring discredit upon the Administration of Justice in Ireland, and to alienate the Loyalty of thousands upon thousands of the Irish People from Your Majesty's Throne and Dynasty, inasmuch as highly respectable persons, devotedly Loyal Subjects of Your Majesty, were ordered to "stand by" as Jurors because of their profession of the Roman Catholic Faith — the Faith of the great Majority of Your Majesty's Irish Subjects.

That in the minds of Your Petitioners, and of the great mass of the Irish People, the Political Prisoners have already Suffered Sufficient to Vindicate the power of British Law; and Petitioners most humbly and respectfully Consider that it would be more Consonant with Your Majesty's Royal Dignity and Honor, and more conducive to the peace of the Empire to release the Prisoners than to permit them to remain longer in Captivity, the Character and Severity of which is opposed to the intelligence of the age, and the practice of all Civilized Countries in relation to Political Offences.

That after the late terrible Civil War in America in which so many lives were sacrificed the United States Government did not resort to the principle of Severe and now almost obsolete punishments on those who had been the Cause of so much National disaster, but, on the Contrary, sought by the exercise of Clemency to induce thenceforth obedience to the Laws and Constitution.

May it therefore please Your Most Gracious

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1868. Thursday. 24th December – Minutes Continued –

Gracious Majesty to exercise Your Royal Prerogative of Mercy, during this Holy Christmas Season by restoring to their Sorrowing relatives the Political Prisoners, and

Your Petitioners shall as in duty bound, ever Pray.

Irish Political Prisoners

Petition in favour of their release.

Ordered – That the Memorial be adopted and that the Clerk Engross the Petition to be submitted at next Meeting & be signed

Eave Shoots – Appication & Stay legal proceedings

A Communication was read from John Hamrick Bridge Street requesting the Commissioners not to enforce the law respecting Eave Shoots against him in reference to a Store of his which required them as it contained Corn which would be injured by Rain if he got work required at the eave of the roof for attaching the eave shoots done during the present season.

Ordered – That the Commissioners Cannot interfere to prevent the Law being Carried out

The Chairman produced a Communication which he had received from the Mayor of Wexford, J. S. Waddy Esqr stating that a Meeting would be held in Wexford On the evening of the 23rd to promote the object of the purchase of the Irish Railways by Government –

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—That Mr Galt, who represents the Mansion House Committee, proposed to address a Meeting in Ross on the evening of the 24th on the Subject— also enclosing a form of Requisition for Calling the meeting

Ordered—That the Clerk get the Meeting Called by Bellman for half past Seven Oclock if Mr Galt comes by the evening Car.

In reference to a leakage over the Chamber of Commerce Room—
Ordered—That Mr Moffatt be employed to repair the roof if required, or otherwise prevent the leakage.

Also—Ordered—That Mr Moffatt be employed to fix up the New Fountain in Broad Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 31st December 1868.
William Cherry

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1868. Thursday 31st December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Friday being a Holyday.

Members present – Messrs:-

William Forrestal in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen
Patrick Canty
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to £7.0.0

Sick Workman – half wages allowed him

Ordered – That Michael Phelan be allowed a half weeks wages – 3/6 he being sick and unable to work at the Streets.

Irish Political Prisoners Petition for Release of.

The Clerk laid the Petition to the Queen in favour of the Political Prisoners, before the Meeting, Engrossed as Ordered

The Consideration of Signing and Mode of Transmission of the Petition was deferred to Next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th January 1868

Jm Forrestal

1869. Monday January 4th – Monthly Meeting day

Mr John Browne attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th January 1868.

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1869. Friday, 8th January – A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock, A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs:–

William Cheevy, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
William Forristal
Patrick Cody
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Patrick L Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:–

Weekly Bill		£7.2.6	
James Maher,	Quarters Salary due 19th ult	£6.10.0	
"	Commission on Collections to 6th Inst.	9.7.11	
"	Cash paid for Ferry, Paper, stamps	0-6-0	16.3.11
John Tobin,	Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.	7.10.0	
"	stamps used on Cheques since 3 July	0.3.7	7.13.7
George B. Edington, Glasgow – two Fountains		8.5.0	
			39.5.0

Irish Railways Letter from Prime Minister to the Chairman.

The Chairman handed in the following Communication, received from the Right Hon William Ewart Gladstone, First Lord of the Treasury.

Hawarden, Chester,
January 2nd 1869.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 28th December, transmitting a Copy

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1869. Friday 8th January – Minutes Continued

Irish Railways

Letter of Prime Minister to the Chairman

Copy of the Resolutions passed at a Meeting held in New Ross, in favour of the purchase of the Irish Railways by the Government.

I am much pleased to see that this important subject is occupying the attention of a very large section of the People of Ireland and I beg to assure you that the finial Report of the Commission which was appointed to inquire into the Railways of Ireland will receive the immediate and most careful Consideration of Her Majesty's Ministers so soon as it shall have been placed in their hands.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

W. E. Gladstone

Wm Cheny Esqr
&c &c &c.

Ordered – That the letter received from Mr Gladstone be inserted on the Minutes.

Trinity Hospital

Mr Howlett, Solicitor. Books, documents &c to go by Chairman to Mr Cullen, Solicitor. (Mr Howlett)

Mr Martin J. Howlett, Solicitor representing the Town Commissioners in the Matter of Trinity Hospital, Came before the Meeting and stated that the Books, Documents and Original letters refering to Trinity Hospital, would be required by Mr A. Cullen, Solicitor, who represented him in Dublin, to be used in the Court on the part of the Commissioners in the Case of Trinity Hospital – that if the Books &c were sent to Mr Cullen by the Commissioners, the expense of an Order in Court for their production would be avoided

Ordered – That the Books, Documents, original letters &c, that will be named by Mr Howlett

as

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Trinity Hospital

Books &c to go to Dublin with Chairman for Mr Cullen, Solicitor.

as necessary to be used in the Case of Trinity Hospital be handed to the Chairman, to be given by him to Mr Cullen, Solicitor, who is acting with Mr Howlett, on the part of the Town Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital, and that on the delivery of the Books &c, the Chairman get a receipt for same from Mr Cullen, and a guarantee for their safe return to this Office, when they are used as required in the matter of Trinity Hospital.

Sanitary State of the Town to be Reported

Ordered That the Inspector examine and report fully on the Sanitary State of the Town, at next Meeting.

Irish Political Prisoners

The Petition to the Queen in favour of the liberation of the Political Prisoners was laid before the meeting, and Signed by the Members present

Petition to the Queen in favour of.

Ordered That the Clerk Call on the absent Members with the Petition, to be signed by them, and after doing so Send it to W. Nolan Hon. Sec. to the Central Amnesty Committee Rooms, Mechanics Institute Dublin, for presentation with the Memorials from the other Municipal bodies in Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th January 1869

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I Daniel Fowler do Hereby Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross and that I am qualified as such, having been Rated as a Householder Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross

Daniel Fowler

Taken and Declared before me
this 5th day of Oct 1869

Wm Wallis J.P.

I Thomas Tobin do Hereby Solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement execute the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross and that I am qualified as such having been Rated as a Householder Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and Situate within the Borough of New Ross.

T. Tobin &c

Taken and Declared before me
this 5th day of October 1869

Wm Wallis J.P.

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I William W. Carr do solemnly declare, That I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House ~~[illegible]~~ Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any denomination.

William W. Carr

Hutchinson } Taken and Declared before me this 22 day of October 1869

I Patrick Curly do solemnly declare, That I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any denomination.

Patrick Curly

Taken and declared before me this 22 day of Octobr 1869

Hutchinson

I Wm Hamilton do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My skill and Judgement execute all the powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Vertue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or Upwards and situate within the Borough of Newry and that I am of the full age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

Wm Hamilton

Taken and declared before me this 22nd day of October 1869

J Hutchinson

I Mathias Lunds solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My skill and Judgment execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Vertue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or Upwards and situate within the Borough of Newry and that I am of the full age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

Mathias Lunds

Taken and Declared before me this 22 day of Octobr 1869

J Hutchinson

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I William Sparks do Solemnly declare, that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of My Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities Reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination

William Sparks

Taken and declared before me, this 17 day of Nov 1869

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Members present – Messrs –

William Cherry. Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares L.P.
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
John Browne
Patrick J. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following – Viz: –

Weekly Bill ——————— £5.17.6
New Rot Gas Company – amount of a/c for Gas, Waterpipes &c to 31st December 1868 – 111.19.4

The Chairman handed in the following letter

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
12th January 1869

Attorney General
v.
Tottenham

Re Trinity Hospital

dear Sir –

Trinity Hospital –
Letter from Mr Cullen
respecting Minute Books &c

You will oblige by handing to bearer the Documents &c which I am informed by Mr Howlett you have brought from New Rot Commissioners Office. If you are not at your Hotel when My Clerk calls be good enough to have the packet for him as he will call for it again this evening

Yours dear Sir
Very truly
Arthur Cullen

W. Cherry Esqr
Mackens Hotel
Dawson St.

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Trinity Hospital
Receipt of Mr Cherry for
Books &c

Ordered – That the letter and the following
receipt be entered on the Minutes:–

Received from Wm Cherry Esqr the box
Containing Documents from Town Commissi-
-oners of New Rop, as per list handed me
this 13th January 1869

Ordered – That 4/4 paid by the Chairman
for the Carriage of the Books &c from Rop
to Dublin, be included in the Weekly Bill

The following were read

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 13th January 1869

Dear Sir

I will wait on or send to Mr
Cherry this evening for the Books and Documents

Your very truly
Arthur Cullin

W. J. Lobin
Town Commissioners
Office New Rop

53 Lower dominick St. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 14th January 1869

Dear Sir

I duly received from Mr
Cherry the box Containing six Minute Books
of the Corporation and Town Commissioners
of New Rop, and one Letter Book. The other
documents, Letters Charters &c mentioned
in your list- I have not received. I write
at once to Mr Cherry as possibly he may have
received them from you in a seperate
packet.

Your very truly
Arthur Cullin

W John Lobin
Town Comrs Office
New Rop.

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Clerks Report — On Saturday the 9th inst. I received the following List of Original Letters, Books &c. relative to the Suit of Trinity Hospital from W. Howlett Solicitor representing the Town Commissioners in the matter of Trinity Hospital — Viz: —

1 — Letter 12th March 1867 — C. Tottenham to Clerk Town Comrs
2. " 13th " " Same to Same
3. " 10th April " E. Carr to Town Comrs
4. " 17th Sept " W. M. Glascott to Clerk of Comrs
5. " 18th " " C. Tottenham to Do.
6. " 3 Oct. " Same to Same
7. " 14 " " W. M. Glascott to Same
8. " 19 " " C. Tottenham to Same
9. " 22 " " W. M. Glascott to Same

10. The Minute Book or any other Book Containing any Resolutions relative to these letters or any matter relating to the Suit

By direction of the Chairman I got a new Box made by W. Moffatt in which I carefully packed the following — Viz: —

1. Letter 12th March 1867 — C. Tottenham to Clerk
2. " 13th " " Same to Same
3. " 10th April " E. Carr to Town Comrs — Original of this letter mislaid sent Copy from Minutes —
4. " 17th Sept " W. M. Glascott to Clerk Town Comrs
5. " 18th " " C. Tottenham to Clerk Town Comrs
6. " 3rd October " Same to Same
7. " 14 " " W. M. Glascott to Clerk — Original mislaid — Copy on Minutes —
8. " 19 " " C. Tottenham to Clerk Town Comrs
9. " 22 " " W. M. Glascott to Clerk Town Comrs
10. The Old Corporation Minute Books — Viz: —

Vol 1st — from 1658 to 1687
Vol 2nd " 1687 to 1732
" 3rd 1732 to 1841

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Town Commissioners Minute Books Vols:—
Vol 1st from 1843 to 1856
Vol 2nd " 1856 to 1865
Vol 3rd " 1865 to 1869
Letter Book from 1864 to 1869

I also sent the following documents which I had received from Mr Carr Solicitor, who had been engaged by the Town Commissioners in 1860 & 1861, in reference to Trinity Hospital Vols:—

1 — Case for the advice and opinion of Counsel — Mr Brewster in Reference to the Control of the Old Corporation over Trinity Hospital &c

2 — Eight pages of printed Patent and Close Rolls — Chancery, Ireland.

3 — Copy of Schedule to Masters Report on Trinity Hospital

In My letter to Mr Cullen I mentioned documents which had been procured by Mr Carr in reference to Trinity Hospital, as appeared in his Bill of Law Costs for his services in 1860 and 1861.

The box was locked and sealed, and by the direction of the Chairman, I sent it to Enniscorthy by the Enniscorthy Car, from Mr P. H. Maher's Car office at 9 oclock on Wednesday 13th inst directed "In Care of William Cherry Esqr. Maher's Hotel Dublin for Arthur Cullin Esqr. 53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin".

The Chairman said he would take Charge of the box from Enniscorthy to Dublin.

I handed the Key of the box, labelled to the Chairman with a list of the Books, Documents &c, Contained therein, together with a Copy of the Order passed at last meeting, in reference to the Chairman getting a Receipt and Guarantee for the Safe return of the Books &c to this Office when used as required in the Court

I waited on the absent Members with the

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Clerks Report
Petition in favour
of Irish Political Prisoners

The Petition in favour of an amnesty for the Political Prisoners. It was signed by the fifteen Commissioners. I sent it to the Secretary of the Amnesty Committee Dublin.

In accordance with the Order of previous Meeting the Inspector reported on the Sanitary state of the Town — That he found some of the houses in Barrack Lane Clean and more of them otherwise — That Some Sewerage and paving was necessary in parts of the Lane to enable the people to keep their Premises Clean — That He noticed one person to Complete required Sewerage — That McPurcell - Bank of Ireland had Complained of a Nuisance Caused by pigs being Kept in a Yard in Quay street by Mr Kough

Ordered — That the Inspector Caution Mrs Kough to keep her Yard and premises Clear of any Matter likely to Cause Nuisance

The Meeting was adjourned
To Friday 22nd January 1869

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Members present — Mesrs:—
William Jeffares L.P. in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William Fonistal
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:
Weekly Bill — £6.17.4
John Cummins — Limestone supplied 16.10.0

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
14th January 1869.

The Attorney General
Tottenham
Re Trinity Hospital
Dear Sir

I enclose the list you sent me with a receipt at foot for the seven Books contained in the box. I have not received any of the documents or letters mentioned in the list. They were not contained in the box. Possibly the Clerk of the Commissioners may have given them to you in another packet. I write to him this evening on the subject

Yours very faithfully
Arthur Cullin

Wm Cheny Esqr
Mackens Hotel Dawson St.

The following receipt was entered on the list of Books, documents &c Contained in the box—

"I acknowledge to have received from Wm Cheny Chairman of the Town Commissioners, a box Containing Six Minute Books, and the letter Book in the foregoing list mentioned which I undertake to Return safe as required by the foregoing Resolution. The documents, letters &c in the list mentioned

I have

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Trinity Hospital

Shane not received.

Arthur Cullin
14th January 1869
53 Lower Dominick St.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin 16th January 1869

Re. Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir

I regret that I did not take the precaution of examining the Letter Book before writing to you. I find the documents are quite right.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullin

John Tobin
Town Comrs Office New Rop.

A Communication was read from Charles Maxfield 32 Fleet street London, Agent to the Association for the abolition or Reduction of the duty on Fire Insurances — asking the Commissioners to sign a Petition in favour of the objects of the Associ-ation and stating that if the Comrs agreed to do so he would send a Petition to be signed

A Copy of the Petition was annexed to the Communication.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Maxwell for the Petition to be signed by the Commissioners

The Inspector Reported that there was no Pound — Keeper for the Rop Pound since the death of Michael Phelan.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Magistrates assembled at Petty Sessions New Rop, that there is no Pound Keeper for Rop district and that if the Bench appoint a Pound Keeper as directed by the 14th & 15th Vic. Cap 92. Sec. 19.

the

the Town Comrs will let the Pound on the most reasonable terms.

A Communication was read from Wm D. Estcourt Parker, the Green Passage West, Cork, Hon Sec. to the Cork Farmers Club asking the Commissioners to adopt a Petition prepared by the Cork Farmers Club Copy of which he transmitted - Praying for uniform treatment of the Poor in the Workhouses in Ireland and a General Rating on all incomes, on the Income Tax principle

The Commissioners Considered the alteration of assessment would tend to remove taxation from the land and increase it on the trading and Professional interests in Towns

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th January 1869

1869 - Friday - 29th January - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Mess:-

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Hearne
John Browne
Michael Power
William Forristal
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£6-0-10
Houghton Hospital 2 years interest	20-0-0

Ordered - That ten Boatloads of Limestone be advertised for - Tenders to be received at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th Feb. 1869.

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1869 Monday 1st February — Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th Feb 1869

1869 — Friday 5th February — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Aclock, to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:—
William Cleary Chairman, in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick J Roche
Mathias Quin
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £7.4.6

A Tender for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Best Limestones, @ 3/4/- per load was accepted from John Cummins Comblein — each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ per load, to the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector

The Inspector Rounded in the Communication sent by the Clerk to the Magistrates assembled in Petty Sessions held on 29th January 1869, which stated, that the Town Comrs would let the Pound in Nunnery Lane on the most reasonable terms if the Magistrates would appoint a Pound Keeper for the Rop district as directed by the 14th & 15th Vic. Cap. 92 Sec. 19, as there was then no Pound Keeper for the Rop district

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the Inspector stated that the Magistrates declined to act but said they would grant License if the Commissioners appointed the Pound Keeper.

Ordered - That Mr Howlett, Solicitor, be directed to appear before the Magistrates at the next Petty Sessions Court to be held in Rop on the 12th inst. to represent to them the necessity of having a legal Pound established in Rop and a duly licensed Pound Keeper appointed in Charge thereof in accordance with the 14th & 15th Vic. Cap 92, Sec 19. by the Magistrates of the Rop Petty Sessions District, as at present there is not a legal Pound, or licensed Pound Keeper in Rop, and that any person for impounding an Animal &c, unless in case of distress for rent, renders himself liable to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds - That the Clerk furnish Mr Howlett with the requires information

A Communication was read, signed "A Ratepayer" Complaining of the Inspector allowing Coals to be dropped on the Flagways, and requesting the Comrs would direct Coal Merchants to drop the Coals outside the flags or deliver same in bags - Also requesting to have the entrence to Mr Carr's and another Yard near it outside Priory Street levelled up at the foot-path.

Ordered - That the Inspector direct the Coal Merchants to drop their Coals outside the flagways and get the alterations required effected at the entrence of Mr Carr's and the other Gate referred to.

Rec'r.

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Trinity Hospital

The following were read

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
30th January 1869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

His Case appeared for the first time in the Master of the Rolls List to day and was opened and at hearing for a Considerable time.

Mr S. W. Flanagan, Q.C. was heard on behalf of the Relators (Mr Ball Q.C. having returned his Brief in Consequence of his engagement on the Election Petition of Londonderry), Mr Monahan Q.C. was heard on behalf of the Commissioners, and made a very able argument. Mr Ball Q.C. appeared for Mr Tottenham and Mr Carr Junr for Mr Gleascott.

On behalf of their Clients (Tottenham and Gleascott) they opposed the Scheme of the Commissioners.

The Master of the Rolls is unquestionably favourable to the Scheme of Master Murphy, and possibly to some extent biassed by his previous Knowledge of the Case.

The hearing will be resumed on Monday next.

Yours faithfully
Arthur Cullin

Wm Solicitor
Town Commissioners Office
New Rds.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin 1st Feb. 1869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

The hearing of this Case was resumed to day. Dr Ball addressed the Court very fully for Mr Tottenham, and the Master of the Rolls urged on all parties as much as he could to agree on the Scheme settled by Master Murphy.

Counsel on behalf of the Commissioners having objected to this Scheme as regards

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the Religious qualification of Inmates and Governing body

The Master of the Rolls stated he Could not settle any scheme, but referred it in the usual manner to his Chief Clerk to do so.

The matter therefore will be taken up as if Master Murphy had not prepared any scheme, and if the scheme to be prepared by the Chief Clerk and approved by the Master of the Rolls be not satisfactory to the Commissioners, it will then Come before the Chancellor in the Court of Appeal when Mr Monahan Q.C. is very strongly of opinion the views of the Commissioners will prevail. I have but little hesitation in saying that the fact of the Master of the Rolls having been advocate in the Case, had effect in the recent hearing.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullin

Wm Tobin Esqre

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin 3rd Feb 1869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

It was quite impossible for the Master of the Rolls to have fixed any scheme at the recent hearing, unless with the Consent of all parties before him. This Could not be had to any scheme, therefore the usual Order for reference to the Chief Clerk to fix a scheme was made, so that the Govn Com^rs are now properly, and for the first time in a position to urge their views, whatever scheme may be reported by the Chief Clerk, after hearing all parties will then Come before the Master of the Rolls for his approval — and if the scheme be not Conformable to the wishes of the Com^rs, and if so advised, they may then bring the scheme of the Master of the Rolls before the Lord Chancellor in the Court of appeal.

Wm Monahan Q.C.

and

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and Mr Doyle are Clearly of opinion that the Ex-Chancellor Sir M. Brady having decreed that the Charity was purely eleemosnary that the Master of the Rolls Cannot go back on this decision and adopt a Scheme with any marked or Special Religious Character.

I have very little doubt but that the Chan-
-Cellor in the Court of appeal should it be necessary to go before him, will not perm-
-it any Scheme requiring any Special Religious qualification in the Members of the Governing body, or the Recipients of the Charity.

For the present, no action is required on the part of the Commissioners. When the Order is made up and lodged for reference, I will inform you.

Very truly
Arthur Cullin

P. John Tobin
Town Comm.rs Office
New Ross

The Clerk reported that the Petty Sessions Clerk for New Ross District had applied to him for a Cheap Map of the Borough, to enable him to return exactly all the Licences paid for Dogs within the Borough Boundary.

Ordered — That an Ordnance Map be procured and the boundary of the Borough be Colour-lined thereon according to the description Sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant and entered on the Minutes — That same be given to the Petty Sessi-
-ons Clerk to be used as before mentioned.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 12th Feb. 1869.

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1869. Friday February 12th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Aclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present Mess:-

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Michael Hearne
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
James Hutchinson

The Weekly Bill amounted to £ 6. 19. 8

A Tender was accepted from Stephen Barron for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestone, @ 2/- per Boatload, to the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector

An Application was made by the Porters for a new Coal Box and dusters for office.

Ordered - That the two Coal boxes be repaired Cost not to exceed 2/- - That the dusters be procured.

An Application was read from Thomas Murphy for an increase in Wages for himself and John Walsh.

Ordered - That the matter be considered at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th February 1869.

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1869 Wednesday 24th February — A Special Meeting of the Town Comrs held this day at 12 o'clock noon, called by Requisition signed by Mess:—

William Forristal
Patrick Carty
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

" To Consider and decide on an application
" Made by Mr Boyd, Solicitor, for the Consent of
" the Town Commissioners to have the breach in the
" embankment in Glansingaun restored out of the
" Funds of Trinity Hospital — Also to Consider and
" decide on applying to the Poor Law Comrs
" to apoint three additional Guardians for the
" New Rob Electoral Division.

Members present — Mess:—
William Cherry Chairman, in the Chair
Mathias Quin.
William Forristal
Patrick James Roche
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy

Proposed by Mr Kelly.
Seconded by Mr Forristal — That as far as we have any power to Consent we think the embankment at Glansingaun ought to be forthwith Restored out of the Funds of Trinity Hospital
Passed unanimously.

The Consideration of the defecient representation of the New Rob Electoral District was Considered and it was unanimously Resolved to send a Memorial to the Poor Law Commissioners asking them to order three additional Guardians for the New Rob Electoral Division.
The Meeting was adjourned

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1869 Friday 14th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock, A.M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:—

William Cleary Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Forrestal
Patrick Carty
William Jeffares J.P.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 6.11.10

The Inspector reported that Mr Boyd inspected Dooley's Quarry in Bethel Street, and asked if the Commissioners intended to arch the Water Course intended to be made so as to be level with the surrounding ground. Mr Boyd did not state on what terms the Ground would be let

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th February 1869.

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1869 Friday 26th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock. A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
Matthias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
William W. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6. 9. 8

The Clerk Reported that Mr Howlett Solicitor desired him to State that he had appeared before the Magistrates in Petty Sessions on the 12th inst to represent to them the necessity of establishing a Pound in Rop and appointing a Pound Keeper — That the Magistrates declined to take any steps about the matter, but said they would sanction and grant License to a Pound Keeper, if the Town Comrs appointed or provided one.

The Inspector reported that some repairs were required on the house occupied by Wall at Three Bullet Gate — Supposed Cost — 3/-

Ordered — That the Inspector get the repairs effected.

An Application for an increase in Wages was read from John Walsh and Thomas Murphy, two of the Sweepers engaged at the Streets. No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th March 1869.

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1869- Monday 1st March – A Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th March 1869

1869- Friday 5th March – A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act- 1854 and the Sanitary Act- 1866

Members present- Mess:-

Michael Power in the Chair
William Fonistal
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Patrick Carty

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £7-7-6

A Bill from Mr Howlett, Solicitor for attendance at the Petty Sessions Court on the 12th ult: to represent to the Magistrates the necessity of having a Pound established, and a Pound Keeper appointed in New Ross was Considered — Amount 10/-

Ordered – That the amount be paid, and included in the Weekly Bill

The following was read.

Poor Law Comrs Office, Dublin
4th March 1869.

No 5391. – 1869.
New Ross Union

Sir,

The Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland acknowledge the Receipt of your Communication of the 12th ultimo forwarding a Memorial from the Town Comrs of New Ross, in which they request that

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That the number of Poor Law Guardians for the New Ross Electoral division of New Ross Union may be increased, and the Comrs desire to state — that the subject will receive attention.

By order of the Commissioners
B. Banks, Chief Clerk

To Jas McGuinn
of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

The Clerk reported a foot-mat required at the foot of the stairs — the mat at present in use being broken and dangerous to persons passing down by being caught and tripped

Ordered — That a new mat be procured

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th March 1869

1869 Friday 12th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Members present — Mayor

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick James Roche
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
William Forristal

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.14.10

The Inspector's Report stated that he had

Received the half Yearly payment from the Treasurer of the County Wexford Grand Jury on the 11th inst for the Street Contracts — Namely — Streets in General — £71 - 16 - 5

College Road Foot path — 12 - 10 - 0

84 - 6 - 5

That he got the fire Engine washed oiled and worked on the 11th inst and that it worked as well as ever. That the Coil of leather hose two Canvas buckets and an Oil Can had not been got since the Fire Engine fell into the river, though the Watchmen made all possible exertions and Offered 10/- Reward for their Recovery — That the Canvas hose that was received with the Engine, when first got is rotten. It burst in a short time after being first used. That a Man named Timmons expressed an inclination to take the Pound, and said he would come before the meeting to understand the terms on which it would be let.

Ordered — That the length of hose — two Canvas buckets and Oil Can be procured for the Fire Engine

Timmins Came before the Meeting but the Consideration of the Matter was deferred

A Communication was read from W. Galt 42 upper Lackville St. Dublin asking the Cond^rs to adopt a Petition in favour of the Consolidation of Irish Railways into one harmonious System and the reduction of the Tarif for Goods and passengers to the Scale suggested by the Irish Railway Commissioners in their Second Report.

A Copy of the Petition was annexed.

Ordered — That the Petition be adopted

A Communication

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A Communication was read from the Town Clerk Belfast, with annexed Copy of a Report of the Public Parks Committee of the Belfast Corporation asking the Cooperation of the Town Comrs, in getting the Government to extend the Act for providing and Mentaining Public Parks in Ireland

Adopted.

The following was read.

London March 9th 1869.

Dear Sir,

At the last Assizes the Grand Jury adopted a Memorial to the Board of Works, under the 8th section of the 4th & 5th William 4th Cap 61st for a grant in aid of the erection of Rop Bridge – a Copy of which, according to their direction, is to be sent to you for the information of your Board. As the Matter is of Considerable interest to the Cess payers of Rop, already taxed so heavily for poor Rate and other Charges I am sure the Town Commissioners will use their utmost influence in support of the Application.

A Grant to the amount of mentioned in the Memorial, would reduce the Bridge Cess on Rop by about three half pence in the Pound.

I am dear Sir

Yours very faithfully

Charles George Tottenham

The Chairman

Town Comrs – New Rop.

Ordered – That the Clerk ask for a Copy of the Memorial from the Secretary, Wexford Grand Jury.

The following was Read.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin 5th March 869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

The Meeting to proceed under the Order

o/c

Of Reference of the 1st February, was held before the Chief Clerk of the Master of the Rolls this day:-

A Ruling was made directing the Relators to bring in within a Month a Scheme for the management of the Hospital, having first submitted it to the Attorney General: The Town Commissioners or any other party to the suit to be at liberty, if so advised, within three weeks after such scheme shall have been brought in to object to it, or bring in another substantive scheme first submitting it in like manner to the Attorney General.

The Relators are therefore at liberty now to adopt and bring forward the scheme of the Town Comrs or any scheme that they may Consider more desirable.

At the hearing before the Master of the Rolls, on the 30th January, and 1st February last, Counsel for the Relators, expressly stated, that the Relators preferred the scheme of the Comrs to that adopted in the old proceedings. I would therefore have thought that now when they have an opportunity of doing so, the Relators would bring forward the scheme which their Counsel at the Bar stated, that they preferred more it not that Mr Lean their Solicitor stated to day before the Chief Clerk that the scheme he was prepared to submit on the part of his Clients was the scheme which was devised by and framed in Master Murphys Office where the Comrs were not represented and which is so objectionable and of so Sectarian a Character.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

Wm John Tobin
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross.

A Communication was read from M Cullen dated 8th March, with a Copy of Notice of Motion served by M Boyd representing his application in Court for the repair of the embankment at Glanbrasaw

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Another Communication from Mr Cullen dated 9th March, with which had been received a Copy of Mr Bond's Affidavit, on which the Motion was to be founded.

Mr Cullen Requested the Affidavit to be returned by next post, and also the Views of the Comrs thereon

The Clerk Reported that as the Application for the expenditure for Repairing the embankment at Glantyscaw was to be heard in Court on Thursday 11th inst, he had forwarded to Mr Cullen the Copy of the Resolution passed on the Subject at the Meeting held on the 24th February last, approving of the Necessary outlay for securing the embankment, and also the Copy of the Affidavit as directed by Mr Cullen

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That as P. McMahon Esqr M. P. for this Borough, has brought in a Bill for the assimilation of the law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland to that of England, by substituting a Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions —

Resolved — That a Petition in favour of said Bill be prepared and sent forthwith from this Town, and that One Hundred Copies of the Resolution and petition be printed and sent to all the Corporate bodies and Town Comrs in Ireland — requesting their Kind Cooperation in getting their respective Representatives to support the Measure of justice, which will be brought on for Second Reading, the 2nd of April next.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 19th March 1869.

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1869 – Friday 19th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act – 1866

Members present – Messrs
William Jeffares J.P. in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
James Hutchinson

the Weekly Bill amounting to £7.3.0

A Bill was presented from George Cook £12/6 for the Service of twenty five Summonses for Petty Sessions Cases for the Inspector.

Ordered to be paid and entered in the Weekly Bill.

A Bill was presented from Hugh Cochrane £1-5-0 for lighting Gas at his Clock for Public use, for one year ending the day of February 1869.

Ordered to be paid and entered in the Weekly Bill

A Circular was read from the Secretary to the Lords of the Committee of the Council on Education, requesting to be informed if the Public Libraries and Museums Act (18 & 19 Vic. cap. 70) "for the further "promoting the establishment of free Public Libraries extending it to "and Museums in Municipal Towns, and for "Towns "governed under local Improvement Acts, and "Parishes", has been generally adopted in Ros, and to fill up an annexed form of Query sheet, and return same, when so filled up.

Ordered – That the forms be filled and returned.

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Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Law Advi-
-sers of the Crown asking if the fines inflicted
for offences Committed within the Borough
Boundary – particularly under the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act – ought to be
handed by the Authorities to the Treasurer
of the Town Commissioners and if so what
steps are to be taken by the Town Commissi
-oners to enable them to obtain the fines.

A Copy of the Memorial of the Grand Jury of
the County of Wexford assembled at the Spring
Assizes 1869 to the Commissioners of Public Works
(Ireland) was read

The Memorial Stated that on the expense of
the building of the Bridge in Consequence of the
insertion of Clauses in the Contract and the amount
of security required by the Act was so excessive,
exceeded what the Grand Juries were led to
believe it would Cost – That in Consequence
of the award of the Arbitrator appointed to Value
the interests of the proprietors in the old bridge,
increasing the amount of Compensation to be
paid to them by a sum of £5,078, making
altogether a sum of £55137 and being an
excess over the sum presented at Spring
Assizes of 1868 of £12348 and over the amount
of the Estimate submitted to them at Summer
Assizes of 1867 of £18,384

The Memorialists applied to the Board for
a Grant in aid of the sum of £7,346 being
the amount of the excess of the actual Cost
of rebuilding the said Bridge over the
amount presented by the Grand Jury at
Spring Assizes 1868 such Grant to be
divided between the Counties of Wexford
and

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and Kilkenny in the proportions prescribed by the said order of his Excellency of the 17 January 1868.

It was agreed that the Chairman write to the Board of works inquiring particular as to the day the deputation would be received and also to the Parliamentary Representatives of the Counties and Boroughs in the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny requesting their Cooperation in supporting the prayer of the Memorial - also that the Clerk Write to Col Lottenham asking his Cooperation and advice as to the steps to be taken to render the Memorial effective.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th March 1869

1869. Wednesday 24th March - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. - the Members being Noticed that Friday 26th being Good Friday and Thursday being a Holy-day by a Resolution of the Commissioners the Meeting is to be held on the previous day.

Members present - Mess:-

William Jeffares L.P. in the Chair
Patrick Carty
Patrick J. Roche
William W. Carr
Michael Kearns
William Forristal
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5-13-10

Ordered - That 9/0 for Telegrams to Lieu. Wexford Grand Jury, and Postage on Circulars for Union Rating be paid through the Weekly Bill.

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The Clerk reported, that on the 19th inst. in reference to the Communication agreed on & sent by the Chairman to the M.P.'s for the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, the Borough M.P's in said Counties, and to the Board of Works – That with the aprobation of the Chairman he sent the following Telegram to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury – "Grand jury Memorial adopted by Com^rs. "Same day Grand jury sends deputation. "Telegraph. Write particulars to enable "Commissioners to Cooperate".

The following reply was received next day, Saturday 20th March – "Grand jury Memorial not forwarded till hear from "Kilkenny as united action desirable".

On receipt of this Telegram it was deemed advizable by the Chairman not to send the Communication, until the intentions of the Grand Juries Could be fully ascertained

Ordered – That the Clerk apply to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand jury for some Copies of the Memorial for the use of the Members.

A Communication was received from the Town Clerk Athlone, in Reply to the Circular from the Com^rs stating that a Petition had been forwarded from Athlone to the M.P. for the Boroughs in favour of Union Rating same as had been adopted in Waterford.

The following was read.

No 69524
New Rep Union.

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 19th March 1869

Sir,

Adverting to their Letter to you dated

dated the 4th inst. relating to the Request of the New Ross Town Commissioners for an increase in the number of Guardians for the New Ross Electoral division – The Comrs for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland desire to inform You that they have been in Communication with New Ross Board of Guardians on the subject, and they passed a Resolution on 13th inst. thereon to the effect that in the opinion of the Board no increase of representation for New Ross is required, and that the Vacancies of Ex-Officio Guardians are being filled up which will obviate the deficiency Complained of.

The Comrs at the same time desire to inform the Town Comrs that the arrangement was made in the first instance after full Consideration of the Local Circumstances

By order of the Comrs

B Banks
Chief Clerk

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Reply to be submitted at next Meeting for approval.

A Communication was read from E. R. Wetherall Under Secretary, stating that by direction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant he forwarded Forms to be filled up for the years 1866. 1867. 1868. the Returns to be used for the purpose of Collecting the Statistics of Local Taxation in Ireland

Ordered – To be filled up as Required.

Communication

Another from W. N. Hancock Superintendent Statistics Office Dublin, asking by direction of the Lord Lieutenant for a Return of Specified Expenditures to be used for the purpose of Collecting the Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland.

Ordered – To be filled up and returned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd April 1869.

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1869 Friday 2nd April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick J Roche, in the Chair
William N. Carr
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Early
Jonnes Hutchinson
William Forrestal
Michael Power
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to £5-7-6

In Reference to a Report from the Inspector Ordered — That the Inspector get stones quarried for making a Sewer from Victoria Place either to Kanigans Pill or to the Main Sewer at Jones Pill — That the Inspector Produce an Estimate of the expense of making said Sewer to be submitted to next Weekly Meeting — That the Pump used for supplying Water for watering the Streets be repaired — that Mr Cherry be asked if he has the Watering Cart made, as he sometime ago undertook to do.

The Clerk Reported, that Mr Michael Kelly the School Master appointed by the Comrs Trustees of the Endowed School as Schoolmaster for the Endowed School John Street New Ross died on Sunday, 28th March 1869. Mr Kelly was appointed Master of the School on the 11th Sept 1868.

That he had forwarded Copies of the Letters received from the Secretary of the Wexford Grand

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Grand Jury in reference to the Memorial from the Grand Jury to the Comrs of Public Works respecting the Grant in aid to Complete the building of the Bridge, to Col. Tottenham, and solicited his opinions and advice on the matters referred to therein for the information of the Commissioners and also sent the points referred to in Col. Tottenhams to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury.

Ordered – That a Meeting of the Trustees of the Endowed School be specially Convened for next Friday to Consider the Propriety of advertising for a Master to fill the Vacancy Created by the death of the late Master Mr Michael Kelly and that the Rev. D. K. Burke Vicar Parish of St Mary's New Ross be specially invited to attend.

The following Communications were Read.

Richmond Terrace Wexford, 21st March 864

My dear Sir

As Directed in Reply to your Telegram I am not directed to forward the Memorial in Regard to Ros Bridge until I hear what has been done in Kilkenny. I have written on the Subject, and wait the Secretarys Reply.

There was not any deputation named at the Assizes, but the Suggestion as made by you struck me as a most admirable one, and that advocated by some of the Grand Jury in person with your body Cooperating, as you express yourself prepared to do, the Memorial would have greater Weight than if simply forwarded as an official Communication by me.

As we have Members of the Grand Juries of both Counties on the Joint Committee for Constructing the Bridge, I think your idea might be Carried out by some of those Gentlemen being induced to attend in person with you.

I shall let you know when I hear from Kilkenny

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Kilkenny, and shall not take any steps to forward the Memorial till You have time to Consider if the Suggestion I have made as to working out your idea Can be Satisfactorily Carried out. I am very faithfully

Yours

Henry E. Wynne

W. Cheevy Esq

London, 57 Belgrave Road
March 23rd 1869

Dear Sir

Having received from the Town Commissioners a Communication relative to the application recently made by the Grand Juries of the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny to the Board of Works for a grant in aid of the erection of Ross Bridge, I wish to explain that according to my reading of the Act (4 & 5 W. IV. Cap 61 Sec VIII) the Memorial will probably be submitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for approval

It would therefore, I think, be desirable that the Town Commissioners should urge on the Representatives of the Borough in Parliament, that he should take Care that the merits of the Claim be properly represented to that Department, and that he should obtain the Co-operation of the Members for the Borough and County of Wexford and for the County of Kilkenny of Sir John Esmonde M.P. W Kavanagh M.P. W Bruen M.P. W Orme Foster M.P. Col Forde M.P., and any other Members that may be Connected by property with either County in forming for a favourable Reply.

It might also be of advantage if the Town Comrs. during the Easter Recess, and the Consequent presence in Ireland of the Members locally interested, would organize

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a Deputation to the Board of Works on the same subject.

I am unable to say whether I shall myself be in Ireland within the period named, but either there or here, I shall be happy to do all I can to assist, either by affording information or otherwise, those to whom you may entrust the care of the question

I am my dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles George Tottenham

The Chairman
Town Commissioners

London 57 Belgrave Road
March 23rd 1869

Dear Sir,

With reference to our New Bridge I venture to remind you, that it will in all probability be completed in the Month of July next. and that provision should be made for the appointment of proper persons to attend to the Said Bridge, and open it for the passage of Vessels.

I am informed that it can be easily worked by two men, and requires about three minutes only for each operation.

It seems to me that it would be well that the Town Commissioners should instruct their Officer in Charge of their Streets to apply at the next Sessions at Clonroche and Rosbercon respectively for Presentments for one attendant from each.

Hoping that you will bring the Subject under the Notice of the Board.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Chairman
New Ross Town Comrs

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Wexford, 28th March 1869

Sir,

I send by Book post of this date Six Copies of the Memorial in respect of Rop Bridge

I have sent to all the Members of the two Counties and to Messrs Kavanagh & Breen — the Memorial is still in my hands and not forwarded until I hear what Conclusion is arrived at at the Meeting of the Joint Committee.

I have seen Mr Leigh and spoke to him on the subject and I think he will attend.

I am Sir
Your ob.t Servant
H. E. Wynne

The Clerk of the Town Cond.s
New Rop.

March 30th 57 Belgrave Road, London

Dear Sir

I have received from Mr Tobin the Copy of a letter received by You from Mr Wynne Secretary to Co. Wexford Grand Jury relative to the presentation of a Memorial on the Subject of the Grant in aid of New Rop Bridge, and I have also had a letter from Mr Wynne himself.

My Opinion of the most effective Course to be pursued is this, that the Memorials should be forwarded by the respective Secretaries of the Grand Juries to the Chairman of the Board of Works at the end of the present or early in the Comming week, with an intimation that he will be waited upon by a joint deputation in support of the application and that two days afterwards such deputation should attend.

This will enable the Chairman to give the matter more attention and treat the deputation more practically than

if

if the Memorial were brought under his Notice by them in the first place

The Chief point to be sought in Dublin is to induce the Board of Works to Recommend the Memorial to the favourable Consideration of the Treasury, and subsequent efforts must be made in the London department, where the Power Chiefly lies,

The Town Comrs will I am sure have little difficulty in Securing the Cooperation of the Members of Parliament and other persons qualified to speak on behalf of the Counties in favour of the Deputation and I will take Care that at their Meeting on Monday next the Joint Committee shall have their attention Called to the Subject.

I still hope to be able to attend the Meeting myself, but am not sure of doing so

I am writing also to Mr Wynne.

Believe Me dear Sir faithfully

Charles G. Tottenham

The Chairman
Town Comrs
New Rd.

Ordered - That the Inspector ascertain against next Meeting the probable expense of Getting Vessels through the New Bridge.

Ordered - That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 6th inst in Order to Consider on the advisability of sending a deputation to the Board of Works respecting the Grant in aid for building the New Bridge - That Messrs W. Cheny M. M. Gan & P. J. Roche be appointed a Deputation to Confer with the Joint Grand Juries Committee on Monday 5th inst. in Reference to joining in the movement to obtain from the Treasury the Grant in aid to Complete the building of the Bridge.

The Consideration of the Reply to the Poor Law Comrs

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Commissioners was also deferred until Tuesday

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Monday~~ Tuesday 5th April 1869

1869 - Monday - 5th April - Monthly Meeting day

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th April 1869

1869 Tuesday 6th April - An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs

Members present - Mayors -

Michael Power

William Cherry

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th April 1869

1869 - Friday 9th April - A Weekly, an adjourned Weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town. Comrs, ~~held this day~~ and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. for the transaction of the Usual business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also of the Towns Commissioners Trustees of the Endowed School to Consider On advertising for a School Master for that Institution - Members present — Mayors: —

Endowed School — Master to be advertised for

William Cherry, Chairman, in the Chair

William Fomatal

Joseph Jeffares

James Hutchinson

Patrick J. Roche

John Browne

Michael Hearne

William M. Carr

Cheques

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:
Weekly Bill —— £5-9-6
John Tobin Quarters Salary, due 7th inst 7-10-0
" 17 Stamps on Cheques, since 8th January 0-1-5 7 = 11-5

Watering Cart
Committee to provide a new one

On reading the Minutes in reference to the Order respecting the Water Cart made at previous Meeting it was Ordered — That the following Members — Messrs — P. J. Roche, W. W. Carr, J. Hutchinson and W. Cherry, be appointed a Committee to take steps to provide a new Watering Cart and to inquire and report respecting the pump that W. Farady has to sell.

New Bridge — deputation to Board of Works for grant in aid — Report of Committee on interview with Grand Juries Committee

The Chairman reported that himself and W. Carr attended as a deputation at the Meeting of the Joint Grand Juries Committee held in Kop on Monday 5th inst. to confer with the Members of the Committee on the best steps to be taken to render the Memorial to the Board of Works effectual — That the Committee had agreed that the Presiding Chairman, Sir J. Blunden would write to the Chairman of the Board of Works, asking to have Thursday 15th. appointed to receive a joint deputation from the Grand Juries of the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, and from the Town Comrs. of New Ross, for the formal presentation of the Memorial — That Sir J. Blunden promised to inform him (Chairman) of the result of the Correspondence with the Board of Works, as soon as possible in Order to enable the Comrs. to take steps for Cooperating with the Grand Juries.

New Bridge — deputation appointed to Cooperate in obtaining Grant in aid

Ordered — That W. P. J. Roche and the Chairman be appointed a deputation from the Town Comrs. to Cooperate with the deputation from the Grand Juries in presenting and advocating the prayer of the Memorial

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Rosier Pump - Repairs required

The Inspector reported that he had applied to Messrs Keough, Roskercon Foundry respecting the Repairs required on the Sewer Pump, and they promised to have it in Order during the ensuing week.

Sewer from Lamigans Marsh to Jones Pill - Estimate of Expense

That he measured the distance from the entrence of the Sewer at Patt Lamigans Marsh to the entrence to Jones Pill, and to the entrence to the Float and as far down as would be necessary to carry the Sewer — That the expense of making a Sewer from Lamigans Marsh to Jones Pill — 17 perches — finding flags lime sand and labour would be about £9. 14. 10.

Swivil Bridge - Inspector reported Mr Alexander could not give information of expense for attending

That William Tandy requested him to ascertain if the Comrs would require a Pump which he had, and would would dispose of. That Mr Alexander Could not give him any information as to the probable Cost that would be incurred for attendance at the new Swivil Bridge to let Vessels pass

Footpath between McCormicks and Benereux's store and Footpath - Newtown - Inspector to apply for

Ordered — That the Inspector apply to have the foot path between Mr McCormicks entrence and Mr Benereux's store flagged — also the remaining part of the Foot-path in Newtown, to the Crossing at the late Mrs Keileys houses to Mr Roughs Lodge.

Swivil Bridge - Inspector to apply for attendance of at Roskercon & Clonmacke

Ordered — That the Inspector apply at Roskercon and Clonmacke Road Sessions respectively, for £10. from each of the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, for attending the Swivil Bridge to admit the passage of Vessels up and down.

The

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The following was read.

New Bridge – letter Mr Wynne Sec. Wexford Grand Jury respecting Memorial to Board of Works for Grant in aid

County Court-House Wexford
7th April 1869

New Rop Bridge

Sir,

I have forwarded the Memorial in this Matter, to the Board of Works, with an intimation to the Chairman that a Deputation would wait on the Board and advocate in person the interests of the Contributing Counties and of the Town of New Ross. Mr Haydon the Secretary to Grand Jury of Kilkenny County has informed me sometime since, that he would forward the Memorial from the County Kilkenny. I shall be happy to Communicate to you for the information of the Town Comrs anything I may hear from the Board of Works on the Subject

I am Sir

Your obt Servant
Henry E. Wynne
Secretary Grand Jury
Wexford

Clerks Salary Notice of Motion to be increased to £40. per annum.

Notice of Motion – I will on this day fortnight move that Mr John Tobins Salary be increased from Thirty to Forty Pounds.
April 9th 1869 (Signed) P. J. Roche

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th April 1869

Endowed School
Chairman reported Rev Mr Burke wished for an amicable arrangement.

Endowed School.

The Meeting of the Commissioners Trustees of the Endowed School was proceeded with, in accordance with Order for Motion, passed at previous Meeting.

The Chairman Reported that the Rev. Mr Burke Vicar, one of the Trustees expressed a wish to him that an amicable arrangement could be made with the Town Comrs respecting the School.

Proposed

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Endowed School
Master to be advertised for

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That We advertise for a properly qualified School Master for the Endowed School and that We proceed with the Election on Friday 7th May next.
Passed Unanimously.

Endowed School — Papers advertisement for Master to be inserted in.

Ordered — That the Advertisement be inserted in the Wexford People and Waterford Chronicle in the issues of the papers on the 17th and 24th inst. And on the 1st May next — That the Consideration of further Advertising in other papers be adjourned to next Meeting
The Meeting was adjourned

1869. Friday 16th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present Messrs —

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Michael Power
William Forristal
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
Patrick Carty
Patrick S. Roche
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following — Viz: —

Weekly Bill	£5 . 17 . 0
John Carol — Contract Pumps & Fountains — half year, due 14th inst.	3 . 10 . 0
M. Doyle — Poor Rate November 1868	8 . 0 . 11
" Income Tax — April 1869	2 - 8 - 0
	10 - 8 - 11

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New Bridge – Water Spring in One of the Cylinders

The Inspector Reported that there was a Spring in One of the Cylinders of the New Bridge, and Suggested that it would be well if the Comrs would see if it Could be arranged that the Supply of Water that Could be obtained would be secured for the Public use

New Bridge – Water Spring

Mr Fanell County Surveyor to be asked if it Could be rendered available for Public use.

Ordered – That the Clerk Communicate with Mr Fanell C.E. under the Grand Juries Committee for the erection of the New Bridge and request that he will Kindly inform the Comrs if the Spring at present flowing from one of the unfilled Cylinders of the New Bridge Could be preserved for public use when the Bridge is Completed, by having a pipe passing up the length of the Cylinder through the Concrete, or by any other mode that he may Consider answerable for the purpose, as the Comrs are anxious to have a Public Fountain fixed on the Bridge, or at such place as he may Consider most answerable to be supplied by the Spring referred to – Also that the Clerk write to Col. Tottenham, Chairman of the Joint Grand Juries Committee, stating particulars respecting the Spring and asking him to Kindly lay the matter before the Committee with the view to obtain the Consent of the members to have any proposal made by Mr Fanell on the subject Carried out.

College Road – outlet to John St – widening of

Mr Power brought under the Notice of the Meeting the advisability of Trying to Widen the Roadway at the junction of the old College Road by removing a portion of the partition Wall and lowering a portion of the old Road near the junction

College Road outlet Committee to examine and report on the widening of

Ordered – That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inspect and report

1869 – Friday 16th April – Minutes Continued –

Trinity Hospital – Affidavits of Comrs – Mr Sherlock's Bill 17/6 for taking

report on the Subject – Messrs – P. D. Roche L. Browne M. M. Carr, and M. Power.

A Bill from Mr James Sherlock, Commissioner for taking Affidavits was laid before the Meeting – amount 17/6 – for taking the Affidavits of Seven Comrs on 2nd December 1868, in reference to Trinity Hospital.

Affidavits – Clerk to ask Mr Dowsley the amount he would Charge for taking them

Ordered – That the Clerk ask Mr Dowsley Solr another Comr for taking Affidavits, if it is usual to Charge at the same rate for each of a Number of persons who at the same time and place, swear and sign the same Affidavit as would be Charged if the Affidavit was sworn by one person, and if not – What is the Charge in each Case

The following was read.

New Ross Bridge

Richmond Terrace Wexford
12th April 1869

New Bridge – letter from Mr Wynne – deputation – grant in aid for

Dear Sir,

Besides the Copies of the Memorial I forwarded you I sent Copies to all the M. P.s Connected with this and Kilkenny Counties. It is possible that Mr Deasy might be in Dublin and I wrote to mention to him, the time fixed for the attendance of the deputation from the Ground Juries Committee and New Ross Town Commissioners I do not know of any other Members likely to be in Dublin but if there should be any attraction by the Cattle-show Mr Leigh will be able to ask them to join and lend their influence. I am much

Obliged

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obliged by your letter. I shall not
be away from here before Thursday

I am faithfully
H. E. Hyme

J. Tobin Esqr

Wexford 14th April 1869

Dear Sir,

New Bridge - Letter from W Wyme - - Deputation to Board of Works for Grant-in aid

I have to thank you for your letter received this Morning. I think as much as possible has been done for the purpose of securing a favourable reception for our Memorial by the Board of Works. The Members of the Joint Committee may meet with other Gentlemen from the two Counties attracted by the Cattle show and may induce them to join. I am not able to leave home at present.

J. Tobin Esqr

I am faithfully &c
Henry E. Hyme

New Bridge - Mr Roche promised report on result of Deputation to Board of Works.

Mr Roche reported that himself and the Chairman attended the Deputation before the Board of Works respecting the Bridge Assessment - and said he would report in particular after Conferring with the Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd April 1869

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1869 – Tuesday 20th April – A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. – Called by Requisition Signed by five Members – To Consider and Decide on Signing a Petition in favour of the extension of the Bally William Railway towards New Ross – Members present – Mayor

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Mathias Quin
William Forrestal
Michael Power
William W. Carr
James Hutchinson

Railway – Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Petition in favour of

A Petition in favour of having a Change in the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Act to enable the Company for the present to fix the Terminus of the Railway at Ballyanne, was laid before the meeting

Petition not sufficiently explanative – therefore the Members declined to sign the Petition

The Petition was read over and Considered not to be sufficiently explanative

Ordered – That though the Town Comrs are most anxious that a Railway should Come into, or near New Ross, in the absence of any, or sufficient explanation respecting the proposed Line We decline to sign the Petition now submitted and referring thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1869 – Friday 23rd April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 11 oclock A.M. & transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Also to Consider and decide On a Notice of Motion – To increase the Clerks Salary from £30. to £40 per ann.

Members present – Mess.rs –

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Mathias Devin
John Browne
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick I. Roche

The Weekly Bill amounted to – – – £7.2.6

College Road – Committee directed Inspector to apply to Mr Farrell as to best means of Widening the outlet.

The Chairman reported that the Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the best steps to be taken to Widen the College Road at the junction with Greywell road, had directed the Inspector to inquire from Mr Farrell as to the best steps to be taken to have the views of the Comrs carried out – and to report the result to the Comrs

Trinity Hospital – Affidavits – Mr Dowsley's charge the same for many as for one Comrs Affidavit if taken in his own office.

The Clerk Reported – That in reply to his inquiry, Mr Dowsley, Commissioner for taking affidavits had informed him (Clerk) that he charged only the same amount for swearing a number of persons to one affidavit in his own Office as he would charge, if the same Affidavit was sworn to by one person

Ordered – That the Clerk Communicate to Mr Sherlock the answer received from Mr Dowsley

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In accordance with a Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

Clerks Salary — increased from £30 to £40 per annum.

That the Clerks Salary, be increased from Thirty to Forty Pounds per Annum. — the increased Salary to Commence on 7th April 1869

Passessed Unanimously.

Disorderly Conduct in house in Quay street

Mr Dunn introduced the Complaint of Mrs Kehoe Quay Street, and of other Residents in that locality respecting Samuel Seabourne who lives in the house adjoining that of Mrs Kehoes — to the effect — that he is in the habit of Causing unusual and unnecessary Noise in his house during the night and on some occasions, until Morning — that he had removed the doors and Windows from his house, in Consequence of which the rear of Mrs Kehoes house is unprotected — also much that the suspicious Character enters her house through the back door after passing through Seabournes house, without her Consent or Knowledge — that an Opening had been made in the Wall that seperates the houses, through which injurious Communication Can be made with her house from Seabournes house — that Crowds have been attracted about the front of the two houses by irregularities in Seabourne's house and that Missiles have been thrown from Seabourns house into the street to the danger of the public passing at the time.

Mrs Keogh appeared before the

Disorderly Conduct in house in Quay street

Meeting, and Stated the particulars of the grievances to which she had been subject. and that she had been frequently obliged to Call on the watchmen, at night to protect herself and family from the annoyances to which she had been subject.

Watchman Reiley, Called before the Meeting. Corroborated Mrs Kough's Statement respecting the nocturnal Noises and annoyances to which Mrs Kehoe had been subject.

Sub Constable Irwin Came before the meeting and Stated that he had been on duty in Quay street for about an hour and half on the 22nd inst. in Consequence of a Crowd that had Collected in front of Seabourne's house and which he believed had been attracted in Consequence of the Conduct of a Number of boys that were with Seabourne in the house — that he requested Seabourne to send out his Companions — he did so and the Crowd in the street dispersed immediately after

Disorderly Conduct in House in Quay st — Inspector to take proceedings against Samuel Seabourne

Ordered — The Inspector institute Legal proceedings against Samuel Seabourne Quay street Saw Rope for having Missiles &c thrown from his house, to the danger of the public Contrary to the 72nd Section of the 17th & 18 Vic. Cap 103. or for other violations of the law respecting public Order for which sufficient evidence Can be obtained.

Mr Irwin stated that he would assist in procuring evidence for the prosecution

The following Communications were read.

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New Bridge - Water spring in Cylinder - letter from Col Tottenham on.

57 Belgrave Road London
April 21st 1869.

Dear Sir

I have received from the Clerk to the Town Comrs a Communication informing me that there is an abundant Spring of fresh Water flowing into one of the unfilled Cylinders of the new Bridge, and that it is the Wish of the Town Comrs that it should if possible be preserved for the use of the Public —

I will Communicate with Mr Farrell and with the Committee on the subject and have no doubt that if they can suggest any mode of carrying out the object proposed within the powers conferred on the Joint Committee by Parliament there will be no difficulty with that body.

Believe me, My dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Chairman
of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

Wexford 26th April 1869

New Ross Bridge
Sir

New Bridge - Water spring Letter - Mr Farrell thereon

In Mr Farrell's absence I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. With reference to a fountain for the above
and am Sir
Your obt. Servant
Martin J Farrell

W P Sullivan
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross.

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16 Ely Place Dublin 22nd April 1869

Rosp Railway

Dear Sir,

Railway — Waterford, New Ross and Wexford — letter from W Carr Solicitor.

I thanks for yours which I have read for Mr Motte, who is acting for the promoters of this line.

It would not be practicable to have him meet the Town Comrs to morrow as he must go to Wexford to night but he requests me to ask the Town Comrs to adjourn their meeting to morrow, so far as this matter is concerned to Saturday at one oclock, when he will wait on them with the map of proposed line, and submit such a Petition for their approval as he thinks will meet their wishes.

Yours truly
Edward Carr.

W J Hutchin Esq
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross

Railway — Waterford New Ross & Wexford — All the Comrs to be a Committee to meet Mr Motte respecting Bally William Railway

Resolved — That all the members of this body be a Committee to meet Mr Motte, and hear his statements on behalf of the promoters of the Railway Line to Bally William — respecting the Petition which they wish to be signed by the Comrs in favour thereof, and to consider and decide thereon — That the Committee meet at One Oclock on Saturday, 24th April 1869

Nuisance — Water flowing from Neville St. into Lydia Cook's Garden in Michael St. —

— the Cause of Complaint ordered to be removed.

A Communication was read from Lydia Cook Michael Street, stating that Water flowed from Neville St into her Garden, and thereby Causing damage to the Garden. She requested to have the Water prevented from flowing into her Garden.

Ordered — That the Inspector take steps to remove the Cause of Complaint.

Endowed School Advertisment for Master to be inserted in General Advertiser.

Ordered — That the Advertisment for a Master for the Endowed School be inserted in the General Advertiser

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 30th April 1869

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1869 – Saturday 24th April – A Meeting of a Committee Consisting of all the Town Commissioners held this day at One Oclok to meet Mr Motte, and hear his statements on behalf of the promoters of the Railway line to Ballyanne respecting a Petition which they wished to be signed by the Comrs in favour thereof, and to Consider and decide thereon.

Railway – Ballywilliam Line – Meeting to hear Mr Motte thereon

Members present – Messrs –
Patrick L Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy

Messrs A. Elgrans and M. Kehoe, Harbour Commissioners were in attendance

Messrs E. Carr and J. Boyd, Solicitors were also in attendance

Mr Motte appeared before the meeting with a Map, and explained the Changes intended to be made.

A form of Petition was adopted by the Members

Railway – Petition to be signed by the Commissioners in favour of the Ballywilliam line

Resolved – Unanimously – That the Petition now read be adopted and signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners, by the Presiding Chairman of this Meeting, Countersigned by the Clerk and that Common Seal of the Commissioners be affixed thereto – That Mr McMahon the member for this Borough be requested to present, and support the prayer of the Petition in the House of Commons, and that Lord Templemore be requested to present and support the prayer of the Petition in the House of Lords.

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Railway - Petition adopted - Copy of

Copy of Petition adopted.

Sheweth:-

That Your Petitioners observe with much satisfaction that a Bill is before your Honorable House entitled - "A Bill to authorise "the Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction "Railway Company to make further deviations "from their authorised Railways to relinquish "certain works, and to Construct New Railways "and for other purposes."

That Your Petitioners believe the Railways proposed to be authorised by the said Bill Connecting as they Contemplate doing in Conjunction with the existing Bagnalstown Railway, the important Town of New Ross, with the Counties of Carlow and Kilkenny, and also with the Southern and Midland Districts of Ireland and with the important Town and Port of Wexford and with the Town of Enniscorthy, will be of great Public advantage to the whole Country of Wexford, and also to the Towns named, and the surrounding Districts.

Your Petitioners &c

The Meeting was adjourned

1869 - Friday, 30th April - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. - Members present Upon

Michael Power in the Chair
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to £ 5 " 15 " 0

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Watering Cart – Committee Mr Jeffares added to.

Ordered – That Mr Jeffares be added to the Committee appointed on the 9th inst. to provide a Watering Cart.

The following was Read.

County Surveyors Office Wexford
24th April 1869

New Bridge – Water Spring in Cylinder – letter from Mr Fanell he Could not recommend interfering with the Cylinder & make the water available for public use.

Sir.

In Reply to your letter of the 17th Inst. which reached this during My absence I beg You will inform the Town Comrs that having every desire to Meet their wishes I regret I could not recommend that the proposition for obtaining Water from the Cylinder should be carried into execution to which there are such serious objections as to render it inadmissable.

I am Sir
Your Obt. Servant
James B. Fanell.

The Clerk to the
Town Comrs

New Bridge – Water Spring in Cylinder – Chairman of Joint Grand Juries Committee again requested to use his influence to get the Water made available for public use.

Ordered – That the Commissioners feel disappointed to find that Mr Fanell disapproves of allowing a pipe to be set up through Concrete in the Cylinder to preserve the use of the Spring of Water for the public use – That the Chairman of the Joint Grand Jury Committee be again requested to use his influence with the Committee to obtain their approval of having the matter again Considered by Mr Fanell, as the preservation of the Water for Public use would be a great public benefit to this Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th May 1869.

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1869 – Monday 3rd May – Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
7th May 1869.

1869 – Friday – 7th May – A Weekly Meeting of the
Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary
Committee held this day at 11 Oclok, A.M.
to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854
and the Sanitary Act-1866 — Also a Meeting
of the Commissioners Trustees of the New Rop
Endowed School to Consider and decide
on proproposals for the Office of School
Master for the Endowed School.

Members present – Mesrs –

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr
John Browne
William Forrestal
William Jeffares L.P.
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounts to £ 6.11.9

L. Whelan, one of the men in employ of the Comrs prosecuted at Petty Sessions for stealing Iron from Bridge Contractors

Mr Hutchinson brought under the notice of the Meeting that Lawrence Whelan, one of the Men employed by the Commissioners of the Streets, had been brought before the Magistrates in Petty Sessions for taking some iron belonging to the Bridge Contractors from the Commissioners Measure Yard and that he had pleaded guilty to the Charge

Ordered – That Lawrence Whelan

he

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J. Whelan dismissed from employment of the Commissioners for stealing the iron.

he dismissed from the employment of the Town Comrs for having stolen Iron from the Bridge Contractors.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday, 14th May 1869

Endowed School.

Endowed School
Meeting to appoint a Master

The Members present proceeded to act as Commissioners Trustees of the Endowed School

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair

The Rev. C. F. Burke Vicar, Parish of St. Marys New Rop. one of the Trustees was also present

The business of the Meeting was the appointment of a School master for the Endowed School John Street New Rop.

The Chairman read the Advertisement inserted in the General Advertiser issued inviting proposals for the Office of School Master for the Endowed School.

The following was read.

Bregwell Brewery
New Rop May 7th 1869

Dear Sir

The enclosed Notice was served on me at the Office on Wednesday last. You are better hand it to the Presiding Chairman to read. I am not quite well enough to go over

Yours &c
William Cheny

To John Tobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs

Endowed School
letter from W Cheny enclosing Notice Received from Rev. W Burke

Endowed School
Notice received from Rev. W Burke

Notice

Take Notice that I the Rev. C. F. Burke Vicar of St. Marys New Rop. and a Trustee of the Endowed

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Endowed School
Notice from Rev W Bushe

Endowed School of New Ross, do hereby dispute the right of the Town Comrs of said Town, to proceed with the appointment of a Master to the said Endowed School, and in case the said Commissioners should assert the right they claim to make such appointment, I require them to give me as Vicar of said Parish, due and timely notice, not only of the time and place but also of the manner at and in which it is proposed to proceed to such appointment, in Order that I may be advised what Cource I should pursue in the matter, and I hereby give Notice, that in the event of the said Commissioners neglecting this notice and proceeding to make such appointment it is my intention and I have been so advised to take proceedings in Chancery, for the purpose of preventing any such appointment being made or for having same declared null and void if made and I give this Notice in Order that I may hereafter if it shall be disregarded make use thereof for the purpose of charging the said Commissioners either Collectively or individually with the costs of any legal proceedings that may be incurred in the matter.

Dated this 3rd May 1869.

To the Town Commissioners
of the Town of New Ross

C. K. Bushe
Vicar of St. Mary's, New Ross
and a Trustee of New Ross
Endowed School.

Endowed School

Rev. W Bushe present at meeting. Propositions to Commissioners read by.

The Rev. W Bushe read and explained in detail the following propositions, which he made to the Town Commissioners:-

Proposals made by the Rev. C. K. Bushe with a view of settling the dispute with regard to the appointment of a Master to the Endowed School

1st Let a Case be drawn up by our respective Solicitors for the opinion and advice of Counsel with regard to the legal Construction of the Deed.

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Endowed School – Propositions from Rev. W Bushe.

Deed of Endowment and the future Manage-ment of the Trust – Both parties to be bound & abide by his opinion and advice.

Or

2nd Ly – Let both parties join in making an application to the Court of Chancery for a new Scheme for the management of the Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Endowment.

Or

3rd Ly – Let either Mr Rice of Kilkenny College or Mr Bremen of Baggot street Dublin who have both applied for the Mastership, and whose testim-onials are of the highest Order, be now appointed to the situation, with the understanding to be Committed in writing that the appointment is not to be made a precedent for future appointments

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Jeffares –

That the following Committee be appointed to inquire into and Report on the whole proceedings respecting the Connection of the Town Comrs with the Manage-ment of the Endowed School, New Rop, and also on the propositions now submitted by the Rev. C. K. Bushe, Vicar, one of the Trustees for the future management of said School – That the Committee Report the result of their inquiries and their opinions thereon to a Meeting of the Commissioners Trustees, to be held on Friday 21st May 1869 – Messrs W. Cherry (Chairman) M. Power P. J. Roche. J. Hutchinson. W. M. Carr.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st May 1869

Endowed School

Committee appointed to inquire and report on the whole proceedings of the Connection of Town Comrs with the School and on the Propositions made by Rev. W Bushe.

Proposals for the Office of Schoolmaster had been received by the Clerk, previous to the meeting from

Samuel Worden, 10 South Richmond St. Portobello, Dublin
The Rev James Patterson, The College Lismore

The Proposals were not read.

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1869- Friday 14th May- A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854 and the Sanitary Act-1866

Members present- Mess:-

William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick Carty
John Browne
Mathias Dunn (Mr Dunn did not remain at the Meeting.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill		£ 7.11.0
D. Godwin	Annuity	3.19.4
"	Book, Printing, Stationary &c	6.0.6 — 9.19.10
New Ross Gas Company-	amount of a/c rendered for Gas, Public Lamps Pipes for pipe water- &c	— 120.2.10

Endowed School- Committee ordered to meet.

Ordered- That the Committee appointed to inquire into, and Report on the propositions made by the Rev. Mr Burke for the future Management of the Endowed School be summoned to meet on Tuesday 18th inst. at 12 Oclock to transact business.

Sewers- Mr Pope reported a Sewer Grate required in Graces Lane.

W. J. Pope came before the meeting, and stated that a Sewer Grate was required to be fixed in Graces Lane to carry the Surface Water to the Main Sewer, as the Water lodged near the entry to Mrs Doyle's store in the lane was injurious to her premises.

Sewers- Grate Ordered & placed in Graces Lane

Ordered- That a Grate be fixed in the lane where required.

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Footpaths - Inspector reported - one planned - College Road Footpath

The Inspectors Report was Read. It states that He had attended the Clonroche Presenting Road Sessions on Saturday 8th inst. and made application for three foot-paths - two to be flagged and one to be Granelled with a Substantial Sewer underneath. The latter was passed and the two former were thrown out. That he had also an application for Caring and opening the New Bridge and that it was thrown out. He was sorry to inform the Comrs that Mr Farrell County Surveyor for the County of Wexford, had disallowed all the Pop Street Contracts for payments at next Assizes. Mr H. G. Hinson, he (Inspector) understood had exerted himself and used his influence with Mr Farrell, and also with Mr Harman J.P. Palace, to have the Streets disallowed.

New Bridge - Application for Caring and opening by Inspector - thrown out.

Street Contracts - payment disallowed by Mr Farrell for next Assizes.

That he Considered the Contractor for building the Bank of Ireland had extended the boarded fences too far Out on the Quay, and in Consequence - in the latter place, a horse and Car Cannot pass.

Bank of Ireland - extended protecting Boards too far on the Quay.

That Mr Jeffares had been getting the Watering Cart prepared - That Messrs Keough Rosbercon Foundry had promised to have works belonging to the old Watering Cart ready on the 15th inst.

Watering Cart - Mr Jeffares had been preparing one

Ordered - That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones - each to Contain not less than eighteen tons - the proposals to be received at Next Meeting.

Limestones - Advertisements to be issued for Ten Boatloads

Ordered - That the Inspector proceed with Mr Pope, Deputy County Surveyor, to inspect the Streets, and that steps be taken to have any Repairs Considered Necessary by Mr Pope, Carried out immediately.

Street Contracts - Streets to be inspected by Inspector and Deputy County Surveyor to see Repairs required

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st May 1869

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1869– Tuesday 18th. May– A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider and report on the propositions made by the Rev. Mr Burke for the future management of the Endowed School.

Endowed School Committee Meeting

Members present:– Messrs:–

William Cherry, Chairman Town Comrs. in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr

Endowed School Committee proceed to Mr Boyd Solicitor to Commissioners for advice

The Committee proceeded to the Solicitor to the Comrs. Mr Boyd, and submitted the propositions made by the Rev. Mr Burke for his advice thereon.

Endowed School – Mr Boyd to have advice ready for meeting 21st. inst.

Mr Boyd promised to have his opinions Communicated to the Commissioners at their weekly Meeting on Friday 21st May 1869

The Meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday 19th.

1869– Friday– 21st May– A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Also to receive and Consider a Report from the Endowed School Committee

Members present:– Messrs –
William Cherry, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick L Roche
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
Patrick Kelly
Joseph Jeffares
William W. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to ... £6.1.6

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Sanitary Precautions — Inspector reported Whitewash Brushes required

The Inspector reported that Whitewash brushes were required, and that he had summoned G. A. Alexander and Samuel Seabourne, the former as owner, the latter as occupier of a house in Quay street — alleged to be in a Ruinous Condition

Disorderly Conduct — House in Quay street — Inspector reported he had summoned G. Alexander owner and S. Seabourn, occupier

Sanitary precautions one dozen Whitewash Brushes Ordered.

Ordered — That One Dozen Whitewash brushes be purchased.

Limestones — Contract for ten Boatloads accepted

A Contract was accepted from John Cummins for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones @ 31/- per load — each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons.

Street Contracts — Sea washed Gravel — Ten lighterloads offered @ £4. per load Not accepted

A proposal was read from James Neil Kilmanock, offering to Supply Ten lighter loads of screened Seashore Gravel — each load to Contain thirty Tons @ £4. per lighter — load.

The proposer stated that the Gravel which he offered, was used for the Streets in Cork, and had been found Cheaper and better than limestone Gravel.

Street Contracts — one lighter load Sea washed Gravel ordered if delivered same as limestones.

Ordered — That one lighter load be taken if Given for Three Pounds ten shillings and Landed in the same manner as Limestones have been delivered by the Contractors.

Trinity Hospital — Clerk ordered to write to McCullin for Minute Books and Documents sent.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr. Cullin Solicitor, asking him to return the Minute Books Letter Book and Documents, if Ready, and if required Longer in the matter of Trinity Hospital asking when the Books are likely to be returned.

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Endowed School Committee did not hand in report as they had not received Communication from Solicitor.

The Committee to enquire respecting the Endowed School aid not hand in their report as they had not received a promised Communication on the Subject from their Solicitor.

Endowed School Committee to meet in twenty four hours after receiving Communication from Solicitor.

Ordered – That the Committee meet within twenty four hours after the receipt of the legal opinion from their Solicitor.

The following was read

New Rop. 20th May 1869

To the Chairman

Town Comrs New Rop

Sir,

New Bridge – Water Spring in Cylinder – Reply from Joint Grand juries Committee.

I am directed by the Chairman of the Joint Grand juries Committee to state that the Communication received from the Town Commissioners in reference to having the Spring of Water that had been discovered in one of the Cylinders of the new Bridge made available for public use, have been duly Considered by the Committee, and also that the Committee regret to find by Communications in Reply which they have received on the Subject from Mr Farrell Engineer to the Joint Committee and Mr Maynard Agent to the Contractor for building the Bridge, that they Cannot Comply with the wishes of the Town Commissioners.

The Committee hope that means may be found to obtain the use of the water for the Public, independently of the Bridge Works.

I remain Sir

Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

John Tobin

Clerk to the Joint Committee

Railway – from Ballywilliam to Ballyanne Mr Carr, solicitor came before meeting to ask their support for.

Mr E. Carr, solicitor, came before the Meeting to ask the support of the Comrs in favour of the Bill authorizing the promoters to bring a

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a line of Railway from Ballywilliam to Ballyanne for the benefit of New Ross.

Railway – Ballywilliam & Ballyanne – New Ross and Waterford.

Proposed by Wr W. W. Carr
Seconded by Wr J. Hutchinson –

Chas McMahon

Commissioners pass Resolution asking McMahon to support the Re-Committal of the Bill for.

M. P. he solicited to give every aid in his power to the proposed application of the Promoters of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill for a Re-Committal of the Bill lately thrown out, for the purpose of passing so much of it as relates to the abandonment of the Authorized Railways from Bally William to New Ross and Waterford, and the authorizing the Railway to Ballyanne for New Ross as we believe that making these two lines would be highly beneficial to the Town of New Ross.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th May 1869

1869 – Wednesday 26th May – A meeting of the Endowed School committee held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, to transact business in accordance with a Resolution passed on the 7th May 1869

Members present – Mesrs:–

William Cheevy, Chairman, Town Comrs in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick L. Rocke

Endowed School – Opinion of Solicitor that Commissioners Could not expend Corporate Funds for a Scheme

Cost should Come out of the Charity.

The following opinion was received from W Boyd's Clerk by the Clerk of the Town Comrs which had been promised by W Boyd to the Endowed School Committee:–

"In my opinion the costs of applying for a

Endowed School
Solicitors opinion
expense of Scheme should
come from Funds of the
Charity.

"for a Scheme Could only be paid for out-
"of the Funds of the Charity – Viz:– The Endowed
"School and that the Comrs would not be justified
"in applying any of the Town or Corporation
"rents towards such expenses.

21st May 1869

The Case submitted by Mr Boyd to Mr Harris
for his opinion respecting the Powers of the
Comrs in Connection with the Management
of the Endowed School was read.

Endowed School.
Case and opinion of
Counsel to be sent to
Rev. Mr Buske –

Ordered – That the Clerk send the Case and opinion of Council now read to the Rev. Mr Buske for his perusal and any remarks he may please to make thereon to the Comrs – With a request that it will be returned to the Office against 11 O'clock on Friday 28th inst – Also that the Clerk respectfully request Mr Buske if he has no objection, to let the Commissioners see the Case and Opinion thereon, which he has procured on his own part respecting the Endowed School.

Endowed School – Rev.
Mr Buske be asked to
let Comrs see his Case
and opinion given on
same subject.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1869 Friday 20th May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs:-

William W. Carr, in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
William Forristal
John B. Cullen
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick L. Roche

Cheques were issued for the following Viz:—

Weekly Bill — £6.5.6
John Cummins, Ten Boatloads of Limestones, Completed Contract — 17.0.0

Street Contracts — Inspector reported College Road Footpath passed — 10 perches @ 25/- per perch.

The Inspectors Report stated that he had attended the Adjourned Road Sessions in Glanmire on the 26th inst. and Tendered for College-Road Foot-path — 10 perches @ 25/- per perch — £12.10.0 — That he had handed Mr Wynne a Return as Ordered by Mr Farrell, of the Streets, in the Order in which they appeared on the County Books, before the last renewal of the Contracts — That some Gravel was required for the Foot-path leading from North St. to the Convent Chapel.

Corporate Rents — Inspector reported Mrs Walsh left house at Horse Bullet Gate.

That Mrs Walsh had left the house at Horse Bullet Gate — That John Cummins had supplied the last of his Ten Boatloads of Limestones — That it was necessary to advertise for breaking the Limestones.

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Street Contracts - Limestones advertised for.

Ordered - That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for breaking ten Boatloads of Limestones - Also for the Tenancy of the house near Thos Baillet Gate - The proposals to be received and Considered at the Next Meeting

Watering Cart - Bill submitted by Mr Jeffares expense of Cart made up for him - 8-2-6

A Bill was submitted by Mr Jeffares for the expense of a new Watering Cart. provided - amount - £ 8.2.6.

Watering Cart - Consideration of Bill referred to next meeting.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Bill be referred to Next Weekly Meeting.

The following was read.

Ivegarvell Brewery, New Ross
May 28th 1869

Endowed School

Letter from Mr Cheevy returning Case and opinion sent to Rev. Mr Burke

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you have the opinion with Mr Burke's note, who Called on me yesterday and mentioned that he had not then in his possession the opinion he got. the subject of his interview, I will explain to the Committee

An engagement prevents me being at the meeting to day.

Yours &c
William Cheevy

To Wm Lobin.

Arnestown, May 28th 1869.

My dear Mr Cheevy

I return the case with regard to the Endowed School you so kindly sent me.

Yours faithfully
C. K Burke

Wm Cheevy Esqr

Endowed School

Note from Rev. M Burke returning Case and opinion

Endowed School

Committee to meet on Monday 31st to transact business.

Ordered - That the Endowed School Committee meet at 10 Oclock A. M. on Monday 31st May 1869, to hear the Chairmans statement respecting the interview he had with the Rev M Burke, and to transact the business of the Committee.

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The following was read from Wm M'Mahon M.P.

Railway – letter from Wm M'Mahon M.P. stating he would support the Recommittal of the Waterford New Rop and Wexford Junction Railway Bill

Temple (London) May 26th 1869

Dear Sir

Accept My thanks for your note of the 21st. and assure the Comrs that I shall do all that I can to effectuate their wishes respecting the Re-Committal of the Waterford New Rop and Wexford Junction Railway Bill

Believe me

Yours faithfully

P. M'Mahon

Public Libraries
Letter from T. H. Burke under Secretary asking if the Act is in force in New Rop.

A Circular was read from T. H. Burke Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, asking, in accordance with an Order of the House of Commons 5th May 1869 – Whether the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855 – 18 & 19th Vic Cap. 40. has been adopted in the Borough of New Rop. and if so that the Clerk of the Comrs would furnish him with the return required by the Order with the least possible delay.

Public Libraries – Clerk to reply that the Public Libraries Act had not been adopted in Rop

Ordered – That the Clerk reply, stating that the Act has not been adopted in the Borough of New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th June 1869

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1869 — Monday. 31st May — A Meeting of the Endowed School Committee held at 10 Oclock A.M. this day to transact the business of the Committee

Endowed School Committee Meeting

Members present — Messrs:—
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William Cheny in the Chair
Patrick J Roche

Watering Cart. Members omit to inspect Cart prepared by Mr Jeffares

W. Jeffares L.P. was present, and the other Members went with him to inspect the Watering Cart. as Mr Cheny was expecting a note in reference to the Endowed School from the Rev. Mr Bushe.

Subsequently Mr Cheny returned after receiving the following note from the Rev. Mr Bushe

Annestown New Ross May 31st 1869

My dear Sir

Endowed School Letter from Rev. C.K Bushe saying if Comrs would adopt any of his propositions he would shew them the Case and opinion of Counsel which he procured

If the Committee to which yours refers decide on adopting any of my proposals with regard to the Endowed school, I shall have no objection to let them see the Cases, and opinion of Counsel on my behalf.

Yours faithfully
C. K. Bushe

Wm Cheny Esqr

Endowed School Committee drew up Report — same to be submitted at next weekly meeting.

Messrs Hutchinson, Roche and Power returned and after reading the note received from the Rev. Mr Bushe, proceeded to draw up their Report

Mr. Cheny returned, and after the Report was finished it was signed by Messrs:—
William Cheny Chairman
James Hutchinson
Michael Power
Patrick J Roche

Ordered — That the Report now signed be submitted at the Weekly Meeting on Friday 4th June 1869 for Consideration and adoption.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1869 – Friday 4th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Also to Consider and decide on a Report from the Endowed School Committee – Members present – Mess:s –

Patrick L Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
William Forristal
Patrick Canty
James Hutchinson
Joseph Jeffares
William M. Lan
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts Viz:s –

Weekly Bill — — — — £7.. 3..6

James Baker – Quarters Salary due 19th March — — — — 6..10..0

Street Contracts – Limestones proposal for breaking accepted

A proposal for breaking limestones was read from Patrick Redmond @ 2/- per load
Another Proposal was read from William Cleary at 2/- per load.

Ordered – That two Loads be given to Patrick Redmond @ 2/- per load and that the remainder be given to Wm. Cleary if he will break them @ 2/- per load.

Corporate Rents – proposal from Nicholas Reville for House lately occupied by Mrs Walsh at Three Bullet Gate

A Proposal was read from Nicholas Reville Three Bullet Gate for the Tenancy of the House lately occupied by Mrs Walsh near Three Bullet Gate in William Street, at an Annual Rent of £2.

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Corporate Rents – M. Reville to get Mrs Walsh's house at £2.10.0 if he accept it.

Ordered – That the house be let to Mr Reville @ £2.10.0 per annum. on the Condition that it will be used as a Dwelling House, or if not used as a Dwelling House, that he will take a lease of the premises — If these Conditions are not accepted by Mr Reville, that the premises be again advertised to be let.

Trinity Hospital – Clerk reported return of the Minute Books &c

The Clerk Reported that on Monday 31st ult he received the box Containing the Six Minute Books, and Letter Book from Mr Cullin, Solicitor Dublin. – That they were all right

Commissioners Office Players &c – no players to be allowed the use of the office, without an Order from the Comrs

Ordered – That no Strangers, Players &c be allowed to occupy, or use the Office without an Order of permission from the Comrs. – That a key be provided for the Water Closet, in place of one taken by the last players allowed into the Office.

Watering Cart Committee report the Cart prepared by Mr Jeffares as unfit for the purposes required

The following report was read from the Water Committee – We have examined the new Watering Cart, and Consider it unfit for properly doing the work it is intended for, as it is too small. The Commissioners ought to have a Cart twice the size, so as to do the work Satisfactorily –

(Signed) I. Hutchinson
Michael Power
P. J. Roche

Watering Cart – report adopted – Committee to provide a proper Watering Cart immediately

Ordered – That the Report be unanimously adopted.

Ordered – That the Water Committee provide a proper Watering Cart immediately

The following were read.

Trinity Hospital letter from Mr Cullin – returning the Books.

Box per Railway Key enclosed

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
29th May 1869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir; – I send you the Box, Containing the

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the General Books which you have sent to me I have retained the letters &c. as you may not at present require them.

The Attorney General has not yet entertained the scheme furnished to him by Mr Gan, and it is now impossible that much progress in framing, or at all events in settling a scheme, can be made before November

I expected to have had an opportunity of sending you the Books by a friend from Enniscorthy on Yesterday, or I should have forwarded them & you immediately on receipt of yours of the 24th ult.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullin

W. J. Mc Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Rep.

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
Re-Trinity Hospital 2nd June 1869

Dear Sir

I enclose Notice of Motion, just now received in reference to further expenditure on the property of this Charity, that you may submit it to your Board. I have not yet obtained a Copy of Mr Boyds affidavit filed Yesterday. If you have any special instructions, let me hear from you by return of Post, as the Motion is moveable on Saturday

Yours Very truly
Arthur Cullin

W. J. Mc Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Rep

A Notice of Application for liberty to expend a further sum in repairing the embankment of Glanty Lane served by Mr Boyd Solicitor

Solicitor for the Respondent Charles Lottenham
on W Collins Solicitor for the Town Comrs of New
Rop was enclosed with Mr Collins Commun-
-nications.

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
2nd June 1869.

Dear Sir

Please say if you have received
safely the box of Books forwarded to you
on Saturday last.

Yours very truly
Arthur Collins

W. J. Tobin
Town Comrs Office New Rop

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
Inn Trinity Hospital 3rd June 1869

Dear Sir

I enclose Copy of Mr Boyds Affida
-vit referred to in the Notice of Motion I sent
you on Saturday.

Yours very truly
Arthur Collins

W. J. Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Rop

Affidavit — The Affidavit states that he (Mr Boyd)
had placards posted in New Rop and neigh-
-bourhood, inviting Proposals for the resto-
-ration of the embankment, but no person
responded Hereto

— Secondly — That in pursuance of the Order
of the Honorable Court of Chancery, bearing date
11th March 1869, he had proceeded to Cause the
breach in the said embankment to be repaired
and that the expense Connected with the same has
Considerably more than Could be accurately
estimated, as already indicated in his former
Affidavit in Consequence of the extreme price

of

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of labour and of the magnitude of the breach in the said embankment, and Notwithstanding the assistance derived from the occupying tenant it would, to the best of his Calculation and belief require an outlay of £200. effectually to restore and secure the said embankment

— Thirdly — He said unless the embankment would be fully repaired the Money already expended would be lost.

— Fourthly — That there had been a further breach on another part of said embankment abutting the river, which it would be absolutely necessary also to repair and that the like difficulty existed as to making any accurate estimate of what the same will cost before hand, but he believed same would not be attended with any serious expense, as the price of labour has now fallen, and the breach was not of any great extent.

— ~~Fifthly~~ — Unless the said breaches in the embankment were Completely renovated the lands abutting the river will be utterly useless.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Mr Cullen that the Comrs. Wish he would not appear to represent them on the hearing of the Motion to be made on the 5th inst. in Court respecting the Restoration of the embankment at Glantylaw.

The following was read.

Report of the Endowed School Committee

Your Committee met on the 18th May, and Consulted your Solicitor Mr Boyd, who informed them that the Town Comrs. Could not use the Money of the Ratepayers to apply for a Scheme

and

and he Could give no idea of the probable Cost of such application.

Your Committee met again on the 25th May and having read the Councels opinion got sometime back on the Subject, made the following Order:- "That the Clerk send the Case "and opinion of Counsel now read, to the Rev. Mr Bushe "for his perusal and any remarks he may please "to make thereon, with a request that it may be "returned to this office against Friday 28th inst. "— Also that the Clerk respectfully request Mr Bushe "if he has no objection to let the Comm^rs see the "Case and opinion thereon, which he procured on "his own part respecting the Endowed School.

To this request the Rev Mr Bushe sent the following Reply, addressed to the Chairman — My dear Mr Cheny — I return the Case with regard to the Endowed School you so kindly sent me — Yours faithfully — C.K. Bushe — Anestown May 28th 1869.

The above Reply was sent to the Committee by Mr Cheny who was unable to attend the Meeting, but who sent the following note.

Dear Sir, — Enclosed you have the opinion with Mr Bushe's note, who called on me yesterday and mentioned that he had not them in his possession — On the Opinion he got. The Subject of his interview I will explain to the Committee. An engagement prevents me being at the meeting to day — Yours truly William Cheny

The Committee met again on the 31st May, to hear the explanation, and draw up a Report.

Mr Cheny said he expected a note from the Rev. Mr Bushe every moment and pending its arival Your Committee went to look at the new Watering Machine and the pump proposed to be sold by Mr Hardy. On the return of Messrs Power, Roche and Hutchinson the found that Mr Cheny had gone away being in a hurry, but left the following note

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Note, which he had just received

Anestown May 31st 1869

My dear Sir,

If the Committee to which You refer decide on adopting any of My proposals with regard to the Endowed Scool I shall have no objection to let them see the Case and opinion of Counsel in My behalf.

Yours faithfully

C. R. Burke

Wm Cheevy Esqr

Your Committee having thus failed to get the opinion obtained by the Rev. W Burke, Considered all the other Matters and things at their Command bearing on the Case, and are of opinion that none of W Burkes Propositions ought to be adopted by the Town Comrs.

The first — proposing to refer the matter to Counsel, they consider unnecessary, having already got W Harris' opinion at the instance of W Burke

The second, We consider impracticable on account of the expense and the last would simply give the appointment of Master to the Rev. W Burke.

(Signed) William Cheevy

31st May 1869

J. Hutchinson

Michael Power

Patrick Roche

William W. Carr

The first four names were signed to the Report at the meeting of the Committee 31st May. W Carr signed the Report at this Meeting

Proposed by W Fomistal

Seconded by W Browne — That the Report of the Endowed School Committee now read be adopted

Passed unanimously.

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Ordered — That a Special Meeting of the Commissioners, Trustees of the Endowed School be Summoned to attend on Friday 11th June 1869 at 11 oclock A. M. to Consider on advertising for a Master for that Institution — That the Rev. C. K. Burke, Vicar, Parish of St. Marys New Rop, one of the Trustees, be Specially invited to attend said Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th June 1869.

1869. Monday 7th June — Monthly Meeting day. Mr. Power was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th June 1869

1869. Friday 11th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to Transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — "And as Trustees "of the Endowed School to Consider and decide "on advertising for a School master for the "Endowed School, for Westcourt New Rop:"

Members present — Messrs. —

William Cleary, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Devin
Patrick Darby
William Jeffares J.P.
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Patrick J. Roche.
John Browne

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

The Chairman called attention to the want of proper outlet Sewerage from the premises occupied

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Occupied by Mrs Boyd- T. Reiley, and others in South street.

The Inspectors Report stated that Mr Boyd Solicitor Called his attention to the want of proper outlet sewerage from the premises referred to by the Chairman & a Sewer Recently Made in the Premises belonging to Mr James Howlett, which empties into the Main Sewer on the Quay near Mr Plummer's.

That the Pump on Jones Hill, William Street Required Stays and the Contractor John Cavel Stated that it was not part of his Contract to Supply them

That Mrs Jones, Bridge Hatel Bridge St. Complained that in Consequence of the building of the Approach to the Bridge, the entrence to her House was becoming obstructed – That She requested the Comrs would interfere, and preserve a free entrence to her house.

That Nicholas Reville would not give more than £2. per year for the house lately occupied by Mrs Walsh near Three Bullet Gate.

Mrs Jones, Bridge Hatel Came before the Meeting respecting the Closing of the Passage to her Hotel

Ordered – That the following Committee be appointed to inspect the Front of Mrs Jone's Hatel, to inquire into the Cause of the obstruction Complained by Mrs Jones – That the Committee be empowered to Consult Mr Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners on the Subject if they Consider doing so necessary – and report the result of their inspection and inquiry to a Meeting of the Commissioners – Members of the Committee – Messrs – Michael Power, Patrick D. Roche, John Browne, Nicholas Murphy, William Cherry.

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In reference to the Pump on Jones's Hill—

Ordered— That estimates of the probable expense of staying the Pump be laid before next Meeting

A proposal was read from Edward Shea offering £2..10..0 per annum for the house vacant near the Bullet-Gate.

Ordered— That in accordance with the order passed at last Meeting, the premises be again advertised to be let— proposals to be received at next Meeting.

The Chairman produced an illustrated Price List of Urinals to the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Browne—

That one double Urinal be purchased according to the plan No 2.— Manufactured by Geo. Smith & Co.. — Price £14. — Now Submitted.

Passed.

Mr Jeffares produced a Report signed by some Members of the Water Committee, approving of the new Water Cart.

As an Order had been passed at previous Meeting disapproving of the Same Watering Machine, he withdrew the Report, and Served the following Notice of Motion:—

I will propose on this day fortnight that the Order passed on this day week respecting the Watering Cart be Rescinded.

(Signed) William Jeffares

11th June 1869.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th June 1869.

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1869. Friday 11th June— A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Trustees of the Endowed School, held a Meeting in accordance with an Order passed at last Meeting (4th inst.) to Consider and decide on advertising for a School Master for the Endowed School John Street— New Ross.

Members present— Messrs:—

William Cheevy, Chairman, Town Com^rs in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
William Jeffares J.P.
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Patrick J Roche
John Browne

Proposed by Mr Roach
Seconded by Mr Power—

That a duly qualified Schoolmaster be elected to fill the present Vacancy in the Endowed School, on this day fortnight.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered— That the Advertisment inviting proposals for the Office of School Master be inserted in One issue of the General Advertiser the Waterford Chronicle and Wexford People— and that the Rev. G. K. Burke Vicar, Parish of St. Marys New Ross, one of the Trustees of the Endowed School be invited to attend the Election

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1869.

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1869. Wednesday 16th June – Annual Meeting day to pass the Accounts, appoint Auditors and Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Members in attendance – Mesrs.
William Fomistal
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy

At half past 12 oclock the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 14th July 1869, a Quorum not being present.
Subsequently – Mesrs – Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares L.P.
Arrived

1869 – Friday 18th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – "Also to Consider and decide on "a Communication received from the Inspector "of Factories respecting the Workshops Regulation "Act 1867." Members present – Mesrs.

Michael Power in the Chair
Joseph Jeffares
William Fomistal
Patrick Carty
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounting to —— £8.6.6

Proposals were read from the following persons for the house in William Street, near Three Bullet Gate lately occupied by Mrs Walsh

Nicholas Renelle @ £2-5-0
Edward Shea " 2-14-0
Michael Wall " 2-10-0
James Farrell " 2-16-4

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Mr Carty said he would engage the payment of James Fanells Rent.

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Forristal - That James Fanells Proposal be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

The Estimate of the expense of fixing the Stays to the William St. Pump was read from John Gawl - Viz:- Five Stays @ 9/ each, the Comrs to find the Materials Required the Stays to be headed Six inches at each end in the side of the Wall

The Consideration of the Subject was deferred

Ordered - That the Street Inspector report every Friday, the State of the Water in Dowleys Quarry at Neville St until further Notice.

Ordered - That the Nuisance Caused by Mr R. Keogh in his Yard in Marsh Lane by blood Manure, be abated, and if renewed, the Inspector to be held responsible

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Complaint respecting obstructions to a free entrence to the houses near the Bridge did not furnish a Report on the Subject

The Subject of the Obstructions was discussed by the Meeting, and portions of the Act refering to Such Cases read.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector serve the Notices prescribed by the 69th Section

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Of the 10th & 11th Vic. Cap. 34— Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847— On each of the Occupiers of houses in Bridge St. where the Obstructions Complained of— Exailed enclosures — are fixed up in front of the houses to have them removed and that he take legal advice from Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Comrs on the Subject.

The following was read.

Labour Regulation Act

Sir

I desire to Call your attention to the requirements of the Labour Regulation Act (20th & 21 Vic. Cap 146) the Carrying out of which is entrusted to the local Authorities of Cities and Towns &c &c

If no decided steps have been taken by You to enforce the provisions of the Act— I have further to request You to Convene a Meeting of the Members of the Town Council or of the Board of Towns Commission or of other duly authorized Committee or Board to Consider the measures necessary to forthwith put the Act into operation and secure the due observance of its General provisions.

I shall be happy to put myself into Communication with any individual or body of individuals to whom the details of administering the Act— may be intrusted, and give them the benifit of my experience and advice in effecting the necessary Organization

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servant—

Robert Baker

H. M. Inspector of Factories

To the Clerk of the Town Comrs New Ross.

A printed Selection of the Provisions of the Act— was appended to the Communication.

Dated—

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Ordered - That the Consideration of the Lodgees be adjourned to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1869.

1869 - Friday - 25th June - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present - Mess:-

William Henry Chairman, in the Chair
John B. Cullen
Patrick Early
P.W. Browne
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick J. Roche
William Fonristal
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to - - - £8 " 3 " 8

The Street Inspector Reported - the Sewer from Victoria place to Jones Hill as finished - That the Water was still springing in Dowsleys Quarry in Bewley st - That the Harbour Master had served notice on the Town Comrs to have limestones removed from the Quay. The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had served notices on

Thomas

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Thomas Reiley, George Lucedy and Mrs Margaret Boyd, all of South Street, respecting defective Sewerages at the rear of their houses — Also Noticed Mr Richard Kough about the heap of manure in his yard in Prong-lane.

That Mr Kough had not added any manure to the heap during the last month, and would remove it as soon as possible — That Mr Kough promised to deposit the blood manure in a field outside the Town in future.

The Local Surveyor reported that he had served notice on Mr Robert White South Street to secure a dangerous and over-hanging Gable Wall of a house or store which he occupies, and adjoins Mr James Howletts Coal yard.

The Collector reported that James Farrell whose proposal was accepted at last Meeting for the house in William street declined to enter into possession unless specified repairs were effected on the house

A proposal was read from Margaret Lawler, Neville St. offering one shilling per Week for the house in William Street

Ordered — That the house be Repaired for James Farrell — the expense not to exceed twelve Shillings,

The following Estimate for staying William Street Pump, was read from John Carol:—

1st To find timber Stays 4in by 3 inches, and enter them six inches in the Rock at the side of the Well — for the Sum of Three Pounds five Shillings,

2d. To fix the Stays at 7/- each, if the Comrs find the timber and prepare the Stays for fixing up,

3rd. Or to fix up the Stays at 9/-, if the Comrs provide the timber without the preperation

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Ordered – That the Inspector ascertain the expense of a set of steps to be made from some of the old Oak timber taken from the old Wooden Bridge, and report at next Meeting.

The following was read.

Bank of Ireland Dublin
18th June 1869

To Commissioners of
New Rop Co. Wexford.
Gentlemen,

The Bank of Ireland being about to rebuild their premises in the Town of New Rop, with wrought Granite front, having the usual dressing of Pilasters and Cornices &c they beg to state that there will be five pilasters to the Lower story, which, with their bases will make the total projection of seven inches on the public footway beyond the face of the adjoining buildings on each side.

And the Bank of Ireland hope that you will let them have your sanction to same as their building would otherwise be injured in appearance. There will be no projection of steps or any intrusion on the public footway further than the seven inches mentioned above – the whole being much within the projection of most of the public buildings and of nearly all the Shops in the Town.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
P. Du Bidat
Secretary.

Ordered – That a Committee Consisting of the whole body inquire into the matter

Matter and report the result at next meeting.

The following was read.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks
Office, Dublin Castle, 17th June 1869

Sir,

I beg to acquaint You for the information of the Town Commissioners that the proportion of Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act-1865 amounts to £11-6-10 for the Town or Township of New Ross for the year 1868, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Town Comrs. pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act-(1865) Amendment." & he applied by him in aid of the Town (or Township) Rates in such Manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am Sir, Your Obedt. Servt.
Richard R. Wingfield

To the Clerk to the Commissioners for the Town (or Township) of New Ross.

The following has received by the Chairman.

June 25th 1869

Dear Sir

There is a Notice of Motion to come on this day & receive the report respecting the new Watering Cart. I will feel obliged by Your getting the Clerk to withdraw or Cancel it.

Yours faithfully
William Jeffares

The Communication from Mr Baker, Inspector of Factories, and the appended selection of provisions from the "Workshops Regulation Act-1867" were read.

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Ordered – That the Clerk glean information on the Subject of the desirability and mode of Application of the Law and the probable results of the Application of the Clauses referred to in the Act.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd July 1869.

1869 – Friday 25th June – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners Trustees of the Endowed School, John Street, New Ross, to "receive and decide on proposals for the Office of School Master for the New Ross Endowed School held this day after the meeting of the Town Comrs.

Members present – Mesrs: –

William Cleary, Chairman, Town Comrs. in the Chair
John B. Cullen
Patrick Canty
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Joseph Jeffares
Patrick J. Roche
William Forristal
Patrick Kelly

There was only one proposal for the Office of School Master for the Endowed School – the following: –

To the Town Comrs. New Ross

Gentlemen,

I beg to offer myself for the post of Master in the Endowed School of New Ross

the appointment of which is in your gift

I am a Scholar, Exhibitioner and Honor-man of the Catholic University, and during the time of my studies in that Institution I have gained upon several occasions all the highest Classical distinctions. I have also had considerable experience in teaching having been for nearly two years Classical Master in the University School Dublin and having also held the post of head Classical Master in the Killalae Diocesan Seminary — both Schools numbering Considerably more than a 100 pupils.

Having the honor to be known to some of your body I have not thought it necessary to support my Claims by an array of testimonials preferring to depend upon one (which I enclose) from the Rector of the University.

In Conclusion I have only to say that, should my Claims appear sufficiently strong to warrant you in electing me to the position to which I seek, no efforts upon my part shall be spared to shew myself deserving of your Kindness, and in that hope, I beg to subscribe myself,

Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Servent

Edmond L. Hogan

Scholar

The following testimonial was appended and read.

Catholic University of Ireland

86 Stephens Green, Dublin, 9th June 1869

Mr Edmund L. Hogan has been a student of this University for the last four years — His Conduct has always been gentlemanly and in every way satisfactory to the Authorities — And he has won year after year the highest academical distinctions in Classics.

Barth. Woodlock D.D.

Rector.

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The Clerk Reported that he had received during the week, Communications from the following persons inquiring particulars as to the probable remuneration to be derived by the Master of the School.—

Geo. F. Hamilton, Glamia, Co. Limerick
Henry Dalton, 6 & 7 Olier St. Dublin
Ronald Johnson, Trinity College, Dublin

The Clerk produced the following Copy of a Reply which he had sent to the three forementioned persons.

June 22nd 1869

Sir,

In Reply to yours of the 21st inst. respecting Particulars Connected with the Endowed School here Rop. I beg to say, that I am not officially in a position to give positive information as to the Income of the School further than that I believe there is about £25. per annum derived from some tenements adjoining the School. The attendance of the scholars Could be made to produce a fair income if the attendance was good. The House in which the School is Kept is a large one but requires some Repairs. There is some garden ground attached to the School. There is a difference of opinion between the Vicar and the Town Comrs of the parish, Rev. C. K. Bush as to the right of the latter to interfere in the Management of the School. I am sorry that I Cannot afford you more information on the Subject

I remain Sir
Your obt. Servant
John Lolin Clerk to the
Town Comrs

Copies sent to—
Henry Dalton Esqr, 6 & 7 Olier St Dublin
Geo. F. Hamilton Esqr, Glamia Co Limerick
Ronald Johnson Esqr
28 Trinity College Dublin

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The Clerk produced another which he had received from John Orr. Irvy Brookborough to Fermanagh, asking an opinion as to the probability of his success as a candidate.

The Clerk stated he did not feel Competent to answer this Communication, and did not do so.

The Meeting approved of the Clerks reply to the Communication

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Roche—

That Mr Edward L. Hogan be appointed School Master to the New Ross Endowed School.

The Chairman objected to the Resolution on the ground that the Commissioners had not power to make the appointment legally.

A Poll was taken when there appeared
For the Resolution — Messrs — Cullen, Canty, Browne, Murphy, Hutchinson, Power, Hearne, Roche, Fornital, Kelly — 10
Against — Mr Jeffares and the Chairman — 2.

Mr Hogan was declared Elected.

Mr Hogan was Called before the Meeting and informed by the Chairman that he had been duly elected.

Ordered — That the Clerk give up possession of the School to Mr Hogan.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1869 – Friday 2nd July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Messrs –

William Cheevy Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy
William Forristal
William W. Carr
John Browne
Patrick Rocke

The Weekly Bill amounted to £7. 0. 6

The Inspector of Nuisances Reported that the Contents of one of the Cesspits was allowed to flow into the Pill at the Cow Yard of Messrs Hod Jones & Co. between the hours of nine and ten Oclock forenoon – When the tide was out – That it was deemed a Nuisance and annoyance by the Inhabitants of the locality. That he had served Notice on Mr R. Keough to have the Manure in his Yard in Priory Lane removed against the 1st July 1869. That some of the Inhabitants of Johnstreet wished to have an under sewer made from their Houses to the House of Richard Thorpe Esqr. to carry away House slops, as four or five of the houses in that locality have no back Yard attached.

The Street Inspector reported the Spring of Water in Dowleys Devany disappeared on Friday 26th June – That the Cocks of the Three Conduits in in Conduit Lane

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Or Arthur Street, were worn out and leaking very much

The Inspector produced a Report from Mr Wm Poole stating that he had examined the Cocks — that they required new plugs the Cast, turned, and Ground — also new Cranks and Gear

The Inspector reported that two pieces of the old oak to stay the pump at Jones Hill could be procured for 12/-

Ordered — That the Sweepers keep the Water Channel in John Street Coleam — That the Inspector purchase the old oak for the Pump

Proposals for Glazing and Painting the House near Three Bullet Gate, lately occupied by Mr Walsh, from

Peter Gorman @ 10/-

P. Balfe @ 6/6

Mr Balfes Tender was accepted

The Chairman reported that after last Meeting the following Members of the Committee appointed to Consider and inquire on the application of the Secretary of the Bank of Ireland respecting the rebuilding of their Office in New Row — Messrs — P. Kelly, W. M. Lane, L. Browne, and the Chairman — Met, and Concluded that the request in the Application, ought to be granted.

On the Subject being put to the Vote of the Meeting Mr Roche declined to Vote on the Grounds that he doubted his right to Grant the application.

The other Members present Voted in favour of granting the request of the Application.

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A Communication was read from W.M. S. Lower Bridge Street, asking the Commissioners for the Sum of £300 Compensation for damage to premises in Bridge Street by the removal of front Railings in Compliance with Notice received from the Commissioners

Ordered — That the Communication be referred to the Committee appointed on the 11th June inst. in reference to obstructions Complained of by Mr Jones — & submit the Communication to the Solicitor to the Commissioners, Mr Boyd for his advice on the Subject — the result to be reported to a Meeting of the Commissioners

The following is the Letter received from Mr Power.

New Ross July 2nd 1869

Gentlemen

Concerning the piece of ground you require in Bridge Street, under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act I beg to call your attention to my Compensation for the same. The Value is £300 and I require you to pay me that Sum on Condition of your taking or using the Ground.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
Martin Power
for self and others

To the New Ross Town Comrs

The following was read

New Ross 29th June 1869

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by Mr Geo. Brehon of Newtown to apply to you for Fee Farm Grant of these Lands which I will have ready to submit to your Solicitor in a few days. Please say if I shall submit the draft thereof to Mr Boyd on your behalf. Yours truly H. G. Henson

To the New Ross Town Comrs

Ordered - That Mr Hinsons appreciation be referred to the forementioned Committee to take the advice of Mr Boyd on the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th July 1869

1869 - Monday 5th July - Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th July 1869

1869 - Friday, 9th July - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present - Messrs -

William Cheeny, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy
William Jeffares J.P.
Patrick J. Roche
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£6.9.8
Messrs Lynn & Cameron, General Advertising for advertising	0.11.6
Messrs - Sutton & Fitzgerald Wexford People advertising	1-2-0
Messrs Ward & Long Proprs. Waterford Chronicle Advertising	2-4-6
Hugh Cochrane - Years Salary - Town Clerk -	5-0-0
John Carol - Stopping William St. Pump	2-3-0

In passing the Bills that from the Proprietors of the Wexford People was lessened from 24/- to 22/- that being the amount Charged by the Waterford Chronicle for

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for the same number of insertions of the advertisement for "Master for the Endowed School".

On reading the Minutes, the following was the amendment made in the Minutes of last Meeting, Respecting the application from the Bank of Ireland in reference to the rebuilding of their Office in New Rds. —

"Mr Roche declined to vote on the Ground "that he doubted his right to grant the "Application".

The Inspector's report stated, that the formation of branch drain Sewers to the Main Sewer had been Commenced at the premises of T. Reiley, G. Tweedy, and Mr Boyd in South Street — That the Shafts of the Watering Cart broke and were repaired by Mr W. Hartrick — That the Cock for the Stays of William St. Pump had been got for 10/— — That the pump had been put into Working Order.

The Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Boyd respecting the Communications from Mr Power and Mr Hinson, Reported — That they waited on Mr Boyd respecting the Communications from Mr Power and Mr Hinson. That in reference to Mr Hinsons application for the Fee farm Grant of the Lands which Mr Brehon holds under the Com.rs. it was right to Grant it. Mr Brehon paying all the expenses.

In reference to the Application from Mr Power Mr Boyd stated that if the Railings were marked on the Map with the Deed of Conveyance from the Encumbered Estate Court Mr Power is entitled to Compensation if the property has been injured.

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The following was read.

Contractors Office – The Bridge, – New Rop
7th July 1869

W. J. Colvin
Clerk. Town Comrs
Dear Sir,

To Carry out the design in Connection with our work on Rop Abutment it will be necessary to Close from Cart Traffic the portions of Bridge Street and Quay, lying between Wm Power's and Messrs P & M. Kehoe's Coal yards. We should therefore feel obliged if You will lay the matter before the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting, and procure for us the necessary permission. The probable time we shall require it will be about a Week. Free access Will be left to Messrs Power & Kehoes premises and foot passengers can pass along the pavement as at present–

We are Sir
Yours very truly,
for Kennard Brothers
per Rees J. Jones.

Ordered – That the Application be granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
16th July 1869.

1869 Wednesday 14th July – An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to pass the Accounts Appoint Auditor, and Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. Members present– Messrs:–

Michael Power, in the Chair
Michael Hearne
John B. Cullen
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
John Browne

The clerk produced the Accounts and the Abstract of Same, as required by the Act–

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The Chairman objected to sign the Abstract as the Balance in the Balance Sheet in the Abstract did not Contain the half years Rent due 25th March 1869.

The Clerk stated that he followed the usage adopted respecting the Corporate Rent Account before his appointment

Ordered — That the Balance be amended by having the half years Rent due 25th March 1869 entered in the Corporate Rent Account and submitted to the Weekly Meeting On Friday, 16th July 1869.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Hearne —

That Messrs —
D. Fowler & T. Lobin be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year. Passed Unanimously

Proposed by W Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Cullen —

Patrick L Roche
be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
16th July 1869.

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1869- Friday, 16th July- A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at- 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act- 1854 and the Sanitary Act- 1866.

Members present- Mesrs-

Patrick L Roche, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Carty
Michael Hearne
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

Weekly Bill	£ 7.14.6
John Tobin Quarters Salary, due 7th inst	10-0-0

The Inspector report stated that the Pyramidical structure in the Irishtown, Known as the "Cross of the Irishtown" was in a dilapidated state

That the Spring had not appeared in Dooley's Quarry in Neville St. since the 26th June - That the Head Constable reports that Complaints had been made to him that Nuisance had been Caused in W Roughs Yard in Marsh Lane, adjoining the Bacon store by washing Pigs guts &c in the yard - That he served Notice on Mr Rough on the 13th inst to discontinue the Nuisance.

Ordered - That the consideration of the preservation of the Pyramidical structure in the Irishtown, and the Restoration of the Cross removed therefrom be adjourned to this day fortnight - That the Chairman Write to the Kilkenny Archealogical Society respecting the description of the Removed Cross.

Ordered - That the Inspector ask permission from W Boyd to make a Cutting in Dooleys Quarry

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Quarry in Merville St. Ascertain if a Spring of water can be found there

The Inspector produced his Rent-Ledger with a Summary of Corporate Rents due some recoverable, pending legal arrangement, some payable, and some due Cancelled — also shewing £39.5.0 Poor Rates and Income Tax allowed in Receipts, which taken together into amount would reduce the Balance at the Credit side of Corporate Rent for September 1869 if the sums were paid or Cancelled by the Commissioners a small amount

Ordered — That the Collector Close the Rent accounts at the date 25th March 1869 — That a Rent-Ledger be kept by the Clerk in the Office Commencing 25th March 1869 — That the Clerk and Collector ascertain the particulars respecting the arrears appearing due in the disputed Case between Mr A. E. Graves, and the Comrs for the Blockhouse — That the late Mr J. E. Howletts Rent-account be settled against this day week with Mr Carr Solicitor Who has Mr Howletts affairs in hand for arrangement.

A Communication was read from W. H. Hancock Statistics Office, Four Courts Dublin stating that the Annual Statistical return required at the first of the year had not been made by the Clerk and requesting that the return would be Ordered to be transmitted against the 24th inst. as the Statistics were required to be included in a Volume to be shortly published and laid before Parliament

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The Clerk stated that the return had been filled at the time required, but laid aside in Error and not sent off.

Ordered - That the return be sent off immediately.

An Income Tax Form of Return was received from J. B. Rose Surveyor of Taxes Waterford asking for a list of the Officers under the Comrs with the Salaries received by each Officer.

Ordered - That the Clerk fill the return and transmit it to J. B. Rose

A Communication from R. R. Wingfield Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk, Office Dublin Castle, stating that £11-6-10 had been transmitted to the Treasurer to the Town Commissioners to be placed to the Credit of their Public Account, in aid of the rates of the Town, said sum being the surplus money received for the sale of dog Licenses in the Town of New Ross for the year 1868 - Also a Receipt for same to be signed by the Treasurer and returned.

Ordered - That the Receipt be signed and returned.

The Inspector handed in a Proposal from William Poole offering to repair Cocks, Cranks &c in the Arthur's Lane Conduit - known as the three Conduits - for the sum of Three Pounds.

Ordered - That the Inspector ascertain the sum for which Keogh Brothers, Robertson and others would do the same work

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1869.

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1869. Friday 16th July - An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners, adjourned this day to examine the Accounts and Abstract as amended in accordance with the order of the Meeting held on the 14th inst. - The same Members present as at the Weekly Meeting.

The Clerk laid the Abstract of the years accounts before the Meeting with the Balance Sheet adjusted as ordered by debiting Corporate Rent with the half years Rent due 25th March 1869, thereby leaving the Balance at the Credit side of that Account at the 15th May 1869 to amount to £308.3.1 instead of £129.8.5 the Balance of that Account as produced at the adjourned Annual Meeting held on the 14th inst.

The Consideration of signing the Abstract was deferred until this day fortnight -

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th July 1869

1869 - Friday 23rd July - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock Forenoon to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs -
Patrick L Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy
Wm. Browne
Michael Power

The Weekly Bill amounts to — £7. 12. 3

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In reference to the Annual Abstract of the Accounts — It was Ordered — That the following Members — Messrs — N. Murphy M. Power, M. Dunn and the Chairman be appointed a Committee to examine and alter some informalities in the Annual Account before publishing same — the Committee to meet at 7 oclock this evening.

The following proposal was read from Harley Kough Brothers, Roslencon Foundry for the repairs of the "Three Conduits" in Arthurs Lane — Our price for repairing the brass Cocks of the Three Conduits and the fulcrums of the levers — Will be four Pounds Ten Shillings — the Shells of the Cocks will require re-boring and new plugs put in them".

Mr Pools proposal received at last Meeting for the same work was read.

It was agreed that the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts, proceed to see the three Conduits and Consider on the proposals, after the meeting, and adopt the most answerable.

After the inspection the Chairman returned and reported that the Committee had adopted the Proposal from Kough Brothers on the Condition that Messrs Kough place two strong drinking Cups to the Conduits, and a Lock to the door — the Commissioners to provide the Lock

The Chairman produced a Copy of the Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1869, with the view of having the establishment of a Public Park for the use and enjoyment of the Inhabitants of the Town Considered

The subject was referred to a future Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 30th July 1869.

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1869. Friday 23rd July — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine into the Rent-Account, held at 7 oclock P. M.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick I. Roche Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
Mathias Quin

The Committee proceeded to examine the Accounts of the Corporate Rent, and adjourned to Monday 26th July 1869. at 7 oclock in the evening.

1869. Monday July 26th — Meeting of the Committee to examine the Accounts.

Mr Quin attended and examined the Accounts for some time and Adjourned

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1869 — Wednesday 28th July — A special Meeting of the Commissioners Called by the following Requisition: — "We the undersigned Town "Commissioners Request a Meeting of the Commissi- "oners Trustees of the Endowed school, to be held "at 11 Oclock forenoon on Wednesday the 28th July "1869, in the Town Commissioners Office — To Consider "the propriety of having a Deed of the Appointm- "ent of Mr Hogan to the Mastership of the Endowed "School drawn up, signed and sealed."

New Ross 24th July 1869

(signed) Michael Power
John Browne
John Bluellen
I. Hutchinson
Michael Kearne

Notices were sent to the Members — Also a Note of invitation to the Rev. C. K. Burke, Vicar, Parish of St. Marys New Ross.

Members present — Messrs:—

Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th July 1869.

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1869 Friday 30th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick J. Roche Chairman, in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
John B. Cullen
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
James Hutchinson
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to ~~——~~ £5.6.6

The Inspector Produced a Form of Notice to be posted to prevent persons from taking Water from the Public Fountains in large quantities in barells, and for other than Domestic uses.

Ordered — That the Notices be printed and posted.

A Communication was read from Harley Keogh Brothers, stating that the accepted the Town Commissioners addition to their Proposal for the Repair of the three Conduits — Viz: — two strong drinking Cups, and to fasten the lock and that the Town Commissioners would supply them.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th August 1869.

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1869. Friday 30th July — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Trustees of the Endowed School, New Ros, to transact the business Mentioned in the Requisition by which the Meeting of Wednesday 28th inst. had been Called — Viz:— "To Consider the "propriety of having a deed of the appointment of "W Hogan to the Mastership of the Endowed School "drawn up, signed and Sealed."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick D Roche, Chairman, in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
J^no B Cullen
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

Mr Power produced an Engrossed Appointment received from Mr Hogan of which the following is a Copy —

To all to whom these presents shall Come We the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ros send Greeting — Whereas — By Indenture made in the nineteenth February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen, and made between John Ivory of New Ros, County of Wexford Esqr of the one part and John Cliffe William Napper and Henry Napper, all of New Ros aforesaid of the other part it was among other things agreed by and between the parties thereto, that the said John Ivory (who was then the Sovereign of the Town of New Ros) and his Successors together with the then Recorder of the said Town, and all succeeding Recorders thereof together with the Capital Burgess of the said

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Town of New Rop and his ~~Said~~ Successors
Capital Burgesses of said Town of New Rop
for all time to come, and likewise the
said Vicar of Saint Marys Church
New Rop, and his Successors the Vicars of
Saint Marys Church New Rop or any three
of them should have full power and
authority from time to time, and at all
times thereafter to nominate and appoint
and should and might nominate and
appoint such person or persons of the said
Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess, and
Vicar or any three of them should think
meet to be Schoolmaster of the Freeschool
therein, particularly mentioned in the
Town of New Rop, and by said Deed, Harfinch
Pigott therein mentioned was nomin-
ated to be the Master of the said School
and it was thereby provided, that when
the said School should, by death, resign-
ation or otherwise become void of a Master
then the said Sovereign, Recorder, Capital
Burgess and Vicar, or any three of them
should and might, within Six Months
next after such avoidance declared
by any three of them, and so from time
to time for ever thereafter, by Writing
under their Hands and Seals nominate
and appoint one other learned and discr-
-et Schoolmaster in the place and
stead of him that died, resigned or
on whose account the said School
otherwise became Void of a Master
And Whereas an avoidance of the said
office of resident Master has been duly
declared Within Six Months last past-
by the death of the former Master And
Whereas all the rights and privileges
in respect to the said School and the
appointment of a Master or Masters
thereof

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thereof which were by said Indenture of Nineteenth February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen Conferred on the then Sovereign, Recorder, Capital Burgess and Vicar or any three of them, Have now become legally vested in us as Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross and we having duly proceeded to the Election of a fit and proper person to be appointed Master of said School and having Elected Edmund Lawles Hogan of Kingsland Park in the County of the City of Dublin Esqr. to be such Master, we are desirous by these presents of making a formal appointment of the said Edmund Lawles Hogan accordingly **Now know all men** by these presents that we the said Commissioners do hereby by Writing under our hands and Seals nominate and appoint the said Edmund Lawles Hogan as a learned and discreet Schoolmaster of the said Free School of New Ross in the place and stead of the former Schoolmaster by whose death the said School has last become void of a Master so that the said Edmund Lawles Hogan shall and may henceforth have hold and enjoy the said place or office on the terms and subject to the conditions particularly set forth in the said Indenture of Nineteenth February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen. **In Witness** whereof We the said Commissioners have hereunto signed our names and affixed our Seals this Thirtieth day of July One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine —

Signed Sealed and delivered.

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The following letter was read.

46 Fleet Street Dublin
27th July 1869

My dear Sir

I have prepared Appointment by the Town Commissioners of Newry of you as Master, which it strikes me will suit the purpose intended.

As to the mode of its execution, I have spoken to my Counsel who has looked to the Statute relating to Towns Improvement.

He says "If the Commissioners have a Common "Seal, let it be executed under the Common Seal "and attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners— "If the Commissioners have no Common Seal "then let it be executed under the hands and "Seals of two of the Commissioners, acting by the "authority of the general body of Commissioners— "but the fact of their acting by such Authority need "not be specifically expressed on the face of "the Attestation."

When the document is executed it should be sent up here to be presented to the Office of Inland Revenue so as to have the proper Stamp Duty affixed to it.

I think it would be very prudent for you to have Scrivener's Copy made of the Deed of 19th February 1713 before finally parting with the attested Copy, as you may have occasion again to refer to it.

Yours

Edmund L. Hogan Esq Geo Fottrell

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson:—

That the appointment of Edmund Lawless Hogan to the Mastership of the Endowed School, Hill Street Newry now read be attested by the Clerk and the Common

Seal

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Seal of the Town Commissioners affixed thereto, in accordance with directions contained in the Communication from Mr Fottrell Solicitor to Mr Hogan now read, and that the Appointment be transmitted by the Clerk to Mr Hogan, to have the proper Stamp Duty affixed to it, that a Copy of the Appointment and of Mr Fottrells letter be entered on the Minutes.

The Clerk then attested the Appointment and affixed the Common Seal of the Town Comrs to the Document as directed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1869- Monday, 2nd August- Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 6th August- 1869

1869- Friday, 6th August- A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854 and the Sanitary Act-1866.

Members present- Mesrs:-
James Hutchinson, in the Chair
Patrick Carty
John B. Cullen
Nicholas Murphy
William Fornital
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Patrick J. Roche Chairman

The Weekly Bill amounts to ——— £5.4.10

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The Inspectors Report referred to the advantage of having the Kerb stones from M Condons to Mrs Powers Gate in Bridge Street altered so as to be in a line with the granite Wall of the Bridge Approach — Also to the utility of having a reservoir formed in the quarry opposite the Convent Chapel with proper grate to allow the water to pass and prevent Gravel and stones &c from from passing down to the Sewer in Bridge Street.

Also that sometime back a length of hose for the Fire Engine equal to the length lost when the Engine fell into the River was Ordered to be written for by the then Chairman Mr Cherry but it had not been since provided. Also that after a blast in Dowleys Quarry on the 5th inst. the Men found two or three Springs of Water

Ordered — That the following Members:— Messrs — M. Power P.B. Cullen N. Murphy, P. D. Roche W. W. Carr J. Hutchinson and W. Cherry be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the best Manner of improving the Side-path and to prevent the Water Consequent on Heavy rains from inundating the houses immediately at the Bridge — The Committee to meet at 12 Oclock on Wednesday 11th August 1869

A Communication was read from William Poe Complaining of some observations that appeared in the Public press as made at last Meeting respecting work done by him to the Weigh-bridge — that it was not satisfactorily performed — and stating that the work had been certified as satisfactorily done by a Committee Consisting of Messrs Cherry, Forrestal & Jeffares.

&c

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In a Conversation that ensued, it was stated that Mr James Sherlock had asserted that Bark lately Weighed for him on the Weigh bridge was not Weighed Correctly.

In reply the Collector stated that there were some quantities Weighed and there might be about seven Pounds difference from the Correct Weight, if a small Weight from One to two ounces would not be on the steel yard, with the usual Suspender Weight.

A Communication was read from a Man named Philip Murphy asking the Comrs to press Watchman Reiley to pay a balance of Loan Money, about one Pound, for which he (Murphy) had been bail, and had to pay Reiley

Murphy and Watchman Reiley were Called before the Meeting.

Ordered - That the Chairman (Mr Roche) inquire into the Correctness of the Statements of Watchman Reiley, who denied the truth of the Statement made by Murphy — and report the result at next Meeting.

Ordered - That the Market for the Sale of Hay Straw, Butter &c hitherto held on the Quay near the Weigh-bridge and Fish House, be removed from this time forward, and held on the part of the Quay Opposite Mr Plummers Hotel and that Notices informing the Public of the alteration be printed and posted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th August 1869

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1869.– Wednesday, 11th August– A Meeting of the Committee appointed at last Weekly Meeting, to inspect and report on the best means of improving the Side paths and to prevent the Water Consequent on heavy rains from inundating the houses immediately at the Bridge– Members present– Messrs

William Cherry
Michael Power
William M. Carr

The Members adjourned to inspect the Quarry opposite the Convent Chapel and the Works for the new Tank in Merrill St.

1869– Friday, 13th August– A Weekly Meeting day for the Transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts.

Patrick L Roche, Chairman

Was the Only Member in attendance
The Chairman advanced £5.7.6 to pay the weekly Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
20th August 1869.

1869– Friday 20th August– A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866– Members present– Messrs–

William Cherry in the Chair
John Browne
Matthias Quinn
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill 13th inst	£5.7.6
Weekly Bill this date	6.6.6
James Howlett 21 planks used at Bewley Street Tank 1868 (the planks are at present on hand)	1.18.3
James Maher Quarters Salary due 17th June	6.10.0
" Commission on Collection to 21st May 869 - 8-12-10	£15=2=10

On the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th inst being read, the Clerk stated that he had not the Order made respecting Watchman Reiley, in reference to the Communication from Philip Murphy.

The following was the Order directed to be inserted on the Minutes of the 6th inst in reference thereto — "That the Chairman (W Roche) inquire into the "statements of Watchman Reiley — who denied "the truth of the statement made by by "Murphy — and report the result at next "Meeting

The Inspectors Report stated that two additi -onal men would be required at the new Water Tank in Dowleys Quarry in Neville st. in Order to facilitate the work whilst the Springs were low — That a good supply of Water appeared likely to be obtained — that it would be well to make arangements with W Boyd and W Jas Dowsley about the area of Ground to be occupied, and the Rent to be paid for same.

Ordered — That two additional men be employed at the Water Tank — That the Consider -ation of the arangements with W Boyd and W Jas Dowsley be referred to the Water Committee

Ordered — That the Inspector prepare a Stock-List of the implements belonging to the Commissioners and Submit same at Next Meeting.

A Communication was Read from Alexander McCarthy Town Clerk Cork asking to have the following Resolutions, which were adopted by the Town Council of Cork on the 2nd inst. brought under the Notice of the Town Commissioners:—

On Motion of
Alderman Daniel O'Sullivan
Seconded by Councillor Reardon — it was — Resolved — That this Council Petition the House of Commons that the Celebrations in Ulster, which are so Offensive to the Catholics of Ireland, be no longer permitted and that this Petition be presented by our Representatives.

That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the other Municipal Bodies of Ireland in the hope that they will assist in preventing the Annual recurrence of Celebrations so Offensive to the Irish Nation.

The Meeting Considered that the Celebrations referred to would Soon wear out, and that if the Celebrationists Violated the Law the Public Authorities ought to punish the aggressors.

Mr Dunn proposed — That the Watchman on duty near the Bridge be directed to go and Cry the hour, When on his Rounds, in Quay Street and as far as the Church and Chapel in the Roberscon Ward.

The Resolution was not Seconded.

Mr

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Mr Power Served a Notice of Motion – That he would propose the Resolution at the Meeting to be held on Friday 27th inst.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th August – 1869

1869 – Friday 27th August – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also to Consider on a Notice of Motion – "That the "Watchman on duty near the Bridge be directed "to go and cry the Hours, When on his Rounds "in Quay street and as far as the Church and "Chapel in Rosbercon".

Members present – Messrs: –

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Patrick Cody
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

Weekly Bill		£6 . 5 . 2
Michael Coady	Bricks for Bewley st Tank	2 . 16 . 0
W. Lanigan	Borough Treasurer Kilkenny Rent & charges for the Commons	1 . 3 . 11

Ordered – That the Water Committee be summoned to meet at ten Oclock on Monday 30th August 1869. to

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Inspect the Spring in Douseys Quay and to see Mr Boyd on the Subject.

On the Motion of Mr Power Ordered that a letter receiver be affixed to the door of the Office for the use of the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Sinking and Widening the Rosbercon pump — Specifications to be the same as given for Sinking the Irish town and Neville St. Pumps.
Passed Unanimously

Mr Power stated that he had learned that Henry Hough who keeps a beam and scales on the Quay for Weighing Potatoes, was in the habit of Charging one penny per Cart to persons who brought potatoes to the Market and sold them by measure and did not Weigh any of them in the Scales

Ordered — That the Inspector ask Henry Hough by What authority he Charges people who bring potatoes to the Market, and measure them out themselves — Also for Weighing.

A Communication was read from Mr John Jones stating that his premises in Priory Lane were frequently injured by the rain water flowing in near the Quay in Consequence, as the holes in the Lap-stone become Choked with gravel. Has asked the Commissioners to place a small grate instead of the Lap-stone.

Ordered — That the required grate be procured and placed as Mr Jones desired to have it.

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Ordered – That the Water Committee inspect the Quarry opposite the Convent – to ascertain the best means of preventing the downflow of Gravel &c from stopping the Sewers in Bridge Street

Mr Dunn, not being present it was Ordered – That the Consideration of his Notice of Motion respecting the Visit of the Watchmen to Cheekpoint Ward be deferred until next meeting

The advisability of Changing the Pop Fairs to prevent them from Clashing with the Fairs in Waterford Kilkenny Enniscorthy &c was Conversed on the further Consideration of the Subject was adjourned

A Communication was read from D. H. Brophy C. E. Waterford stating that he was engaged in revising the Map of the Borough of New Ross by inserting the Changes made up to the present time and offering to supply a Map to the Comrs of the same scale and finish as the Map in the Office – with all the alterations, and with the property of the Town Comrs marked with a particular Colour for the Sum of £15 . 15 . 0

Ordered – That the Consideration of the proposal be deferred until next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd Sept 1869

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1869 - Monday 30th August - A meeting of the Water Committee to inspect the Tank Works in Dowleys quarry - to see Mr Boyd on the Subject and inspect the quarry opposite the Convent - Members present - Mssrs -

Michael Power
John Browne

1869 Friday 3rd September - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854 and the Sanitary Act - 1866 - Also to Consider an "adjourned Notice of Motion - That one of the Watchmen visit the Roberton Road - Also to Consider a proposed Change in the Rop Fairs - Also to Consider an taking a Map of the Borough with the Corporate Property marked thereon

Members present - Mssrs: -

Patrick J Roche, Chairman in the Chair
William Fomital
Patrick Carty
Mathias Quin
Michael Power
John B. Cullen
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to - - £6.6.0

The Inspectors Report stated that he had asked Mr Henry Hough by what authority he Charged for weighing or measuring potatoes on the Quay - That Mr Hough stated his Grand mother some Years ago attended the potatoe Market and Charged - next a man named Wirkworth and his (Knights) father next - That after his fathers death, he (Mr Hough) Continued to weigh and Charge for them - That the Charges are half penny for half bags, and one penny for full bags - That only some of the parties who sell by measure paid him.

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that Ee (Inspector) had been speaking to Mr John Jones about the Spring Water in his Quarry 11 or 12 feet higher up the rere South east of the old Brandon Well, & know if he would allow the Commissioners to make a Reservoir in the quarry from which & Convey the water in pipes to the Town – He (Mr Jones) said he would give an answer to the Comrs this day in Writing.

The Metal Head of Neville St pump was Maliciously broken about a Week ago

Jones Hill pump is out of Order this time back, and the Contractor would not put it in repair

Ordered – That the Clerk get whatever information he Can with reference to the right of the Commissioners to appoint a Man to Weigh potatoes & on the potatoe market against this day Week – That the Clerk see Mr Cherry about the length of Hose belonging to the Fire Engine that was lost with the view of having the deficiency supplied as soon as possible

In accordance with Adjourned Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Quinn

Seconded by Mr Power –

That the Watchman on beat in Quay street North Street and Bridge Street for the time being be orders & extend his Watch to Roscrea and do duty in that Ward, same as in Rest Ward.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr W. Munro Clerk, Petty Sessions handed in £1-10-0 with the following Communication – "I enclose you the portions of fines awarded to the Town Comrs in the Cases – Head Constables

"Simmons v. Sylvester Roche, on the 2nd July 1869 and Sub-Constable McCarthy v. Lane on the 16th July 1869, in all £1-10-0. Please own receipt."

To the Chairman Town Commissioners

Ordered - That a receipt be given for the amount.

Re subject of Changing the Monthly Fairs of the Town was discussed.

Ordered - That a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town be Called, to meet on Monday week next at 7 oclock in the evening, to Consider the propriety of Changing the Monthly Fairs.

W Whately Cook Taylor, Inspector of Factories for the Southern Division of Ireland, Came before the Meeting & urge the Comrs to take action in Carrying out the provisions of the "Workshops Regulation Act 1867." in New Ross and offered to give any information or advice that the Comrs might require on the subject.

Ordered - That the Clerk Call on W Taylor at 8 Oclock in the evening & Confer on the subject and report the Result

Tenders were read from John Cawl and Timothy Doherty for Sinking the well of Rosbercon Pump

Re following being the Cheapest, was accepted from Timothy Doherty:-

I propose Widening Seven feet of the Well of the Rosbercon Pump in a tapering manner, so as to have it Seven feet wide at the bottom, @ £1-17-0 per foot.

For Sinking the bottom of the well seven feet in breath in every way as far as the water will allow @ £2-10-0 per foot.

For

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For tatting the pump up, and Cleaning the bottom of the Well £1-7-6

For Fixing the pump down properly after the Sinking and Widening of the Well £2-0-0

Securities – Patrick Doyle – Mary Street

John Madden Do.

Ordered – That P. Doherty's Tender be accepted provided the work be done to the Satisfaction of the Comrs. – A new metal pump to be put down in place of the present old one – Securities to Sign the Bond

P. Doherty signed this addition to his tender – "I agree to do the work on the above terms or Conditions

Ordered – That the new Metal Pump in Mr Fardys possession be taken at the Sum of £4. and the freight of same from Glasgow, for Roberson

In Reference to Mr Brophys proposal to supply a Map of the Borough with the Corporate property marked thereon – it was –

Ordered – That a Committee Consisting of all the members be appointed to Confer with Mr Brophy respecting the Map and that the Clerk inform Mr Brophy of the appointment of the Committee and state that the Comrs Consider his price £15.15.0 is high

Notice of Motion – I will propose on this day week a Resolution to the following effect – That no Settlement of the Land Question can be either just Satisfactory or final that will not License to the Occupiers of land in Ireland perpetuity of tenure at a fair Rent, and that such steps

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be taken to give effect to the above Resolution, as to this body may seem most advisable.

(Signed) Michael Power

Sept-3rd 1869

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th Sept- 1869.

1869- Monday 6th Sept. - Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th September 1869

1869- Wednesday 8th Sept- A special Meeting of the Town Comrs Called by the following Requisition — We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Meeting of the Members of the body to be holden at 12 oclock noon on Wednesday 8th inst— To Consider and decide on the best steps to be taken to ensure proper Roadway accommodation for the public at the Approaches of the New Bridge

New Ross Sept-6th 1869 (Signed) William Fonstal
Patrick Carty
Mathias Quin
William H. Carr
John B. Cullen
Members

Members present at Meeting—
Michael Power in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne
William Fonstal
Mathias Quin
John B. Cullen

Mr Jones representative of the Contractors for building the new Bridge, came before the Meeting in place of Mr Nelson Junr. Engineer to the Contractors, who had been sent for.

In Reply Mr Jones said he could not give any advice or opinion respecting any steps to

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Also taken to get the present plan of the Approaches altered but Suggested that the Commissioners Communicate with W. Farrell C.E. Engineer under the Joint Grand Juries Committee on the Subject.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Cullen –

That is is the opinion of the Town Commissioners, that the Approaches to the New Pop Bridge at the New Pop side, are narrow and inconvenient and should be at once remedied by – First – Removing the Curb at the River side, and letting out the Roadway to the edge of the Quay – Secondly – The Corner House occupied by Mr Reef should be taken down and the Roadway be Carried in a Sweep round that Corner – Thirdly – That the Roadway from the Bridge, up Bridge street should be on a level with the Bridge as far up the street as Could be Carried in a perfect level.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hearne –

That a Copy of the above Resolution be sent to Mr Farrell, County Surveyor and to Col. Cottenham, Chairman of the Grand Juries Committee with a Request that the Views of the Commissioners be Carried out as speedily as possible. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1869 – Friday 10th September – A Weekly and adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Also to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion "In favour of Fixity of Tenure at a fair rent."

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick L Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Mathias Dunn
William Cherry
James Hutchinson
Nicholas Murphy
John B. Cullen

Cheques were issued for the following vizt. –

Weekly Bill ——— £6.5.0
John Cummins, Lea Boatload Limestone 17.0.0

The Inspectors Report states he had served Notice on Mrs Elizabeth White, to secure the dangerous part of the old Store in Roscrea A present danger to passengers – that she had a man preparing to secure it that day (10th inst.) That W.W. Cain wished to have about twenty Yards of Jones Pill covered down to remove the stench arising therefrom.

That the Urinal Ordered had arrived, and was in the Fish house – 34 pieces as per bill – That J. Doherty had Commenced work at the Well in Roscrea Pump, the depth of which is 33 feet at present – 2½ feet of Water.

Ordered – That the Committee appointed 2nd August – Messrs – M. Power, J. B. Cullen, N. Murphy, P. L. Roche, W. W. Cain, J. Hutchinson and

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and W. Cleary – meet at 12 oclock on Wednes-
-day, 15th inst. in the Sheds at 12 oclock
and proceed to inspect the Quarry near
the Convent and also Jones Hill and
also to report the Result at next Meeting

In accordance with a Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Quin –

That Keeping in View
the expressed determination of the present Govern
-ment to rule Ireland in Conformity with
the just Wishes of the Irish People – of which
they have given good earnest by establishing
the long desired measure of Religious Equality
– We feel bound as the Municipal Repre-
-sentatives of the People of this Town to express
Our Convictions on the most important Irish
Question that ever Occupied the attention of
the Imperial Legislature.

It must be evident to all thinking men
that the Land Can never be properly Cultivated
When the tillers of the Soil have not full
Security that What they Sow they shall reap
nor Can potitical Freedom be said to
exist When a few men Can force Hund-
-reds or Thousands to vote against their known
Opinions, and as it is notorious that the over-
-Whelming Majority of the Irish Tenant Farmers
are Completely at the mercy, Socially and
Politically of the Land Lords – We hereby emph
-atically declare that no Settlement of the Land
question Can be either just, Satisfactory or
final that will not Secure to the Occupiers
of Land in Ireland perpetuity of Tenure
at a fair Rent, or for the fair Value

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the foregoing Resolution be printed, and sent to the Corporations and Town Commissioners in Ireland, with a request that they will use their best efforts to have the principles laid down therein practically established by law in Ireland.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th Sept- 1869.

1869.— Friday, 17th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street- and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement-(Ireland) Act-1854 and the Sanitary Act- 1866

Members present — Messrs —
James Hutchinson in the Chair
Michael Power
William Fonistal
Patrick Early
Michael Hearne

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £7.3.4

The Inspectors report stated that a supply of limestones was required.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons — Proposals to be received at next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that at the desire of the Chairman he had seen Mr Fisher respecting the Loan Fund Case between Waterman Reiley and Michael Murphy

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Murphy - That Mr Usher states in reply that he had no proof that the Money borrowed had been received by Watchman Reiley but that he had no moral doubt but that Reiley received the Money

A Communication was received from Catherine Nowlan Dunn, stating that she has to pay 27/- in a loan Fund Case for Watchmen Reiley at Mr Ushers Loan Fund Office and asking the Comrs not to see her defrauded of the amount.

Watchman Reiley was Called before the Meeting and Signed a Consent to allow the Inspector to stop 1/- per week to pay 27/- to Catherine Nowlan. And one Shilling per week to pay 19/6 due to Michael Murphy.

The following was read.

Endowed School Friday.

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to Call your attention to the fact that it necessary to have the deed under which my appointment was made stamped. This must be done by the 25th inst. under penalty of Twenty Pounds.

The deed of John Deary under which you Claim the right to appoint expressly provides that the appointment should be made by the Trustees in this manner - in fact until the deed is stamped it is of no Value Whatsoever and I have no proof that I have ever been appointed to the post of Master of the Endowed School. Under the Circumstances, therefore I trust Your Board will supply the necessary Want. I am Gentlemen

To the Town Commissioners Your Very Obedient Servant

New Ross. Edmund Lawless Hogan

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Ordered.— That Mr Hogan be directed to Set the said Stamped— that the Comrs will pay the expense incurred in doing so When an Authorised Bill for same is laid before them.

The following was read

County Surveyors Office Wexford
11th Sept. 1869

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th inst. which reaches me yesterday Containing a Resolution of the New Rop Town Commissioners respecting the approaches to the new Bridge, and proposing certain improvements

Referring to the first for Widening the "Roadway to the edge of the Quay"— this would encroach on the Quay space, and interfere with the Convenience of Vessels landing and taking in goods, the Harbour Comrs would, therefore probably object to it.

It would I think be very desirable to carry the other requirements of the Town Comrs into effect if arrangements Can be made to satisfy the Owners of, and others interested in the property that it would be necessary to interfere with

I am Sir Your Obt. Servt.
James B. Farrell

To
The Clerk
Town Comrs New Rop

De La Bere Convt
Sept 11th 1869.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 9th inst. informing me of Certain Resolutions passed by the Town Comrs of New Rop, in reference to the Approaches of the new Bridge on the County of Wexford side and I shall have pleasure in submitting the same to the Joint Committee at their next Meeting

I am Sir
Your faithful Servant
Charles G. Tottenham

To
The Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Rop.

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Ordered - That Messrs - M. Power, P. J. Roche (Chairman) W. Cherry be appointed to wait on the Joint Grand Jury Committee at their next Meeting, relative to the proposed Changes in the approaches to the new Bridge; that Mr Fawcett's letter be laid before the Harbour Comrs at their next Meeting to ascertain their Opinions relative to the extension of the Roadway to the edge of the Quay

The Clerk reported that he had waited on W. C. Taylor Inspector of Factories on the 3rd inst. as Ordered - to ascertain the steps to be taken by the Commissioners to Carry out the "Workshops Regulation Act 1867" - That Mr Taylor states it would be necessary to procure a Copy of the Act 30th & 31st Vic Cap. 146 and also a Copy of the 14th and 15th Vic. Cap 93 - parts of which are incorporated with the other in Order to understand fully the objects, use and Modes of Carrying out the Law - That the Law was an extension of the protection of the Factory System to a Class that the Factory Act did not include and that the principle object of the Law was to Care the health of the Class of persons that the Law referred to, and also to see that Care was taken to have the Education of employed Young Children attended to - That the best person to act as Inspector would be a Medical Man who would be best able to ascertain the Sanitary Condition of the apartments in which employments would be Carried on but the Comrs Could employ a Non-Medical Man - Any person they Consider would act with

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General effeciency. Mr Taylor said he would Communicate information to the Comrs. On the subject whenever required to do so.

Ordered - That Copies of the two Acts referred to be procured for the information of the Comrs.

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate of a New Rate against this day Week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th Sept 1869

1869 - Friday 24th September - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present - Messrs: -

Michael Power in the Chair
William Cherry
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carey
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounted to - - - £8.1.6

The Inspectors Report was read and the following Orders made thereon

Ordered - That a stench trap be fixed near Dr Rossiters residence - That the Fire Engine be brought up to the new water Tank in Bewley Street & pump out the Water & ascertain the water supply that Can be obtained there - That the Clerk Write to Mr

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Mr Jones asking if he will allow the Town Comrs to bring water from Brandon Well in pipes for the use of the Town.

Mr Brophy C.E. appeared before the Meeting in reference to the preparation of a Map of the Borough

Ordered – That the Members be specially notified to attend next Meeting to Consider and decide on procuring a Map of the Borough with all the Corporate Property, Water-pipes Water Courts, Sewers &c. Marked thereon.

A Proposal was received from John Cummins for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 3/- per load.

The Proposal was Considered too high and it was Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals to be received at next Meeting – Copies of the advertisement to be sent to James Roche Ballyanne, Dennis Lyng Laurel Hill, Georgi Dooley Hoodsgrove &c &c

Mr Martin J. Power Came before the Meeting to ask for Compensation for an Ornamental enrailed plot opposite his Residence in Bridge Street which had been removed in accordance with the Notice served by the Town Comrs to give foot-path Communication at the Bridge Approach. Mr Power expressed himself Willing to leave the Matter to arbitration

The Commissioners stated that until

a legal right- was established by Mr Power, they Could not entertain the proposition of arbitration

The Three Watchmen asked for three pints of Oil for their Watchcoats. and it was Ordered to be procured.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st October 1869

1869. Wednesday, 29th September - A Special Meeting Called by the following Requisition -

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Members to be holden at 12 oclock on Wednesday 29th inst - To Consider and decide on a Reply received from Mr Boyd respecting the Tank in Douseys Quarry - and also to Consider respecting the Quarry opposite the Convent.

Sept 27th 1869

(signed) Patrick J Roche
P. Carty
Wm Fonrtal
M. Hearne
Patrick Kelly

Members in attendance - Mssrs:-

Patrick J. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
John B. Cullen
Patrick Carty
James Hutchinson

The Chairman reported, that Messrs Hutchinson Cleary and Grimsely had an interview with Mr Boyd on the 27th inst and that Mr Boyd went with them to see the new Tank in Douseys Quarry, and the Quarry opposite the Convent - that Mr Boyd suggested that the Comrs would write to Mr Tattenham, asking him the terms on which he would let them have Douseys Quarry, to make a Water Tank for the use of the

Town

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Town — Mr Boyd said he would get a Wall built at the Quarry opposite the Convent & prevent the full down-flow of the Water during heavy rains to the Sewer in Bridge Street.

The Chairman and Messrs — Cullen, Carty and Hutchinson proceeded to inspect the Quarry in Bewley Street, after which they directed the Clerk to write to Mr Lottenham & ask him if he would set the whole of Dooley's Quarry to the Com.rs and give a Lease of same for 999 Years and lay the rent for which it will be let.

The Members agreed to Recommend that a Covered Sewer be made from the Quarry opposite the Convent to the Sewer in Bridge Street

The Meeting was adjourned

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1869 - Friday 1st October - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 - Also to Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, and to Consider on taking a Map of the Town with the Corporate property Marked thereon.

Members present - Mess[rs] -

Patrick D. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Forristal
Patrick Carty
William Cherry
William Jeffares J.P.
Michael Cleare
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

Vouchers were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill ——— £6.9.0

Mess[rs] Keogh Brothers Rotheram Foundry
amount of a/c. Quay Pump Fountain &c 10.9.7

Edmund L. Hagan, Cost of preparing and stamping Deed of appointment for Master of Endowed School —— 4.0.0

The Inspectors Report was read.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector get the Public Pumps and Fountains repaired when out of Order for the Space of 24 hours if the Contractor declines to do so.

Proposals were read from John Cummins Comeldin, and Dennis Lyng Laurel Hill - each Offering to Supply Ten Cart loads of Limestones at 3/4 per load

John Cummins being the previous Contractor and having given satisfaction, his tender was accepted.

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Ordered - That advertisements be issued inviting proposals to be received at next Meeting for breaking ten loadtoads of Limestones.

Ordered - That W Boyd be informed that the Comrs Claim the Quarry opposite the Convent on the high Hill as their property

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk, City Hall Dublin asking the Commissioners to take the Land question and the following Resolution, which was adopted by the Dublin Corporation on the 16th Sept. last, under their Consideration

Copy Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at a Meeting held upon the 16th September 1869 - Viz:- Resolved - That Agriculture being the Chief occupation of the great Majority of the population of this Kingdom, it is the duty of the Government and Legislature to promote the full development of the Agricultural interests of the Country and stimulate the energy and industry of the population, which never Can be effectively done until fixity of Tenure be secured for all occupants of Agricultural Land at such fair and just Rents, and on such other terms as may be found necessary to maintain the Rights of property for the Landlords and the rights of free industrial occupancy for the Tenants - That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr Gladstone

Ordered - That the Town Clerk of Dublin be informed that the Comrs have already

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adopted a Resolution on the subject - a Copy of which had been transmitted to him - that a Copy of the Resolution adopted by this body be transmitted to Messrs Gladstone and Bright - to Mr M'Mahon M.P. for New Ross and to the Members for the County of Wexford and the Member for the Borough of Wexford.

Ordered - That the three Watchmen be charged with the Cost of the portion of the Hose belonging to the Fire Engine which they lost, and that the amount be deducted at one Shilling per for them Nights.

Ordered - That three lamps be fixed up on the Drew Bridge, one at Ross side, One at the Swivil Bridge, and one at Rosbercon side.

A Communication was read from Mr Hogan, Master Endowed School, New Ross enclosing a Bill of Costs from Mr Fottrell Solicitor Dublin, for the preparation and stamping his deed of appointment to the Endowed School, advice &c pertaining thereto.

The Bill amounted to £5.10-0, with £1.10.0 voluntarily deducted, leaving the payable amount £4.0.0

Ordered - That the £4.0.0 be paid to Mr Fottrell.

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk Kilkenny, saying the Kilkenny Town Comrs had already adopted the principle Contained in the Resolution received from this Office.

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Steelclerk laid a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate before the Meeting – on the Nett Assessable Annual Valuation of property within the Borough, as appears per Rate Book to be about £4,388.4.6

From the Estimate Statements it appeared – that a Rate of 8d in the Pound on the Nett Assessable Valuation would be required for the ensuing year.

Resolved – That the Estimate submitted be adopted – that the Ratings be entered in the Rate Book, and the intention to strike a Rate on this day week be advertised in the usual manner in a Newspaper and by Hand bills

Ordered – That the Advertisement of intention to strike a Rate be inserted in the County Wexford Express.

In reference to procuring a Map of the Borough – Ordered – That the Offer of Brophy to prepare a Map of the Borough, and also a Skeleton Map with all the Corporate property, Water pipes, Water Levels, Pumps & Fountains, Sewers and other Matters which the Com.rs may Consider necessary to have marked thereon – all to be done subject to any directions which the Com.rs may Consider necessary to give on the matter for the Sum of £15.15.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th Oct 1869

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1869 - Monday 4th October - Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Friday, 8th Oct. 1869

1869 - Friday 8th October - A Meeting and Adjourned Monthly
the Town Commissioners and Street
and Sanitary Committees held this day at
11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary
business, pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary
Act 1866 - Also to Consider on Striking
a Borough Rate for the ensueing year

Members present - Messrs
William Cherry in the Chair.
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
Michael Hearne
Patrick Kelly
William Fonstal

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

Weekly Bill	£6..18..8
J. Slaker, Quarters Salary	6..10..0
W. W. Carr Insurance as per bill	0-18-0

The Inspectors Report was read.

A Tender was accepted from Martin Connor
for breaking limestones @ 2d. per load.

Mr Power Complained that the streets were not
Cleaned in Roscrea

A Communication was read from Mr E.
Miskella Roscrea, Complaining that People
living in Roscrea, above Mr Powers yard
threw their slops and nuisance on the street
and in the Channel which remained
there standing for three days and often
a Week before the Scavengers removed
them 40

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them — and when they are removed it is almost impossible to stand the smell Caused by removal — that the present sewer was almost useless as there is no fall to it. A sewer above Mr Powers yard to State would do much good, as between that and Shea's House all the nuisance remains till removed.

Ordered — That the Scavengers be sent over every morning to Roslevon — also that the parties throwing slops Outside their doors be noticed not to do so, and if persisted in that they be summoned.

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk of Belfast acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of the Rep Comrs in favour of perpetuity of Tenure at fairly Valued Rents — and stating that it had been referred to the General purposes Committee for Consideration

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk of Monaghan stating that he had been directed to return the Resolution sent him on perpetuity of Tenure, and also to state that the Commissioners of Monaghan do not at their Meetings discuss any subjects verging on politics or any other business not strictly authorised by the Act under which they are appointed Comrs

The following was read.

Culcomb Lodge, New Rop Oct 7th 1869

Dear Sir

Will you let me Call your attention to the inconvenience the publics are at in Consequence of the early hour the day Mail

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is despatched from Rop to Thomastown
the Car now leaves at 10.10 every Morning
& meet the up train in Thomastown at
1.45. You are aware the journey is
accomplished in two hours and the Rop people
are therefore deprived of the hour and thirty five
minutes lost in Thomastown instead of
having that additional time to post our
letters in Rop.

I am sure a representation from your
body would be attended with great effect
in this matter and I shall very gladly
Cooperate with you in any way in
my power about it.

The Chairman of
the Town Comrs.

Yours faithfully
Thos Boyd

The Consideration of the Subject was deferred
the following was read

Endowed School, Thurday.

Dear Sir,

I should take it as a favour
if you would kindly lend me for a few days
the attested Copy of John Ivorys deed of
Endowment.

I am about to lay the Centre Matter of the State of
the Endowed School before the Board of Bequests
which will meet sometime this month
and it will be necessary for me to
make a Scrivinary Copy of the deed to
accompany my application

Dear Sir
Yours truly
Edmund L. Hogan
Scholar

P. S. Roche Esqr
&c &c

the following was read.

Bally Curry, 2nd October 1869.

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 29th Sept-
last day, that in Consideration of the
great

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great advantage a supply of Water would would be to the Occupiers of the houses in the South Side of New Row I am willing to lease a piece of Ground provided I approve of the plans and that there are not any objections to it.

I am Sir
Your Obt. Charles Cottenham

The next time I am in Row which will be probably next Month I shall be glad to hear anything the Comrs may have to say on the subject.

The Clerk reported that he had received the Counterpart of Mr Brehon's Fee Farm Grant from Mr Hinton Solicitor — that it would be necessary to adjourn the Weekly Meeting to Thursday 14th inst as the Election of Town Comrs would take place on the 15th inst

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th Oct 1869

1869 Thursday 14th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present — Messrs —

John B. Cullen in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Fonrtal
James Hutchinson
Michael Hearne
Joseph Jeffares
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick D. Roche Chairman, subsequently in the Chair

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz—

Weekly Bill ——— £6.14.6
John Tobin Quarters Salary due
10th inst ——— 10-0-0

On the Reading of the Minutes of last Meeting —In reference to Mr Boyds Note respecting the advantage to the business people of the Town of having the Thomastown Car delayed one hour and thirty five Minutes later than the present hour for starting—

Ordered —That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Boyd the best Course to take to accomplish the Change proposed in his Communication, and also to procure information from any other source available

Mr Roche, Chairman enters and took the Chair

The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the Joint Grand Juries Committee—Col Tottenham—Considered that it would be necessary to make applications for presentments to the Secretaries of the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny for presentments in the two Counties for a Contract for the attendance of the Civil Bridge —That it would be necessary before doing so to obtain a Specification of the duties required to be fulfilled, in reference thereto by an accepted Contractor

Ordered —That the Clerk write to O. B. Farrell Esqr. Engineer to the Grand Juries Committee for a Copy of a Specification to be used in the application, and for any advice or directions he may Consider necessary to enable the Inspector to have the Applications properly made in the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny —That the Clerk write to Col Tottenham, asking for any advice he may have to give on the subject

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The Rate Book was submitted by the Clerk with the Assessable Valuation made up Amount £7387-19-6 and Rate at 8d in the Pound struck thereon amounting to £246-5-4 the same duly signed by the Comrs

The Rate Book was signed and advertisements Ordered to be issued announcing that the Rate would be Collectable on the 15th November 1869.

Ordered That the Advertisement intimating that the Rate had been made be inserted in the County Wexford Express and also by hand bills to be posted in Town.

Watchman Miskella applied for a Frize Watchcoat his present Coat being three years in use and worn.

Ordered That the Clerk purchase a good Frize Watch Coat on the best terms he Can

A Communication was read from three of the Street Sweepers asking for them Oil Coats The Consideration of the application was defered to next Meeting.

A Communication was read from Christopher Cox Town Clerk Longford stating that he had been directed to state that the Resolution of the Rep Corporation in Reference to the Land question had been unanimously adopted by a largely attended Meeting of the Longford Town Comrs and had sent a similar Resolution to Mr Gladstone.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd October 1869.

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1869 Friday 22nd October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. & transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Mesrs:—

William W. Carr, in the Chair
~~Patrick Kelly~~
Michael Power
Patrick Carty
Matthias Quin
William Fornital

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

Weekly Bill — — — £6.8.0
L Browne — Coat for Watchman — 1.10.7
Miskella — — — — 1.10.7
Timothy Doherty, on a/c Roxborough pump 7.0.0

Mesrs:— William W. Carr, Patrick Carty and William Fornistal took the Commissioners Declaration, having been unanimously elected elected for the New Ross Ward.

Mr Matthias Quin took the Commissioners Declaration, having been unanimously elected for the Roxborough Ward.

The Inspectors Report stated — That he had got the Water pumped out of Donaley Quarry Tank — that for the first four hours from 2 Oclock Sunday evening to 6 Oclock same evening. It produced 248 Gallons. From 6 Oclock Thursday evening to 6 Oclock Friday Morning (12 hours) it produced 912 Gallons and from 6 Oclock Friday Morning to 10 Oclock (4 hours) it produced 336 Gallons Total — 20 hours — 1596 Gallons Water.

Also — That he had made applications 1st For attendance of Swivel Bridge.

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2nd Foot-path from Mc Connicks & Deneruex's stone.

3rd ~~Foot path~~ from the newly made footpath in New town to Mr Richard Roughs Lodge Gate

Renewals for Streets

1 From Fair Gate & Shanahans Hotel
2 Burnicen Lane
3 Maiden Lane &c @ 9d per perch
4 From Dr Mullins house to Elly's gate @ 3/6 per perch

A Bill was presented from ~~Timothy Doherty~~ for £ 14.6.6 for work done at Roberson Pump

Ordered – That £ 7.0.0 be paid on Account

A Bill was presented from John Cawl for half years Contract for Public Pumps and Fountains.

In Reply the Inspector stated that all the pumps and Fountains were not in proper repair

Ordered – That the payment be deferred until the Inspector Report the pumps and Fountains in proper repair.

The Prize Coat Ordered for Watchmen Miskella was submitted, approved of and the Cost £ 1-10-7 Ordered to be paid.

Oil Coats were produced before the Meeting. Three were ordered from P. Molloy @ 7/- per Coat for three of the Lamplighters

Ordered – That no Clothing be given to any of the men employed by the Bd of without Notice being given at a Special Meeting for the purpose

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The subject of Changing the hour for the departure of the Homestown post Car was Conversed on. The Consideration of the subject was deferred to another Meeting

The Watchmen were Called before the Meeting and asked for their report Books. The Books were not available.

Ordered — That the Watchmen produce their Books at next Meeting.

A Communication was read from the Secretary Pembroke Town ship Comrs. acknowledging receipt of Resolution on the Land question and stating that in accordance with the practice uniformly adopted by the Comrs, they declined to discuss the subject

Another Communication was read from the Clerk of the Ballina Town Comrs. Saying they had before them several Communications in reference to the Land question at their last Meeting, in substance all the same as that forwarded from New Ross and that they had adopted the Resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Dublin.

A Communication was read from Mr H. G. Hinson saying — Since the 15th Sept. I have scarcely been supplied with any Water until Yesterday (21st October). On enquiry I have ascertained the reason to be that the Water is not permitted to flow into Marsh-Lane (from whence I get the supply for one hour after those in Priory Street and Priory Lane are supplied And Consequently, before the hour expires the pipes and Water supply are Completely exhausted. This is not equal justice.

I &c &c

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I am also told that the business Concerns are supplied – to which there Can be no objection; but such arrangements should be made that those requiring water for domestic purposes should be first supplied and such would appear to be the first object of supplying Towns with Water. I have also heard that the Water in some Cases is applied for flushing purposes. If so, you will Consider it highly objectionable till the Inhabitants are first supplied

The supply of Water to the people of the Town is such an important object it would be most desirable if the Comrs would insist on a Weekly inspection of all pipes and Water Taps, to see that they are in Order, and that the Water is not misapplied.

I trust you will excuse these suggestions and Remarks, but the importance of having Water properly Cared at a Scarce Season I am sure you will Consider a fair justification.

The Inspector stated that the persons taking Pipe water in Marsh-Lane received the water at the time Mr Hinson Complained that he did not.

Ordered – That the Inspector give an explanation in reply to Mr Hinson.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th Oct 1869

1869 - Friday 29th October - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs:-

Patrick L Roche Chairman, in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
Joseph Jeffares

Cheques were signed for the following viz;-

Weekly Bill	£8-2-6
Timothy Doherty, an a/c. Rotheram Pump	7.6.6

Ordered - That the Inspector give direction to all who take pipe water to get a Cistern and Ball Cock in each case.

Ordered - That a Meeting of the Corporate Rent Committee be summoned to attend on Thursday evening at 7 Oclock to take into Consideration the examination and adjustment of the Corporate Rent Accounts, and also to Consider and report on the advisability of Changing the hour of Meeting from 11 Oclock Forenoon to 11 Oclock in the evening.

Ordered - That Notices be posted, Cautioning persons against throwing offensive matters on the Gratings and at the inlets of the public Sewers thereby Causing nuisance and that persons found doing so after the public Notice will be prosecuted according to Law.

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The following was read —

New Rop 28th Oct. 1869

P. L Roche Esqr

Dear Sir

It is reluctantly I beg to draw your attention to the road side where the late Mr Stafford met his death, as nothing has since been done to prevent a recurrence of a similar disaster.

I feel it has escaped your notice and that you will excuse my asking you to lay the matter before the Town Comrs., and request them to cause the road to be secured against accidents of a similar nature. Your attention will much oblige — Dear Sir

Yours very respectfully

John Jones

Ordered — That the Inspector wait on Mr Rorkster and request him to have a proper protection Wall erected at the entrence to his field at Newtown at Once.

The following was read

57 Belgrave Road, London

Oct. 21st 1869

Sir,

In reply to your Communication — that the Town Comrs of New Rop propose to apply at the ensuing Presentment Sessions for the appointment of a person to attend the Dunmail Bridge, I beg that you will be good enough to inform them that I fully Concur in the desirability of their doing so and have every hope that the application will be successful both at Clonroche and Roberscon

The Application ought to be drawn

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as for maintaining the Bridge in order to bring it within the power of the Sessions and the amount should be charged in the same way as other Rates for Mail Coach Roads — viz:— half to the Counties at large and half on the Baronies

The Amount will, I suppose be fixed by the Sessions but for the short interval between the Spring and Summer Assizes ought not to exceed £4-10-0 on each County — as after the Summer Assizes 1870, further provision must be made for keeping the Bridge in repair, it is desirable to limit the Contract now proposed to the period above named —

I am Sir, Yours faithfully
L. Tobin Charles G. Tottenham

Mr Browne reported that two men frequented the roads between Arvestown and Rop — one of them sometimes dressed in Women's Clothes — that attempts at Robery were made by them — that one of them was believed to be a Returned Convict

Ordered — That the Inspector inform the police authorities of the Circumstances mentioned by Mr Browne with the view of having the persons detected.

The Watchmen were called before the Meeting and produced their Report Books which were. Some arrests made by the Watchmen were not entered in the books. They were directed to make entries of all Cases where they found persons violating the law and the results of the discharge of their duties Connected therewith

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th November 1869

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1869 – Monday 1st November – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th November 1869.

1869 – Thursday 4th November – A meeting of the Corporate Rents Committee to examine the Corporate Rents Accounts – Members present Vizt.,
Michael Power
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Murphy
The Committee examined the Accounts for sometime.
The Clerk and Collector stated that they had examined the Rent accounts for some years past.

Ordered – That the Clerk and Inspector Write a Report of the result of their examination of the Accounts.

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Members present — Viz:—

Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair
William Jeffares
Michael Hearne
Patrick Carty
Stathias Dunn
William Forristal
William Cherry
Michael Power
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Nicholas Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounted to £6. 2-6

The Inspectors Report stated that John Rossiter refused to build a protection Wall to the entrence to his field — that he had informed the police authorities respecting the persons attempting to Rob On the Annestown roads — that Neville St. Pumps was dry and that the people Got Water in Dooleys Quarry. That the Contractor had not done anything to place the William St. Pumps — that he had attended the Roberton Road Sessions relative to the Loving Bridge, and the Secretary stated him (Inspector) that he should shew him an Act of parliament for it — the Application was not received.

Ordered — That in accordance with the 83rd Section Cap 34 10th & 11th Vic — Notices be served on John Rossiter by the Local Surveyor, informing him that

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that if he does not erect a proper protection Wall at the entrence to his field at the end of Victoria Place the Comrs Will either Remove said entrence or passage or fix up a proper Wall at his (W Rossiters) Expense

Mr Cheeny Reported that the partition Wall between Greywell Road and the Road leading to Mr Deneruex's Store and Greywell Brewery had not been Continued a Suffecient length to prevent a horse or Car falling down the descent from the upper to the Lower Road — That some nights back a horse fell down there in Consequence of Which the man lost his horse

Ordered That an addition be built to the protection Wall of Suffeci -ent length to prevent accidents.

The following was Read.

Christian Brothers Schools
New Ross November 5th 1869

To the Chairman of the Town Comrs

Dear Sir

I beg leave to Call your attention to the Great Want of light that exists during the dark Winter nights in Maiden Lane and that side of the Bullawn from Which is the entrance of the above School. Indeed when the nights are very dark it only by groping that one Can find out the entrance to these Schools. This is an inconveni -ence in Connection with the Public Schools Which I am sure You and the other Gentlemen

of the Town Commissioners will readily admit the necessity of obviating the more especially as it is found necessary on some occasions to reassemble the Children at the Schools after night fall

As the Commissioners are fully aware of the many other inconveniences which might result from the want of Gas light in a locality, I need not adduce further argument, but trust that You will kindly take the matter into Consideration and Confer the boon of erecting a lamp somewhere about the Site referred to above.

I remain Dear Sir
Respectfully yours
C. A. Maher
Christian Brothers

Ordered - That a lamp be fixed in the most convenable position near the Schools in Marlen Lane under the directions of the Lamp Committee.

Ordered - That Messrs M. Kearne and W. Cleary be added to the Lamp Committee, in place of John Meagher and Doctor Mullin who have Ceased the Commissioners

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St
Re Trinity Hospital Dublin 4th November 1869

Dear Sir

I send You Copy of the Scheme as now approved by the Attorney General and Lodged in the Chief Clerk's Office.

You will be good enough to submit this Scheme to the Commissioners as soon as Convenient and take their views upon it. There are some differences between

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the Scheme enclosed and the Commissioners Scheme viz:– the Scheme settled by the Attorney General does not provide for the Election of a Successor to the Heir of Gregory, not of a Commissioner to supply any vacancy that may occur during a Current Year in the members of the Town Commissioners body. It Contains a distinct limit as to the number of Inmates and does not Contain the provisions as to three of the Governing body forming a quorum. I think that some of the foregoing Omissions from the Scheme as approved would be introduced on suggestion alone. There is no doubt that the Scheme as now settled if supported by the Commissioners will be adopted without further expense or delay.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullin

W. J. M. Tobin
Town Com'rs Office
New Rop.

The following Copy of the Scheme was received

Master of the Rolls
Record No 336
Attorney General
v.
Attendants –

} Scheme of Relators Lodged pursuant to Rulings of 5th March 1869

That the Governing Body of the affairs of said Hospital should Consist of the following persons – A person to represent the Heirs of Thomas Gregory, the original Founder. A Master to hold the office for Life or until Resignation or deprivation without defining his duties. The Protestant

Vicar and the Roman Catholic Priest of the Parish of St. Marys for the time being as brethren, and the Chairman and four of the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New Ross.

That the defendent Charles Tottenham the present Master shall Continues as Master during life save in Case of his resignation or deprival

That in Case of the death, resignation or discontinuance of said Charles Tottenham as Master a Master shall be elected by the persons for the time being representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory and the Chairman and the four Town Commissioners then elected as herein after mentioned or the major part of them, and in Case of the equality of Votes of persons attending at such election then and in such Case the person representing the Heirs of Thos Gregory shall have a Casting Vote and that the said four Comrs shall be elected annually by the whole body of the Commissioners, and the Annual Election of the said Commissioners shall take place at the first Monthly meeting held by the said Commissioners after the Annual Election on the 15th October every year.

That there should be one person appointed to act as Receiver Treasurer and Secretary who should enter into Security by himself and two Securities in the Sum of £1000, and the said Receiver, Treasurer and Secretary should be allowed fees at the rate of £5. per Cent per annum upon all sums Collected by him, and a proper sum to be determined upon by the said Governing body for Office expenses, and that he should submit his Accounts on the first day of November in each year to the said Governing body.

That the Inmates of said Hospital should not exceed 16 (Sixteen) in Number, and that

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a list should be kept in one of the Books of said Hospital of the objects of said Charity and a sum of not less than £12. per year, as far as the funds of said Charity, after paying all necessary expenses and repairs of the maintenance of the Hospital shall extend, should be allowed for their support, and that the qualification necessary to entitle persons to admission into said Hospital should be that they are poor persons of good Character Resident for one year at least within the said Borough of New Ross.

That at present nine Inmates of said Hospital — viz: — Bridget Scott, Widow — Catherine Ellis Widow — Anastatia Barrett Spinster — Mary Jeffares — Widow — Hanna Gill Widow — Ellen Kenny Widow — Margaret Murphy, Widow — Jane M'Cready Spinster — Mary Doyle, widow, shall be Continued as Inmates during their lives, or Removal by the Governing body

That according as a Vacancy shall occur amongst the Inmates of said Hospital such Vacancy shall be filled up by the Nomination of some person who shall fulfill the qualifications herein Mentioned

That the mode of electing the Inmates shall be the same as that of electing the said Master, except that upon the Election of the Inmate the said Master and the said two Clergymen, if present shall take part therein, but there shall be no Casting vote in the person representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory upon the occasion of such last Mentioned election and that within One Calender Month

after

after any Vacancy shall occur the said Secretary should give one weeks notice to each Member of the said Governing body of the time when such election is to take place; that Whenever the said Governing body or the major part of them shall Consider there is reasonable Ground for the removal of any one of the said Inmates, the said Governing body or the major part of them may cause such person to be removed from being an Inmate of said Hospital, that the said Governing body or the major part of them shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the General Management and Control of the said Hospital, as they should from time to time think expedient; that any Surplus Fund that may be in any year after paying the said inmates and the other expenses heretofore mentioned shall be applicable in the first instance to make good any deficiency, (if any) of the preceding year and in Case of there being no such deficiency then that the said Surplus should be applied by the said Governing body for the benefit of the said institution or its inmates for the time being, provided they shall deem it expedient so to apply same

Ordered - That the Clerk ask Mr Cullin if the following Changes Can be made in the scheme without incurring expense or Causeing delay by doing so -

1st. To make provisions for appointing a successor for the Heir of Gregory

2nd. To provide for the appointment of a Town Commissioner in place of one Ceasing to act

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3rd - To lessen the amount of security required to be given by the receiver

4th - To permit the number of Inmates to be increased if the Funds that may be available will allow.

That if delay or expense be caused by the foregoing Changes, the Cond^rs will Consent to accept of the Scheme received from Mr Cullin

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That the Meeting be adjourned to 10 Oclock On Tuesday 9th November 1869 - That the Members be served with the Notice of adjournment and informed of the Cause of adjournment - That the matter is to be fully discussed at the adjourned Meeting

A Communication was received from Mr James Kearnes, Clerk to Harbour Cond^rs enclosing the following Resolution adopted on the 4th October at a Meeting of that Body - Resolved - That the Harbour Cond^rs approve of the proposal for Widening the Roadway to the edge of the Quay at the Bridge approach.

The Meeting was adjourned to 10 Oclock On Tuesday 9th November 1869.

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1869 — Tuesday 9th November — An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs — and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 10 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 —

Members present — Mesrs: —

William Forrestal in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Michael Power
Michael Hearne
Patrick Carty
John Browne
James Hutchinson

The following was Read —

53 Lower Dominick St
Dublin 6th November 1869

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

I believe that all the Changes mentioned in Your letter may be effected in the contemplated scheme without expense or delay, save possibly the first — as to Electing a Successor to the Heir of Gregory, as in all the previous Orders in the matter, the Court of Chancery appears to have retained to itself the authority in this election. This reservation is made to provide for the possibility of an Heir of Gregory proving title and in such event under the Patent, he could at once Claim of the Governor. Please let me have back the Copy scheme with such Changes as the Comrs suggest introduced and I will lodge it. I do not anticipate that there will be any discussion or objection to the Changes suggested, except as I have intimated. The scheme must be settled

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the Master of the Rolls, which Office is now vacant.

Yours Very truly
Arthur Callin

To the Solicitor

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit to Mr Callin the following Opinions of the Town Commissioners, which they wish Mr Callin will Carry out by setting the principles Contained therein, Concluded in the new scheme for the future Management of Trinity Hospital, if doing so do not Cause delay or incur expense —

1st — The Commissioners wish the Governing body to have the Power of Electing the Heir of Gregory, except when an Heir of Gregory turns up and proves his title

The Commissioners wish for this Change in Order to avoid the possibility of the Governing Body being obliged to make application to the Court of Chancery to supply a Vacancy and thereby incur expense and perhaps Cause delay in the transaction of any part of the business Connected with the Institution

2nd — The Commissioners Consider that in Case one of the Com.rs in the Governing body, Cease to act, it would be well to have the mode of appointment of a Com.r to act in his place provided for and defined.

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3rd — The Commissioners think the amount of security (£1000) required for the Treasurer Receiver & Secretary too high, and that £200 would be sufficient as he never Could have that amount on hands at one time — Also that his remuneration should not exceed five per Cent.

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The Commissioners get their own rents and Rates Collected for 2½ per Cent and they think the Governing Body ought not be Compelled to pay 9 per Cent if they Can get it Collected for less. The Comrs think it would be even better to leave the matter of the Treasurer's, Secretaries &c remuneration to the Governing body, to settle, as they would take every precaution to have the Funds securely Collected and applied with the least possible expense.

They also Consider that the Receiver &c should submit for inspection of the Governing Body, all Accounts, Books, Documents &c in his possession, Connected with the Charity whenever the Governing body require him & do so.

4th — The Commissioners think the number of Inmates should not be limitted to sixteen, as should the Funds, by new Endowments &c be increased the Governing Body might be able to relieve as many persons as the available funds would allow. They also agree that no Inmates should get less than Twelve Pounds per annum

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th November 1869

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1869 Friday 12th November A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present Messrs—

Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair.
William Forrestal
John Browne
Mathias Quin
Michael Hearne
Michael Power
William Jeffares
William Cheevy
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz

Weekly Bill	—— ——	£6.0.8
T. Doherty on a/c Roberson Pump		10.0.0

On the Minutes being read, it was Ordered— That Mr Cullin be requested to get it inserted in the Scheme for the management of Trinity Hospital — That three members of the Governing body be a quorum, and empowered to transact business.

The Inspectors Report states that Williams St Pump was 53 feet four inches in depth; it Contained only seven or eight inches of water on the 10th inst The Contractor had taken up some old timber from the bottom of the well.

Neville St. pump was put into working Order, and on the 12th Contained about seven feet of water.

The Spring in Dowleys quarry Contained the same quantity of water as it did about a week back, when the people began to be supplied

supplied with water from it with the Fire Engine, when the Pump became dry.

The Inspector stated that he had attended Clonroche Road Sessions - the two flagged foot-paths which he had applied for were thrown out. The Application for the attendance of the Civil Bridge passed - half on the County and half on the Barony. It was after much discussion Mr Farrell got it passed. He also spoke in favour of the flagged foot-path at Newtown.

Mr Roche had told him (Inspector) that the water pipe leading to his Malt House might be cut off, as he had an ample supply of water on the Premises

He (Inspector) had measured the depth of the Roskercon pump on the 11th inst. and found it to be 39 feet eight inches deep. It was 33 feet deep before the Contractor began to sink the well. The man working stated that they reached a Sandy bottom and met with a strong Spring, and since then they could do nothing but bailing water. At this date (12th inst.) there is about six feet of water in the well.

Some of the persons Concerned in the Regularity of Graces Lane think a Lamp best for that purpose - others that Gates would do, but all agree that one or the other means is necessary

Ordered - That the Consideration of providing a Lamp for Graces Lane be referred to the Lamp Committee - That a Competent Man be employed to take the breath and depth of the part sunk by the Contractor in the well of the Roskercon Pump.

That Messrs Keogh Roskercon Foundry be asked the Amount for which they will provide the joints required for the Roskercon pump - That the Clerk Write to other establishments asking prices for which a good pump for Roskercon would be supplied.

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Mr Devin introduced a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Millers of the County of Kilkenny passed in the Court house of Kilkenny on the 8th November 1869 respecting the "Clonmicand Clause of the Fishery Act of last Session of Parliament requiring Gratings and Lattices to be placed at the infall and outfall of all Waters used for Motive Power of Mills, for the protection of fish in the Rivers and Streams.

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit the Resolutions and a Copy of the Kilkenny Moderator, Containing a Report of the Meeting at which the Resolutions were passed, to Patrick M'Mahon M.P. for New Ross, to ask his opinion respecting the Clause referred to – That the Comrs be noticed to attend on this day fortnight to Consider the Subject.

The following was read.

57 Belgrave Road, London
8th November 1869

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform You that a Meeting of the Joint Committee is Summoned for the 13th inst. at 1-30 P.M. and I shall be glad if You will Communicate this appointment to the Town Commissioners in Case it would be their wish to make any further representation on the Subject of the Bridge approaches from the Quay and from Bridge street

I Cannot Conceal from You, that to effect any alteration which would in any way injuriously effect the interests or Conveniences of the adjacent Householders is beyond the powers of the Joint Committee.

I believe the only Mode of Remedying the evils Complained of is by a regular proceeding

under the Grand Jury Act.

I am dear Sir

The Chairman Yours ~~faithfully~~

Town Comrs new Rop. Charles L. Tottenham

It was agreed that the Chairman and Messrs Cherry & Power, the Committee appointed some weeks back, would attend the meeting of the Grand Jury Committee on the Subject of the Bridge approaches.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th November 1869

1869- Friday 19th November - A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present Mess:-

Patrick I. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty
William Fonstad
Michael Power
Mathias Dunn
William Cherry
John B. Cullen

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£8-0-6
Timothy Doherty - Rosbercon Pump	6 .. 13 .. 4

On the Minutes being read the Chairman remarked that the Statement in the Inspectors Report should be - that Mr Roche had stated that the Water pipes to his premises might be cut off as he had not received a supply but had been obliged to go to considerable expense to get a supply on the premises.

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The Inspectors Report stated – That the Neville Street Pump was only able to give water for one hour each day – little Water making in the Tank in Donaley's Quarry – little water Comming from Burnicem & the Tank at McKeys, but the Burnicem Fountain gives a good supply of water

There is a good supply of Water in Thorpe's Yard at the Endowed School – Rosses Does Dry.

The Roxborough well made only ten inches of water during 43 hours. There were seven feet of water in it on Monday last.

I got the Roxborough well measured and found it seven feet in Breath every way where sunk by the Contractor.

The Clerks report stated – That the porters had frequently stated that persons practices Comsetting nuisance under the Stairway in the Hall.

Ordered – That the Clerk get Mr Moffatt to fix an Answerable Railing with doorway and Lock fixed across the Space under the Stairway & prevent the nuisance Complained of – Also that a Scraper be procured for Cleaning the Hall.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin

Re Trinity Hospital 12th November 1869

Dear Sir

I duly received Yours of the 9th inst. I regret that I was not able to reply to it in time for Your Com.rs's Meeting to day.

I will bring forward the several suggestions of the Com.rs and I have little doubt but that some if not all of them will be adopted without any additional expense

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delay. The Ruling of the 5th March under which the present scheme has been lodged provides that the Town Comrs may lodge objections within three weeks from the 4th inst.

W. J. Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Ross

Yours faithfully
Arthur Cullen

Report of Bridge Approaches Committee
— The undersigned attended on Saturday to wait on the Joint-Grand Juries Committee in Reference to the Bridge Approaches but having waited for an hour and there being no meeting we came away.

19th November 1869. (Signed) P. J. Roche
Michael Power

The following was Read

54 Belgrave Road London
November 16th 1869

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will inform the Town Comrs of my great regret that the meeting of the Joint-Committee should not have taken place on the 13th inst. as intended — more especially as I understand that the Chairman and some of the members of your Board were kept waiting for a considerable time in the hope of laying before the Committee some suggestions with respect to the Approaches from Bridge street and the Quay to the new Bridge. I will take Care that at next Meeting of the Committee an opportunity shall be given to the Town Comrs of favouring us with their views, and though I fear that the Committee itself has no power to sanction the proposed alteration, nor could they at so late a period seek for additional powers from the Lord Lieutenant, I am convinced that each Member will be glad in his individual

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individual Capacity, to lend his aid in Carrying out so far as may be done Without great expense the objects Contemplated.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th November 1869

1869 — Wednesday 24th November — A Special Meeting of the Town Comrs called by the following Requisition:— "We the undersigned "Town Commissioners request a special Meeting of the Town "Commissioners to be holden at 11 o'clock A.M. on "Wednesday 24th inst — To receive a deputation "from the Millers of the neighbouring Counties, and "to take into Consideration the means which "should be adopted for the protection, in respect "of a Clause in the Fishery Act 1869 which "they assert most unjustly effects the interests "of that important portion of the Mercantile "Community." (Signed) Matthias Quin
P. Carty
Wm Forristal
John Browne
P. L. Roche
New Ros 22nd November 1869.

Members present at the Meeting.
— Mess:—
Patrick L. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Matthias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr
Patrick Carty
Michael Kearne
William Jeffares
Patrick Kelly
William Cheny.

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Deputation — Messrs:—

H. Imes, Flemming Hardy
C. Budds John Lacy
John Rowlan

Mr Imes on the part of the deputation produced diagrams, shewing the effects that would be produced by the erection or fixtures of the Cattices &c above and below Mill-Waters.

After a Discussion on the Subject the Consideration was adjourned to Friday 26th inst: When it was expected a reply would be received from Mr Mc Mahon M. P. to a Communication sent by the Town Comrs thereon on the Subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th November 1869.

1869 Friday 26th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — "Also to Consider "and decide on steps to be taken to express opinion "respecting the effects of the Fishery Laws (1869) on the "Milling and Fishery interests of Ireland".

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick L Roche, Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Carty, Mathias Dunn
James Hutchinson Nicholas Murphy
Michael Power William Cherry
Joseph Jeffares William Jeffares
Patrick Kelly John Browne
William W. Carr

The Weekly Bill amounted to £ 8 " 11 " 3

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Mr S. F McCormick Came before the Meeting and requested that Mr Hinson Solicitor would be allowed to appear before the Meeting on behalf of the Deputation from the Millers respecting the Fishery Act, as the Gentlemen of the Deputation Could not probably attend.

The Meeting agreed to allow Mr Hinson to appear on behalf of the Deputation.

The Inspector reported that a Summons had been issued by the Harbour Master against the Town Commissioners for "placing a quantity of Limestones on the Quay without the permission of the Harbour Master, thereby Causing obstruction." The Stones had been placed there to be broken and Spread on the Streets.

Tenders for the Supply of a Pump for Rathercon were received.

The Consideration of the Tenders was referred to the Water Committee to meet at 7 oclock in the evening.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Hutchinson:—

That the Clerk be directed to make out "a Certified return "to be furnished to the Lord Chancellor, setting "forth the name Age Rating Occupation "or Profession of the persons elected to be "Commissioners" as required by Section 29. 17th & 18th Vic Cap. 103

Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

Temple. 23rd November 1869.

Dear Sir,

Since I received your letter of the 19th I have

I have inquired into the nature of the Complaints made by the Millers of Kilkenny against the "Clonmicard Clause", and in Order to enable the Town Commissioners to judge for themselves on the matter, I send by this post, the Report of the Select Committee of last Session with Diagrams &c., in reference chiefly to Mill weirs and passes; and I beg to inform them that I have learned that a Clause somewhat similar to the Clause Complained of by the Millers, but with such Checks and Modifications as are Calculated to meet such Complaints, is to be embodied in a Bill which will be introduced next Session for England.

Should such a Modification be adopted for this Country, it will not be difficult to extend

When the proper time arrives, I will be ready to do whatever the Town Comrs may deem best for the Common Weal

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

Believe me to be yours faithfully
P. M'Mahon

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Carr —

That a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant and Board of Trade be adopted in favour of suspending the operation of the Section Compelling Millers to fix up Gratings and Lattices at the inflows and outflows of the Mill Waters and that the Borough and County members be requested to Cooperate in Obtaining the request Contained in the Memorials.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Consideration of the Subject be post-poned for a week until the Members would have an opportunity of

reading the

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reading the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons received from Mr McMahon M.P.

On a Poll being taken there appeared – For the Amendment – Messrs:– Hutchinson, Power Murphy, Carty, Kelly, and the Chairman – 6

For the Resolution – Messrs – Quinn, Carr Cherry Joseph Jeffares, William Jeffares – 5.

The Amendment was declared Carried

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd December 1869

1869 – Friday 26th November – A Meeting of the Water Committee held this evening at 7 oclock P.M. to examine tenders for the Supply of a Pump for Rosbercon. Members present – Messrs:–

Patrick J Roche, Chairman, in the Chair.
James Hutchinson
John Browne
Patrick Carty

The following Tenders were received:–

1 Edward Toomey Phoenix Iron Works Dublin – To supply a 3½ inch bore pump, with Gunmetal Working Box and bottom box and Cast Iron foundation plate for a well 40 feet deep delivered at Dublin ready for erection – for the sum of £11.10.0

2 Benjamin Graham, Waterford offering 3½ inch bore strong Cast Iron Pump – total length, about 45 feet – the Chamber to be bored out to 3½ inches diameter – for ——— £10.5.0 including a fitter to fix the pump in the well in Complete working order – the Commissioners to supply labour, stays and windlass.

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3 R. Leidlaw & Son 147 East Hiton street Glasgow
Offering a street pump 3½ inch bore, Cast Iron
working Barrell with Gunmetal valves — 10 feet
suction pipe, with hose — all of best material
delivered in Glasgow for —— —— £15.10.0

4 Thomas Sheridan 164 Church Street Dublin
Offering a pump 3½ inch bore and brass valves, &c
For —— —— 9.10.0
Another pump for —— —— 11.0.0

5 John Tardy New Ross, Offering a 4 inch
bore — metal pillar pump with square
flange bed bolted to Curpen flag
brass Working Boxes, — Also to superintend
fixing down the pump — for the Sum of £11.10.0

6 Harley Keogh Brothers Rosbercon Foundry
Offered to supply a 3½ inch bore Pump
in working Barrell for —— £7.10.0
And to erect pump for —— 2.10.0

Messrs Keoghs tender was accepted at
£7.10.0 — Also to supply brass buckets
for 15/- extra

The Meeting was adjourned

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1869 — Friday 3rd December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, held this day at 11 o'clock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also to consider "on expressing opinion on the effects of the Fishery "Act 1869 on the Milling and Fishery interests "of Ireland. Members present — Mayor —

Patrick J. Roche, Chairmen in the Chair
John Browne
John Bloullen
William Forrestal
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounted to £7.15.6

Ordered — That P. Mallays Bill for Oil Coats be inserted in the weekly Bill for payments

The Street Inspector Reported that he had summoned Jo. Rossiter for not having secured the entrance to his field at Newtown, and that the Case would be tried at the Petty Sessions then about to be held

Ordered — That if Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Comm.rs is not at home that the Inspector engage Mr Howlett Solicitor to advise and Conduct the Case in Court.

The Clerk Reported that T. Doherty denied that he was not bound by his Contract to Supply Stays for fixing the Rotheram Pumps in the well.

Mr Doherty was Called before the Meeting, and after the Subject was Considered it was Ordered — That Oak Stays be provided

provided, of from four & half to five & half inches in Diameter, for Stopping the Rosbercon pump

The Clerk submitted the List of Town Comrs.; with Ages, Ratings &c in accordance with the Order made at previous Meeting.

Ordered - That the List be arranged alphabetically - the Chairmans name the first on the List

Proposed by M Power
Seconded by M Browne -

That the List of Commissioners be sent to the Lord Chancellor with a request that His Lordship would Select the Chairman of the Commissioners to act as a justice of the Peace for the purposes of this Act within the Boundaries of this Town.

Passed Unanimously

M Power stated at length the information Contained in the Parliamentary Report received from Mr Mc Mahon M. P. in reference to the Salmon Fisheries ...

Proposed by M Cullen
Seconded by M Murphy -

That having Carefully Considered the application made to us by the Deputation of Millers We are Clearly of opinion that the Mills are very destructive to the Salmon Fishery - destroying the old and young fish in great abundance and we think the Gratings and Lattices required by the Act should be put up wherever required, and we direct a Copy of this Resolution to be sent to Mr John A. Blake Fishery

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Fishery Commissioner.

Passed Unanimously.

A Fisherman named McDonnell Come before the meeting and gave important information as to the Cause of the Salmon Fishery not being as productive in the season as it ought He stated that for the past thirty years there was not so great an amount of Spawning fish going up the Spawning beds as in this year. Also that they are being destroyed in vast quantities by poaching fishers and other means

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Browne—

That We the Town Commissioners of New Ross Chare Reason to believe that the Salmon are not protected during the Close Season— That great numbers are Constantly Caught and Sold in the Town and Neighbourhood, and We Hereby Respectfully Request Mr R. A. Blake or Some other of the Fishery Commissioners Should an Inquiry as Soon as possible On the Subject in this Town, with a View of providing a Remedy for this Great Evil.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th December 1869

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1869. Friday 10th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business in accordance with the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present — Viz —

Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
William Cherry
Nicholas Murphy
John B. Cullen
William Forristal
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz

Weekly Bill	£7.5.6
New Rop Gas Company amt. of a/c for Gas, fittings &c	11.18.4
John Cummin — Ten Boatloads limestone as per Contract @ 3/4 per load	17-0-0
John Mulcahy — half years Contract. pumps and Fountains due 14th Oct 1869	3.10-0
Do. Cleaning well. (Millmount pump)	0-10-0

On the examination of the Weekly Bill it appeared that 1/6 per heap had been allowed to one of the men for breaking up each heap of the manure in the manure yard.

Ordered — That the allowance be discontinued in future — that the heaps be made up by the men employed by the Comrs as part of their ordinary work.

The Inspectors Report states — The pump is finished by Keough Brothers and ready to be put down in Rosbercon — that there were eight feet of Water in the tank

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in Donnleys Quarry, and according to the Inspectors Measurement the Tank Contains 21,576 Gallons of Water — That J. Doherty Wished the Committee would point out the Timber to be used for staying the Rotheroe pump.

That the Inspector Get the men to have up a fence around the Tank in Donnleys Quarry to prevent Children from falling in.

That the pumps and Fountains were all in working order

That he had sent notice to all persons taking pipe water to get ball-Cocks and receiving vessels Connected with their water pipes

The Chairman said he would attend on the part of the water Committee to select the timber to be used for staying the Rotheroe pumps

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd in reference to the Application to Mr Cottenham respecting the application of the Commissioners for tenancy of Donnleys Quarry to make a Water Tank for public use

Ordered — That Enquiries be instituted to ascertain where water meters are in use, their probable Cost and terms on which they are fixed up — Also the terms on which pipe water is Supplied in Dublin, Glasgow and elsewhere

At the Suggestion of Mr Cheevy it was Ordered — That two lamps be fixed at

the Bridge - one at the Rosheveon and the other at the Rop side, under the direction of the Lamp Committee.

Ordered - that 10/- be allowed to John Cawl for Cleaning the well of the William St Pump.

That his Half Years Salary for Contract - Pumps & Fountains be paid, the Inspector having reported them in good order.

The Clerk submitted a note received from Edmund Power Chairmen, stating that he had received an Order for £15. 15. 0 from L.H. Brophy C.E. on the Commissioners, being the amount of the Parish of the maps to be supplied by Mr Brophy to the Commissioners, and asking if the Commissioners would pay the money on the Order when the maps would be duly finished

Ordered - that the Clerk send Mr Power a Copy of the Order made by the Comrs on the 7th October 1869 accepting Mr Brophys proposal for the supply of the maps.

The Collectors Rate Collection Book was produced and signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th December 1869

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1869 Friday 17th December A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. & transacted the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present Mesps:—

Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
Patrick Kelly
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Jno B Cullen
John Browne
William Cherry

Charges were issued for the following amounts viz;

Weekly Bill ——— £9.10.0
M. J. Howlett Solicitor attending Petty Sessions in the Case of the Comrs v. John Rossiter ——— 0.10.0

Col. Tottenham Called, and intimated that the Joint Grand Jury Committee would Meet at half past One Oclock on Saturday 18th December 1869, and that 2 Oclock would be an answerable time for the Committee from the Town Commissioners to attend the meeting of the Committee on the Subject of Changing the Bridge Approaches.

Ordered — That the Clerk remind the members of the Committee — Mesps — P. L Roche, M. Power and W. Cherry of the next time to attend the meeting of the Grand Juries Committee

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The following was read.

The Inspectors of Irish Fisheries
12 Ely Place Dublin
15th day of December 1869

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Sir.

I am directed by the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. enclosing Copies of two Resolutions of the New Ross Town Comrs and in reply beg to inform you for the information of the Town Comrs that the matters mentioned in them Resolutions will be enquired into by the Inspectors at the earliest moment their other engagements will permit.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servant
Allen Hornsby

J. McDermott
Clerk to the Town Comrs

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Fishery Inspectors asking them to inform the Town Comrs at their earliest Convenience of the time they will hold the Inquiry in New Ross.

A Communication was read from Michael Keef Quay New Ross, stating that owing to the construction of the Bridge and approaches thereto, it was found necessary to build a Wall near the and fronting both Squares of his house which Considerably injured his business and tended to render his Shop Worthless for business purposes - and thereby depriving him of the means of supporting a large Young and helpless family - which had been previously supported respectably -

He requested the Commissioners to take his Case into Consideration, and have

his

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this shop placed on a level with the road or that such other alteration as the Comrs Consider necessary to give the required accommodation to this premises

Ordered – That the Communication be referred to the "Bridge Approach Committee – and also to the Committee appointed to wait on the Grand Jurie Committee

A Bill was handed in from Mr J. Howlett Solicitor for 10/ amount Charged for attending the Petty Sessions on the 3rd inst in the Case of the Comrs V. John Rossiter for not securing the entrance to his field near Victoria place

Ordered – That the amount be paid

Ordered – That the Clerk wrote to Mr Farmer Agent to McCliffe, the Landlord of the field occupied by John Rossiter asking him to secure the entrance to the field

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th December 1869

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1869. Friday 24th December - A Weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Mayor -
Patrick L Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
William Jeffares
William Forristal

Cheques were signed for the following amounts viz:-
Weekly Bill ——— £7 : 16 : 0
P. Doherty fixing Roslercon Pump
as per Contract ——— 2 - 0 - 0

The following report was read.

The undersigned waited on the Grand Juries Committee on Saturday last and having discussed the subject of the Bridge Approaches the Committee agreed to recommend the Grand Jury of Wexford County to purchase and remove Reeps House and to extend the Roadway to the edge of the River. They Considered it better to postpone the raising of Bridge Street for future Consideration.
24th December 1869. (Signed) Michael Power
P. L. Roche

A Communication was read from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union asking the Cooperation of the Commissioners respecting the following Resolution passed passed at that board on the 15th inst -

Proposed by W. Ledger Exon Esqr J.P.
Seconded by Capt. W. S. Bunbury Esqr J.P. -
- That Absenteeism, being the Greatest evil of this Country, the Board of Guardians of the Union

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Union Call upon the Prime Minister of England to Grant a Royal Residence and a National Parliament as the only legitimate Remedy for the pauperism and widespread disaffection which exists - That the said Board protests against the Suspension of the Constitution or the return to the hateful System of Governing Ireland by setting one Class against the other and the substitution of Acts of Parliament for the material benefits to which she is entitled. That a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the various Poor Law Unions with a View to united action and hearty Co-operation

Ordered - That the Subject referred to in the Resolution be considered when the Land question is satisfactorily adjusted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st December 1869.

1869. Friday 31st December - Weekly Meeting day Members present - Messrs -

Patrick J Roche Chairman
Michael Power
John Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1870.

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1870 — Monday 3rd January — Monthly Meeting day.
Mr Power was the only Member present —
the Meeting was adjourned to Friday
7th January 1870.

1870. Friday 7th January — A Weekly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street and
Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock
A. M. to transact the ordinary business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary
Act 1866. Members present — Mayor

Patrick S. Roche Chairman in the Chair
William Jeffares
William Fonstal
John Browne
Michael Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz
Weekly Bill 31st Ult. —— £6. 2. 0
Do " this date —— 6. 4-0
P. Molloy, timber for decaying Rosbercon Pump —— 1-1-3
Alexr H. Keogh Brothers (Rosbercon Foundry)
— Pump supplied for Rosbercon 8. 5. 0
T. Doherty — Wheel for Water Cart —— 1-1-0

The Inspector reported that the Rosbercon
pump was acting well.

The Clerk submitted a Number of Communi-
cations received in Reply respecting Pipe
Water — Rates, Water Meters &c.
Ordered — That a Special Meeting of the Comrs
as a Committee be Called for 11 Oclock on Tuesday
11th inst. to Consider and Decide on the
Subjects in the Communications.

The following was read from W. J. Henry
Town Clerk Dublin —

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I have the honor to forward for the information of Your Board a Copy of a Report on the "Local Government (England) Act", shewing the great advantages likely to arise from the extension to Ireland of the said Act and of the Acts of Parliament Amending the same. I am directed to inform You that the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary for Ireland has expressed himself anxious to take Charge on the part of the Irish Government of a Bill for the extension to Ireland of the said Acts or of such portions thereof as may be useful or applicable to Corporate and other Towns in Ireland Provided that the General Corporations and Boards or Commissioners throughout the Country express a desire for the Proposed Legislation. The Town-Council desire me to express their hopes that Your Board will pass a Resolution in favour of the introduction of the Bill alluded to. I am desired to add that the passing of such an Act, (the powers of which Law will perceive are permissive) would not necessarily make it applicable to Your Town unless the General Conditions required by the Act shall on the express Resolution of Your Board have been Complied with, and the introduction of the Act will not involve any expenses.

The Communication was accompanied with Copies of a Report of a Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, on the 2nd March 1868

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1868. adopted and ordered to be sent to the Members of the House of Commons and to the Corporations and Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland with a Request to aid in effecting the object stated.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication and Report be referred to next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th January 1870.

1870 - Tuesday, 11th January - An adjourned and Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners as a Committee to Consider on steps to be taken in Reference to Communication received in Reply Respecting Water Meters Pipe Water, Water Rates &c.

Members present - Messrs. -

Michael Power

John B. Cullen

No other Member having attended the Meeting was adjourned.

1870 - Friday 14th January - A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act. 1866.

Members present - Messrs -

William Fomital in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Early
Michael Kearne
Michael Power
John Browne
John B. Cullen
William W. Carr.

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz
Weekly Bill — — — — — £6.11.0
James Maher, Quarters Salary due
14th December 1869 — — 6.10.0
Do. Commission on Collections
from 21st May 1869 to 13th January 1870 - 7.17.1
Do Stamps and Stationary — 0-5-11 £14-13.0
John Tobin, Quarters Salary due 7th inst — 10-0.0

Mr John Robinson and Mr Ian Solicitor Came before the Meeting respecting the Surrender of Mr Robinsons holding of three Houses at Fair Gate.

Mr Ian stated that Mr Robinson held the property under lease made to the late William Robinson by the Town Commissioners - That Mr Robinson Considered the rent too high and Came to offer a Surrender to the Comrs.

Mr Robinson said the late William Robinson Willed the houses to the late James Robinson from whom he (Mr Robinson) purchased the interest

A Notice was received from the Inspector of Irish Fisheries under 32 & 33 Vic Cap 92 Stating that they would hold a public Meeting at the Court House, New Ross on Wednesday, 19th January inst at 11 Oclock in the Forenoon - To inquire into the State of the Fisheries in the District and the best means to be adopted for the Regulation Improvement or protection thereof of which the Conservators Proprietors of Fisheries and all other persons interested are requested to take notice.

Ordered - That the following Members be appointed a Committee to take such steps

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as they may Consider necessary to provide evidence to be submitted before the Inspectors at their Meeting on Wednesday 19th Inst. — Messrs - P. J. Roche (Chairman), John Browne M. Power, N. Murphy, P. Carty, J Hutchinson — The Committee to be assembled at any time the transaction of the business may require doing so.

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock on Saturday 15th inst to transact business.

The following was Read.

Endowed School 13th January 1870

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have brought under the notice of the Board of Charitable Donations and Bequests, the present state of affairs regarding the Endowed School, and the Endowment attached to it, with a View of establishing my claim to the rents now due as well as the right to the same hereafter. I have very good reason to hope that action will shortly be taken in the matter.

I have however been informed that my Case would be immensely strengthened if I were able to support my Claims by a Lawyers "Opinion" upon the disputed points — in fact I believe it is almost a necessity I would therefore ask you Gentlemen, Your interests as Trustees being as much Concerned in the matter to take the Opinion of Counsel upon the points to which I have adverted.

None, however, except a first Class opinion would be of the slightest Value and I may mention that W. Pallas Q.C. has been suggested to me upon the best authority as one whom it would be advisable to Consult. I should not make this request of you were it not that I have reason to believe your Compliance with it will be likely to obviate 65

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Obviate much future difficulty if not litigation.

Should You decide upon doing so the case should embrace the following queries

I. Have the Town Commissioners under Deory's Deed of Endowment, the legal right to appoint a Master?

II. Have they, Considering the nature of the Endowment the Power to appoint a Catholic?.

I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Edmund L. Hogan

Ordered — That the members be Noticed Specially to attend the meeting to be held on the 21st inst to Consider Mr Hogans Communication — Also that the Clerk Call on Mr Boyd for the opinion of Counsel which he received sometime back respecting the Endowed School, to be produced at next Meeting.

The Communication and Report received from the Town Clerk Dublin with reference to the advisability of having the "Local Government (England) Act" extended to Ireland was not gone into until next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st January 1870.

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1870 - Saturday 15th January — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to take the best steps to procure evidence to be submitted to the Inspector of Irish Fisheries, to enable them to prevent the destruction of Salmon in the neighbouring Rivers.

Members present — Messrs. —

Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
Michael Power
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy

Ordered — That 150 posters be printed, Containing the Inspectors Notice of the Meeting of Enquiry on Wednesday. With a Request from the Town Commissioners that the Public would assist the objects of the Inquiry by furnishing them with information to be submitted to the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries — Also that 50 Circulars be printed and sent Specially to such persons in the Surrounding Country as might be able to Supply information respecting the destruction of the Salmon during the Close season. — Also, that Special Messengers be sent with the Circulars and posters to Chapels and Police Stations — to — Graiguamanna, the Rower, Glodia, Inistioque, Rosbercon, Tullobrue, Mullinahanigle, Drummond, Glynn &c — Ballycullane, Kinnagh, Clongeen, Terrerath &c — Ballinabola, Cushinstown &c — Berkeley, Cassa, White Church, Falls Mills, Templendigan, Ballywilliam &c Police Stations.

Ordered — That the Committee or Clerk remain in the office during Monday and Tuesday from 10 oclock forenoon to 2 oclock Afternoon to receive information respecting the Salmon Fisheries

The Meeting was adjourned

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1870. Tuesday 18th January – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to provide evidence before the Fishery Commissioners held at 7 oclock P. M. to on the best steps to be taken on the Communication and blank Summonses received from the Fishery Commissioners (per secretary).

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick J. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Patrick Leahy
Nicholas Murphy

The Committee Ordered the Summonses to be filled – with the names of the persons they Considered most likely to give evidence in furtherence of the objects of the Inquiry

As the Inspectors sent only ten Summonses the following persons were selected from a list – Others to be summoned – Others to be summoned if Summonses Could be procured from the Inspectors at their meeting –

John McDonnell, Headgroue
Thos Cassin Roskeen
Thos Curran New Roe
Richard Doyle, Farmer, Ballinaboola
Walter Cadogan, Workman, Sash
John Whitty, Farmer, Kilskanlen
Lawrence Bryan, Farmer, Loughnegeer
Thos Lawler, Miller, Ballywilliam
James Keef Limescolly
Mark Cormick, Miller, Kelbreney

Ordered – That the Clerk employ proper persons to ensure the proper service of the Summonses in due time for the Inquiry, next day at 11 Oclock P. M..

The following Communication was received

The Inspectors of Irish Fisheries
12 Ely-Place Dublin, 17th day of January 1870

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the

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14th inst. I am directed by the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries Estate for the information of the Committee of the Town Comrs of New Rop that the Law adviser of the Crown is of opinion that no Witness examined by the Inspectors is bound to answer any question tending to expose him to any penalty or Punishment.

I forward a batch of Summonses, signed, which You will see are of such a simple nature as to require no particular instructions.

The Summonses are to be endorsed with the manner and date of service by the person serving them, and to be produced before the Inspectors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Alan Hornsby
Secretary

J. W. Tobin Esqr
&c &c
New Rop.

P.S. I enclose 10 Original Summonses
and 10 Copies.

The Meeting was adjourned to 10 o'clock
Wednesday 19th January 1870.

1870. Wednesday, 19th January - A meeting of the Committee appointed respecting the Irish Fisheries was held this day at 10 o'clock A.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present - Messrs -
Patrick J. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
J. W. Browne
Nicholas Murphy

J. A. Blake, Inspector of Irish Fisheries was also present. The Committee proceeded to the Sessions House where Mr Blake held the Inquiry.

The Summonses were all served during the night, and all the Witnesses were present at the Inquiry. Mr Blake, Chief Commissioner was the only Commissioner present at the Inquiry.

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Members present – Mesrs:—

Patrick J Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Early
John B Cullen
Nicholas Murphy
William Forristal

Cheques were signed for the following viz:—

Weekly Bill ——————— £6.5.8
John Hartrick – Iron work 1-4-4
Messenger – Fishery Notices — 1-2-0 2-6-4
N. Hammond Service of 5 Summonses
for Witnesses – Fishery Inquiry —— 1-5-0
Jas Ryan – Service of Five Summonses
– Witnesses – Fishery – Inquiry — 1-0-0

Bills were received from Nathaniel Hammond for Service of Summonses respecting the Fishery Inquiry, held on Wednesday 19th January – Amount – £1-12-6 and from James Ryan for Service of Five Summonses in same Case – Amount – £1-7-0

Ordered – That Cheques be filled for the amounts in each Bill – less 7/6 for Car hire in Hammonds Bill, and less 7/0 in Ryan's Bill.

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Bill of the expenses incurred by the Town Commissioners in advertising and summoning Witnesses in Connection with the Meeting held for Inquiry into the State of the Salmon Fishery in the Roe District

– the

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— the destruction of the fish during the Close Season &c and forward Same to the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries, and ask them to pay the amount.

Ordered — That ten Boatloads of the best limestones be advertised for, each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons — Tenders to be received at next Meeting.

In reference to Mr Robinsons Application at previous Meeting, that the Comrs would accept the Surrender of houses holden by him at Fair Gate — Ordered — That the Collector take formal possession of the Houses at Fair Gate when given to him by Mr Robinson

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Mr Boyd when Mr Tottenham is likely to be in Town, to enable the Town Commissioners to Confer with him, respecting their intended Tenancy for Dooley's Quarry, to enable them to form a Water Tank there.

In Reference to the Circular from the Town Clerk Dublin, read at the meeting held on the 7th inst. asking the Town Comrs to Cooperate in obtaining the extension of the Local "Government (England) Act" extends to Ireland during the ensuing Session of Parliament — It was

Ordered — That the Commissioners will Cooperate with the Municipal Council of Dublin in Endeavouring to Procure the extension of the Local "Government (England) Act" to Ireland and that the Clerk Communicate the intentions of the Commissioners to the Town Clerk in Dublin.

In Reference to Mr Hogan's Communication, asking the Town Comrs to take Counsel's opinion on the points referred to in his Communication read at the meeting held on the 14th inst —

Ordered — [illegible]

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Ordered – That the subject referred to in Mr Hogan's Communication be referred to the Endowed School Committee.

The following Communications were read

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital } 15th January 1870

Dear Sir – I have just received the draft Scheme which I prepared on the part of the Commissioners and submitted to the Right Honorable the Attorney General for his approval.

All the suggestions of the Commissioners have been acceded to save, as to the mode of re-electing a Representative to the heirs of Gregory.

I hope to send you a Copy of the draft Scheme, as approved on Monday next

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 18th January 1870
Dear Sir

I send you the Draft Scheme which I submitted to the Attorney General and approved by him on the part of the Town Commissioners.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

Ordered – That the Clerk inform Mr Cullin that the Commissioners have missed from the Scheme submitted by him to them, a provision for the appointment of an Heir to Gregory, and in doing so refer to the opinions expressed by the Comrs

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in their Communication dated 9th November
on the Subject.

Adjourned

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 28th January 1870.

1870 – Friday 28th January – A weekly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and Street and Sanitary
Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.
& transact the Ordinary business, pursuant
& the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present Messrs.
John Browne in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Michael Hearne
William Forrestal
Patrick Carty
Nicholas Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounting to ——— £6.9.0

A Tender from John Cummins, for the supply
of Ten Baatloads of best limestones @ 3/4
per load – each load not to contain
less than Eighteen Tons was accepted.

Ordered that advertisements be issued
inviting Proposals at next Meeting for
breaking ten Baatloads of Limestones to
the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector.

In Consequence of the death of Michael J.
Sutton Esqr. formerly a Member and
Chairman of the Town Commissioners, the
Meeting was adjourned until 4 Oclock P.M.

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Members present Mayor

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly
John B Cullen
Michael Hearne

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
25th January 1870

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

In preparing the draft scheme for the Town Comrs I was particularly careful to carry out to the letter the instructions and to submit all their suggestions to the Right Hon. the Attorney General

I send you herewith a Copy of the draft scheme as originally prepared and submitted on their behalf. The alterations which you will observe introduced in in red ink were made by the late Attorney General. He struck out in two to the provision for the re-election of a representative of the Heirs of Thomas Gregory.

In some other respects he slightly altered the scheme but in no way materially. I send for the information of your Commissioners the observations

which

Which I submitted along with the draft Scheme. You will see that as well as my observations, the Attorney General has before him the letters of Instructions of Your Commissioners.

The Scheme will be before the Master of the Rolls on Thursday 3rd February next.

Please let me have any further instructions that Your Comrs desire to Communicate and return the observations sent herewith

Yours truly

Arthur Cullen

To John Tobin
Town Comrs Offices New Rops

Copy

Attorney General v. Tottenham.

Observations on behalf of the Town Commissioners of New Rops submitted to the Right Hon. the Attorney General

Fee £5-5-0

Paid — Cullen Coffey & Co 53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin

To the Master of the Rolls

Chancery.

Record No 335

Attorney General v Tottenham } Observations on behalf of the Town Commissioners of New Rops submitted to the Right Hon. the Attorney General.

The Town Commissioners of the New Rops having had the Scheme of the Relators submitted to them at a Meeting of their body held on the 19th inst. expressed their approval of the said Scheme at the same time they considered that it would be for the benefit of Trinity Hospital, and its future management, that certain Changes should be introduced into the Relators Scheme, many of these Changes are of a formal Character.

In the Copy letters of instructions, written by the

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the Clerk of the Town Commissioners, & their Solicitor
the Right Honorable the Attorney General will find set out the reasons which induced the Town Commissioners to make the several suggestions which have been introduced into the draft scheme, which is herewith sent for Consideration on their behalf

It will be observed that the Comrs are most anxious to avoid any unnecessary expense to the Charity, but upon enquiry in the Office of the Master of the Rolls it has been ascertained that the Cause now adopted in submitting an independent scheme on behalf of the Town Comrs may have the effect of terminating all further discussion and saving expense

The Right Honorable the Attorney General is respectfully requested to Consider these suggestions made by the Commissioners in their letters of the 5th 9th and 18th inst and he will please approve of them as introduced into the draft scheme sent or altered as he may think proper

Documents herewith sent:–

1st Information of Relators, filed, 7th July 1860
2nd Affidavit on behalf of Town Comrs
3rd – Copy – Rolls decreted Order, 1st Feb "69
4th – Copy – Rulings of Chief Clerk 5th March 1869
5th – Scheme of Relators, dated 6th Inst.. "69
6 – Letters of instructions from Town Comrs
7 – draft Town Comrs Scheme.

Ordered – That the Clerk again refer Mr Cullin to the order passed on the 9th November 1869 by the Town Comrs respecting the re-appointment of an Heir & Gregory, and ask him to endeavour

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to Get the provision Containing the opinions of the Comrs on the matter inserted in the new Scheme — Or a provision that would enable the Governing Body to act during the Non-existence of an Heir to Gregory, and save the Governing Body from litigation and expense in Getting a Successor appointed — But if doing so will Cause delay or additional expense in getting the Scheme now submitted Sanctioned — that Mr Cullen act as his judgement will dictate in Getting the Scheme as speedily and unexpensively Sanctioned as possible.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That a deputation be sent from this body to the National Conference which will be held in Dublin on Wednesday and Thursday next, respecting the Irish Land question — the deputation to Consist of the following Comrs — Messrs — Patrick L Roche Chairman, John B. Cullen John Browne, James Hutchinson.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Hearne —

That Mr Mc Mahon M.P. our Borough Member, be requested to join the deputation of the Town Commissioners, and the other Gentlemen of this Town, who shall attend the Conference.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th February 1870.

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1870. Friday 4th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present — Messrs —

William W. Carr in the Chair
Mathias Devin
Patrick Canty
Michael Hearne
William Forristal
James Hutchinson
John Browne
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly.

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5. 14. 0

The Collectors Report stated that Mr John Robinson gave him possession of the three houses Yard and premises situate at Fair Gate Irishtown, which he held from the Commissioners on Monday 31st January 1870.

The Tenants in Possession turned out and acknowledged themselves to him (Collector) as tenants thenceforward. He then admitted them to possession at the Rents they had been paying to Mr Robinson — Viz —

James Mals @ 1/4 per week
James Forristal @ 1/- per week
Richard Jones @ 1/- per week

Ordered — That advertisements be inserted inviting proposals for tenancy of Jonementioned houses and premises, and for which a Lease will be given if required. The proposals to be received at next Meeting

Communications were read from James Ryan and Nathaniel Hammond, saying they would

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obliged for balances of their Bills, due for
serving summonses for the Fishery Inquiry
— Ryan 7/- and Hammond 7/6, and stating
that if the amounts were not paid they
would proceed for the Recovery of same
by Civil Bills at next Quarter Sessions.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject
be adjourned to next Meeting.

A Proposal was accepted from Martin Connor
for breaking ten Boatloads of limestones @
18/- per Load

A Communication was read from R. John Jones
stating that the pump at Trinity Alms House
had been for some time in a state of bad
repair — that it was with difficulty Water
Could be got from it: that it was a source
of trouble & loss as all the drinking Water
for his premises Came from it: that its
rectification would be a Source of Convenience
to others using it:

Ordered — That the Inspector examine
and report on the Subject.

The following were Read.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 29th January 1870.

Dear Sir

I send you Copy of objections, this
day lodged on behalf of W. Cotterham.
I anticipate they will be over ruled by the
Court. I shall feel obliged by your writing
to me before Thursday next if your Commissioners
have any particular instructions.

Yours truly
Arthur Cullin

W. H. McCabe
Town Comrs Office
New Rop.

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53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 1st Feb. 1870

Dear Sir

I will attend to your instructions in this matter when it Comes on for hearing before the Master of the Roll on Thursday next, and I will have the Views of Your Commissioners urged on him, and let You Know the result.

Yours Very truly
Arthur Cullen

J. J. Shannon Esq
Lower Cond. Office Ancient Rop.

53 Lower Dominick Street. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital 3rd February 1870

Dear Sir

This matter was in the Rolls list for hearing today, but it was adjourned until this day week, when it will be disposed of by the Master of the Rolls or referred to the Chancellor's List

Yours Very truly
Arthur Cullen

J. J. Shannon Esq
Lower Cond. Office
Ancient Rop.

The Objections lodged on behalf of Mr Tottenham were read as follows –

1st. Objector submits that the then Attorney General for Ireland, on the 15th August 1861, having filed a Cause Petition in this Honourable Court, under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act 1850, at the relation of the present Relators, prayed that it might be referred to one of the Masters to inquire and report a Proper and

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befitting scheme for managing and Conducting the Charity the subject of the suit, and also to enquire and report as to certain matters of Account Concerning said Charity, and that pursuant to a Decretal Order of the 2nd day of December 1861. It was referred to Jeremiah John Murphy Esqr. one of the Masters of this Honorable Court, to approve of and settle or scheme for the due and proper Management of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity in the Town of New Ross, and the property thereunto belonging

2nd — That in pursuance of said Decretal Order the said Jeremia John Murphy, in presence of Relators Counsel and Solicitor, and after due and Careful Consideration, and after argument made his report, and in the first schedule thereto, approved and settled a scheme for the due and proper management of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity in the Town of New Ross and the property thereunto belonging.

3rd — That upon the 7th day of July 1860 an Information was filed at the same relation by the then Attorney General, setting forth amongst others, the following facts, and praying that this scheme settled by Master Murphy should be decreed & be the scheme under which the said Charity should be managed and Conducted, or that a proper scheme for the future should be settled, and for brevity, this objector begs to refer to said Informations & shew who were the parties thereto, and the facts therein stated as evidence of the foregoing.

4th That the said Relators lodged a scheme pursuant to Ruling 5th March 1869

5th — That the Town Commissioners lodged a scheme pursuant to the aforesaid Rulings of the 5th March 1869.

6th — And Objector submits that this Honorable Court should adopt the scheme which, after much

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much Consideration was Settled and approved of by Master Murphy, in the Original Suit, and which is set forth in the Supplemental Information and objector submits, that if the Scheme be not adopted that the Court should adhere to the provisions of the Charter of the Institution and that on the Construction of the Charity it will appear that the Sovereign and four Elders of the Council in whose place the Town Commissioners are to succeed, have no power to vote in the appointment or election either of the Master or Inmates but are Confined to the duty of advice and Consent.

7th — That the appointment of the Master is vested in the Heirs of Gregory alone and of the Inmates in the Heirs of Gregory and the Master, and that the only Qualification imposed is that they shall act with the advice and Consent of the Sovereign and Elders of the Council

Therefore this Objector submits that Master Murphy's Scheme should be adopted thereby saving the expense of future litigation and the diminution of the funds of the Charity.

Thomas Boyd, Solicitor for Charles Lattenberry No 60, Lower Dominick St

A. W. Harris.

The Commissioners Considered that M Cullen had received all their views on the subject after each occasion when it Came before them.

There was no order made on the subject

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
11th February 1870

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Monday 7th February – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance
of Members. The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 11th February 1870.

1870 – Friday 11th February – A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of
the Town Commissioners and Street and
Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock
A. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act – 1854
and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Mespn –

Patrick L. Roche, J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Rowen
Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearne
John B. Cullen
John Browne
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–
Weekly Bill ——— £7..5..0
M. Doyle – Income Tax Current year —— 2–0–0
N. Hammond – 7/6 – James Ryan 7/6 – Balances
due for serving Summonses for
Fishery Inquiry ——— 0–14–6

A Bill was presented from the Rev. C. R. Burke
for years Rent-Charge, due 1st November 1869 – 13/8.
Ordered – That the payment be deferred to this day week
– the Clerk to ascertain if the Comrs are liable for
the payment of the amount.

The Communications from Hammond & Ryan
respecting 4

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respecting Balances due them for serving Summonses for the Fishery Enquiry referred from previous Meeting were Considered after which it was Ordered. — that Hammond be paid 7/6 and Ryan 7/6

A Circular was read from John Spratt D. D. and Henry Wigham Hon. Secretaries to the Irish Association for Closing Public Houses on Sunday — to the Chairman stating that the Chief Secretary for Ireland — the Right Hon Chichester S. Fortesque, having intimated that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a New Licensing Measure for Ireland during the ensuing session of Parliament, which shall deal with the question of Closing Public Houses on Sunday.

That the Executive Committee feel it to be of much importance to ask the Chief Secretary to make the Bill a Conclusive One as regards this question, as in their Opinion nothing short of Closing Public Houses during the whole of Sunday, would be satisfactory to the People of this Country — In this View of the Case We Venture to send You the accompanying Memorial, and to ask the favour of your bringing it before your Board, and if approved by them, We request You to sign it Officially and return it to us, for presentation to the Chief Secretary.

We feel that an expression of Opinion from Your Board as having such extensive opportunity of judging as to whether or not it a fact that the Origin of much poverty Misery, Immorality, and Crime, which exist in Ireland is to be traced to drinking in Public Houses on Sundays will have much weight with the Government

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Government.

The Memorial to the Chief Secretary for Ireland was annexed setting forth at length the many reasons given by the Association for asking the Government to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating drinks on Sunday.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform the Association that for the past ten or twelve years the Public Houses and other shops have been Closed on Sundays and Holydays in the County of Wexford, particularly in New Ross, and that experience has shewn the practice to be highly Conducive to Good order and morality.

The Memorial was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners and ordered to be transmitted to the Association.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th February 1870

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Members present - Mayor -

Patrick L Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty
Michael Hearne
William Forristal
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Power
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

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Weekly Bill — — — — — — £7.6.8
Houghton Fever Hospital, Years Interest
due 11th January 1870 — — — 10.0.0

A Bill was presented from the New Ros Gas Company for £7.6.1.
One item in the Bill was for lighting two lamps on the Swivil Bridge, from the 1st Oct. & 31st December 1869
The Clerk referred to the Order of the 1st October 1869 — for having three lamps on the Bridge — one at the Ros side — one at the Swivil and one at Rosbercon side.

Ordered — That the Clerk call the attention of the Manager of the New Ros Gas Company to the Order passed by the Commissioners, on the 1st October 1869 and ask why the Lamps were not fixed up at the Ros and Rosbercon ends of the Bridge — That the Consideration of the Bill be adjourned to next meeting

See order at end of Meeting respecting Bridge Lamps

Ordered — The Bill from the Rev. M. Burke for Rent Charge be paid, and entered in the Weekly Bill — amount 13/9.

The following was read.

Rosemount New Ros 7th Feb. 1870

Sir,

I presume I have been anticipated and I hope I have, in bringing the following Case under the Notice of Your Board.

About ten days ago a Poor workman was precipitated from the Top loft of a Corn Store in Your town into the river Where he would have inevitably perished but for the prompt assistance given by a Young Man named Aylward who most Courageously plunged into the river

And Succeeded in Keeping him afloat until he was Saved. I venture to suggest that such humane and manly Conduct deserves more than a passing notice. It was an act of heroic bravery in the young man before so dangerous a River in such inclement weather & risk his life for a stranger, and I heard that he was so exhausted by it that he had to be Carried home — I am sure that a record of this transaction on your Minutes and apprising him of your admiration for his noble Act would be a graceful Complement and highly appreciated by him

If to this you think proper to add a testimonial, I shall be happy to Contribute.

Several testimonials have been lately got up in your town for men whose Merits Could not Compare with such an act of generous bravery.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Most obedient
E. J. Byrne

The Chairman Town Council
New Ross.

Ordered — That a record of the heroic Conduct of Mr Azzelford be entered on the Minutes for saving the life of William Reiley who had fallen from One of the upper lofts of Mr Devereux's Store in Rosbercon, into the River by plunging into the River and at great peril to his own life, Kept him at the surface of the Water until assistance Came by which both were taken out of the river in an exhausted state on Thursday 10th February 1870. The Weather was extremely Cold at the time and the place where it occurred is Considered to be a very "dangerous part of the River — That the Clerk bring the matter under the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

Ordered —

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Ordered - That the Lamp Committee be requested to inspect the Rope and Perkins ends of the Bridge, during the dark nights, and report their Opinions, as to the best means of having the places named properly lighted

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th February 1870.

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Friday, 25th February - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present - Mesrs -

Patrick L Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
William Cherry
William Fownstal
Michael Kearne
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen

Cheques were issued for for the following - viz:-

Weekly Bill ——— £7..8.0
Hugh Cochran - lighting Gas at his Clock
for Public use for one Year — ——— 1-5-0

A Communication was read from Mr William Fardy, New Ross Gas Works in Reply to an Order Communicated from last Meeting respecting the Lamps to be lighted on the bridge - stating he had no Knowledge of such an Order being Made, or he would have it Carried out long since - but had a Conversation with Mr William

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William Cherry on the bridge, and he told him (Manager) that the Lamp Committee was to point out the places on the Bridge to fix the Lamps, and told him to light the two lamps on the Swivil Bridge until further orders would be given, which Orders he did not receive since.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening, 28th Feb. to Consider and decide on the best mode of lighting the Top and Rotherean ends of the Bridge, and to report their opinions thereon to next Meeting

The Bill from the Gas Company, adjourned from previous meeting was again referred to next meeting.

Ordered – That the Gas Company be requested to lower their Charge for the Public Lamps, in the same proportion as they have reduced their Charge per Meter to the private Consumers.

Ordered – That Hugh Cochrane be paid £1-5-0 for one years gas, illuminating his Clock for public use, and that he be informed that the Commissioners decided that the lighting of his Clock be discontinued.

A Communication was read from John Robinson Scark, Offering £7. per annum for the three houses and premises lately held by him from the Commissioners, situate at Fair Gate – That he would take them from year to year, or under lease as the Com[missioners] wished, and would give ample Security if required.

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Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication from W Robinson be adjourned to next meeting — That Messrs Cherry Hearne and the Chairman be a Committee to inspect the premises and report their Opinions as to the most advantageous mode of letting the premises

A Communication was read from the Secretaries of the "Irish Association for Closing public Houses on Sunday" — acknowledging the receipt of Memorial signed on behalf of the Town Comrs and and thanking for the information transmitted therewith respecting the Good effects produced in Ros and the County Wexford by having public Houses and Shops Closed on Sundays and Holy days.

A Communication was read from Rees D. Jones, Cromlin, near Newport Mon. — To Kennard Brothers — desiring — "We should be much obliged to the Town
" Commissioners of New Ros if they would
" for a Certain sum undertake the
" necessary repairs to the Gravel Roadway
" and Footpaths of the Bridge from this until the
" time it passes out of our hands, in the same
" manner as they will hereafter when the
" same is handed to them by the Bridge Committee
" — Our reason for asking this favour is
" that we Consider it Can be done much more
" satisfactorily under your supervision, and by
" your own people, than by us — We should
" be disposed to pay a Reasonable sum
" if you favourably Consider the matter
" and will name the amount, our Mr
" Maynard expects to be at Shanahan's Hotel

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"on the 28th and would be glad to receive
"your reply addressed to him there".

Ordered — That the Street Inspector make an estimate of the probable Cost of keeping the Roadway and foot paths of the new Bridge in repair until it will pass out of the hands of Messrs Kennard Brothers and submit same at next Meeting — That the Commissioners will undertake the necessary repairs if the Messrs Kennard agree to pay what the Commissioners Consider a fair sum for doing so — That the Clerk inform Mr Maynard of the order now made on the subject.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be requested to point out at their next Meeting the best place to fix up the Urinal for public use.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th March 1870.

1870. Monday Evening 28th February — A meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held at 8 oclock, to Consider on fixing lamps at the Bridge.

Mr Quin was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1870. Tuesday 1st March — A special Meeting
Called by the following Requisition

"We the undersigned request a special meeting
" of the Town Commissioners be holden on Tuesday
" the 1st March 1870 at 11 oclock A.M. to consider
" and decide on steps be taken respecting
" the Land Bill for Ireland";

26th Feb. 1870 (Signed) William Tomkin
John Browne
John B. Cullen
Michael Hearne
Patrick Kelly

The following Members were present after 11 oclock A.M
Viz:—

Michael Power in the Chair
James Hutchinson
John Browne
Michael Hearne
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen

The following was read.

Mansion House Dublin
Feb. 24th 1870.

Sir

I am authorised by the Acting Committee of the late Land Conference to submit to you and ask You to submit to the Body which You represented at the late meeting, the following Resolutions which were passed at a Meeting of the Acting Committee held to day —

Proposed by Alderman Bulfin P.P.R
seconded by T. Maxwell Hutton J.P. —
"That in the opinion of this Meeting it is
" desirable that a deputation should wait
" on the Premier, & lay before him the opinions
" of the Constituent bodies, represented at
" the late National Conference
" upon the Irish Land question."

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Proposed by L.P. Byrne L.P.
Seconded by Alderman M^c^Sweeney L.P. —
— "That the Committee having decided
"that a deputation is important that
"such Deputation should have a full
"representation from all parts of the
"Country."

If the above Resolutions meet with approval and it is thought fit to act upon them, I am empowered by the Committee to receive the names of the Deputies selected.

On receiving the names of such Deputies I shall let You know the arrangements as to the time, the deputations will proceed to London.

I am directed by the Committee to add that they Consider the deputation should if possible be in London before the second reading and therefore I must request Your immediate attention to the above Communication

I am Obt. Servant
Randal W. M^c^Donnell 2.C.
Hon. Sec.

In reference to the foregoing Communication the Chairman submitted the following Resolution, which was
Proposed by W Hutchinson
Seconded by W Hearne —
That the Land Bill now before Parliament is totally inadequate, unworthy of a great Minister a mere trifling with the question, with the House of Commons, and the Country, and that no settlement of the Land question, Can or ought to Satisfy the people of Ireland, except a law securing to the occupiers of Land, Perpetuity of Tenure at Fairly valued rents —

That as this feeling has been already made sufficiently Clear to the Government

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We think it useless to assist in forming a Deputation to wait on the Prime Minister but We direct our Clerk to forward a Copy of this Resolution to R. W. M'Donnell Esqr Hon. Sec. to the Acting Committee of the Late Land Conference Sir John Grey M. P. to the Members of the Boroughs of New Ross and Wexford, and the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny – and to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone M. P. and the Right Hon. John Bright M. P.

The Resolution was passed Unanimously

Ordered – That the Resolution be printed for Circulation.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Members present – Mayor –

Patrick J. Roche J. P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
John B. Cullen
Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearne
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

Weekly Bill	£6 . 17 – 0
New Ross Gas Company (limited) for amount of a/c rendered	97 . 6 . 1

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The Inspector produced an Estimate of the probable expense of Keeping the Roadway and footpaths of the new Bridge in repair until 18th December 1870.

Ordered – That Messrs Kennard Brothers be informed that the Town Commissioners will undertake to Keep the Roadway and foot-paths of the Bridge in proper repair from this to the 18th. December 1870 for the Sum of £20. sterling

The Inspector Reported on the inefficiency of the Watering Cart.

Ordered – That a Specification for a suitable Watering Cart be provided for the Commissioners, and Submitted at next Meeting – the Cart to be Capable of holding 150 Imperial Gallons – That Messrs Moffatt P. Graham, I. Hamlon be Consulted.

Ordered – That the Bill from the Gas Company be paid, it appearing that the Second Lamp on the Swinie Bridge had been Ordered to be lighted on behalf of the Town Comrs by Mr Cleary as appeared by the explanation read at previous Meeting

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross. 4th March 1870

Sir,

I am directed by the directors of the Gas Company to inform you in reply to your Communication asking a reduction in the price of gas that they are willing to supply the Town Comrs for the Public Lamps at the same rate (5/10 per Cubic foot) as is Charged to private Consumers.

I am Sir
Yours &c
Thos Cody
Sec.

Wm Lawlor Esqr
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross

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Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider on the advisability of providing a test Meter to be attached to one two or five Lamps in Order to ascertain the Consumption of the Gas in each Lamp

The following Report was read.

Report of the Committee, Who visited and inspected the premises lately occupied by Mr John Robinson.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the Comrs to hold the premises in possession as they at present stand - Namely, to Keep the Stone Houses dry and to Keep the Yard and Stable unoccupied for the present with a view to see what the manure accumulating in the drain will amount to The Stable in the mean time may be let subject to the approval of the Comrs

March 4th 1870.

(Signed) P. J. Roche. M. Hearne

Ordered - That the Report be adopted - That Mr John Robinsons proposal read at last Meeting for the Tenancy of the premises be not accepted

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th March 1870

1870. Monday 7th March - Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th March 1870.

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Members present – Messrs –

John B. Cullen in the Chair
Patrick J. Roche J.P. Chairman, subsequently in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Mathias Quin
John Browne
William Fonsital
Patrick Canty
Patrick Kelly
William Jeffares
Nicholas Dempsey

The Weekly Bill Committee to — £5.13.2

Martin Connors Contractor for breaking Limestones Came before the Meeting and Complained that John Cummins Contractor for the supply of Limestones had not supplied them in sufficient quantity to enable Denis (Connors) to break them; that himself and sons were kept idle, and that if they were not supplied in greater quantity, he would not be able to fulfil his Contract.

Ordered – That the Clerk Write to John Cummins requesting him to supply the Limestones as required.

A Communication was read from Watchman Mistella tendering his Resignation as he was about to emigrate within a fortnight

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Office of Watchman the proposals to be received and Considered at next Meeting. That the Members be Notified to attend next Meeting.

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The following was read.

Viaduct Works, Crumlin, near
New Port, Mon. 9th March 1870

Messrs — The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Gentlemen

In Reply to yours of the 4th inst
We beg to state, that we will accept your Offer
and will pay you the £20. (Twenty Pounds)
for Keeping the Roadway and footpaths of the
New Ross Bridge in proper repair from
the present date until the 18th December 1870
the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Grand
Jury Committee, their Engineer, or whoever
they may appoint to inspect and pass the work
Thanking you very much for having met us
in the matter,

We beg to remain
Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
For Kennard Brothers
Rees S. Jones.

The following were read

10 Downing Street Whitehall
March 5th 1870

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to
acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of Resolu-
tions adopted at the Town Commissioners
Office New Ross with regard to the Irish Land Bill.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servant
W. B. Gordon

To Sir Robert Tobin Esqr

House of Commons Library
5th March 1870

Dear Sir,

I received Your Resolution as adopted
by the Town Comrs. I have just come from
the deputation, Consisting of Irish Members
and

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and others from Mr Gladstone, the amount of which You will learn by the papers on Monday evening better than I Can give it to You

Believe me to be
Yours very truly
J. Talbot Power

J Tobin Esqr
New Ross

Mr Munro, Clerk Petty Sessions, Came before the Meeting with a Memorial, asking the Government to Continue the Resident Magistracy for the New Ross District

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Jeffares—

That the Memorial be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Town Comrs. Passed unanimously

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk of Galway, asking the Comrs to adopt Resolutions which he annexed on the Land Question, and which were passed by the Town Board of Galway.

Ordered— That the Town Clerk Galway be informed that the Comrs approve of the Resolutions, and that they have fully expressed their sentiments on the Land question already, in different Resolutions

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That a Committee be appointed, Consisting of ten members — five members Connected and five members not Connected with the Gas Company, to meet on Tuesday evening at 7 oclock, to Consider and report on the rates paid for Gas for the Public Lamps, with the view of having same reduced— the Committee to be Composed of the following members:—

Not Connected with the Gas Company— Messrs — Patrick Carty, William Fonrital, Patrick Kelly

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John B. Cullen, Mathias Quin. – 5
Connected with the Gas Company –
Mesrs.:– Patrick I. Roche (Chairman) James
Hutchinson, Michael Power, John Browne
William Cleary – 5.

The Inspector Reported that he spoke to several persons respecting a Specification for a new Watering Cart, but he did not succeed in getting any of them to Specify or Offer to propone for making a new Cart –

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Subject be deferred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th March 1870.

1870. Tuesday. 15th March – A meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the Question of the price of Gas for the Public Lamps, with the view of having same reduced, held this evening at 7 o'clock P. M.

Members present – Mesrs –
Patrick I. Roche J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen
Patrick Canty

The Committee agreed the following Report to be submitted at next Meeting of the Commissioners

The Committee appointed to Consider the necessary reduction in the price of Gas supplied to the Public Lamps, recommend the following – Viz –
– That the Directors of the Gas Company be informed that the Town Comrs. in the interest of the Ratepayers, Consider

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the present Charge for the Public Lights unreasonably high — they think that they ought to be given at £2-10-0 per light.

The fact that the public lights in Enniscorthy are given at £2-15-0 per light, where the price of Coals must be more than in New Ross leads us to the above Conclusion.

March 15th 1870

(Signed) Patrick D. Roche, Chairman
John B. Cullen
Patrick Carty
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly

The Meeting was adjourned.

1870 — Friday 18th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also to "Elect a Watchman, and Consider a "Report from the Committee on the Public Lamps."

Members present — Messrs:—

William Cheevy in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne
William Fonistal
John B. Cullen
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty
Mathias Dunn
James Hutchinson
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— —— £6.17.0

The Collector Reported that W. Kehoe of Lacken Offered £3.0.0 per annum for the Yard, drain and 85

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and stable at present unoccupied at the Fair Gate.

The Report referred to the want of the Watering Cart — the erection of the new Urinal — that there was a balance of £3.4.0 unpaid of the price of the horse lost by the Watchmen

In reference to the premises at Fair Gate it was agreed to leave it unset for the present In reference to the payment by the Watchmen for the Last horse —

Ordered — That the Watchmen Reiley and Scott pay for the horse two thirds of the Balance due by the three Watchmen, and that the third due by Watchmen Miskella be Cancelled — himself and family being about to emigrate.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be noticed to assemble at 10 oclock A.M. on Tuesday 22nd March to transact business and select a proper place to erect the Urinal

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd to ascertain Mr Cottenhams intention respecting the letting of Donaleys Quarry for to have a Water tank formed there.

Proposals for the Office of Watchman, Vacant by the resignation of Edward Miskella were read from

Thomas Cullen
Michael Whelan
James Farrell

The Applicants were influentially recommended James Farrell had special Written recommendations from Mess - J. Hamilton L.P., J. W. Boyd M.D. — and A.C. Graves H. C.

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Proposed by Mr Carty
Seconded by M Hearne —
That James Farrell be
Elected Watchman.

No other Candidates were proposed.

Mr Dunn suggested that the Election be postponed
On the Question being put by the Meeting,
James Farrell was declared Elected.
J. Farrell was called before the meeting and informed of his Election

Ordered — That Notices be printed and posted
Cautioning persons against Committing
Nuisance at the Angles of the piers of the
Bridge.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Murphy —
That in Conse-
quence of his present bereavement — Caused
by the death of his estimable and beloved
Wife We beg to offer our sincere
Condolence to Michael Power Esqr Chilcomb
House Rosbercon, Who has been for
Many Years a Most intelligent, active and
effecient Member of our body, and now
highly deserving of this token of our Sympathy
And regard. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit a Copy
of the foregoing Resolution to Mr Power.

The Report from the Committee appointed to
Consider the necessary reduction in the price of
Gas supplied to the Public Lamps, adopted at their
Meeting held on the 15th inst. and entered in the
Minutes of that Meeting was laid before the Meeting
Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by M Kelly — That the Report submitted be
adopted. Passed Unanimously.

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Ordered - That a Copy of the report be sent to the Directors of the New Ross Gas Company, with a Request that they will duly Consider same and reduce their Charge for Public Lamps to the Sum mentioned therein.

Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain the price paid for the Public Lamps in the Neighbouring Towns - Viz:- Enniscorthy, Wexford, Waterford Clonmel and Kilkenny.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, 24th March 1870 Friday being a Holyday.

1870. - Tuesday 22nd March - A meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 10 Oclock A. M. to transact business and select a proper place to erect the Urinal - Members present - Messrs -

James Hutchinson
Michael Kearne
William Kemp
William Wallace Carr

The Members proceeded to point out a place for the erection of the Urinal, to be reported at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1870. Thursday 24th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – "The meeting was held this day in accordance with a Resolution passed 22nd November 1861 – "That when Friday is a "Holy day the meeting be held on the preceding "Thursday."

Members present – Mssrs –

Patrick L Roche J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Kearne
John B Cullen
Patrick Kelly
James Hutchinson
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

Weekly Bill	£6.10.0
Geo. Smith & Co. Glasgow, for a public Urinal less 5 per Cent off –	13.15.6

Report from the Lamp Committee – The Lamp Committee as required met this morning to transact the business referred to them. They approve of the erection of a lamp on the South Side of the new Bridge, near the pier opposite Mr Keefs House, which one of their Committee Mr Cherry states would be put up by the Harbour Commissioners.

The Committee Ordered – That the lighting on the Quirical Bridge be Changed from the manner they have been hitherto lit – Viz:– The two at the Rochercon side were used one opposite to the other and as the lamps are Globular, with a horizontal rim or belt round the Centre which obstructs the rays of light as do also the two branch lamps

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next on the same pillar, thereby deteriorating the illuminating power in the opposite, that is the Ross side, Your Committee, therefore recommend that the Branch - Lamps on the South side next Ros, and the Branch lamps on the North side, next Roxbercon, be used in future and they recommend that a new lamp be placed at the end of the new stone pier on the North side of the Bridge at Roxbercon.

And for the Burial, the Committee recommend that it be erected at the back of the rails at the Slip on the new Quay Where it will be Convenient to the Crane, the Fowl and Patatoe Markets, and out of the way for discharging or landing vessels.

Tuesday 22nd March 1870.

(Signed) James Hutchinson
Michael Heerne
William H. Carr
William Cherry

Ordered - That the Report of the Committee be adopted,

The following was read.

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen

I hereby Resign my Office of Town Commissioner into your hands. With many thanks for the Great Kindness I have always experienced from all my Colleagues.

I am Gentlemen

Kilcow, March 24th 1870. Yours faithfully
Michael Power

Resolved Unanimously - That it is with much regret we find that M Power has sent in his resignation as a member of this body, and in that Spirit we decline to accept it. We earnestly request

request him not to press us to accept it, and also that he will Continue his valuable Public services as he has for many years past.

An Illustrated Price List of Watering Carts. Was submitted to the Meeting from the Bristol Wagon Company - Temple-Gate Bristol

Ordered - That a Watering Cart, Capable of holding 200 Imperial Gallons of Water be Ordered from the Bristol Wagon Company, Bristol according to illustration adopted - price £23.

Ordered - That a Boatload of best Woods-town Gravel be advertised for. Proposals to be received at next Meeting.

A Circular was read from Robert-Baker H. M. Inspector of Factories, 10 White Hall London, asking if the Workshops Act. had not been enforced in Rep

Ordered - That the Inspector that the Act had Consent for adoption, but had not been Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st April 1870

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1870. Friday 1st April - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. - Members present - Mssrs -

William Cleary in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
William Tomstal
Mathias Quin
Patrick Carty
William W. Carr

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - viz: -

Weekly Bill			£7.16.0
James Maher Quarters Salary due 19th ult.			6.10.0
" Commission on Collections to the 30th March 1870			9-9-2
" Stamps paper &c		0-2-6	16-1-8
John Thorpe, County Cess @ 10d per		1-4-9½	
" Bridge Rate @ 4½d		0-10-6½	1=15-4

The Clerk reported - that Mr Boyd had informed him that Mr Cotterham and himself had inspected Dooleys Quarry on the 24th March, with reference to the Application of the Commissioners for the Tenancy of that place, to make a Water Tank for public use. Mr Boyd said Mr Cotterham Consented to allow the Commissioners to Construct the Water Tank in Dooleys Quarry and allow a Drain or sewer for a Water pipe to pass from thence to the public street in accordance with a plan to be submitted to and approved by him - the work when finished to be no obstruction or impediment to the use of the premises by an occupier

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Or Not be a Cause of lessening the Supply of Water to the Neill Street Pump.

That Mr Tottenham Consents to Let the Space of the Tank in Dooleys Quarry together with the Space occupied by the Tank in Dobbins Court in Bewley St. for the Sum of £7 per annum and to give the Commissioners a Lease of same.

No Order Made.

A Communication was read from Mr Thomas Wilkinson Clerk to Town Comrs Enniscorthy stating the terms on which Gas is supplied for Public Lamps in Enniscorthy.

Ordered — That the Communication be Considered When Replies are Received from the Other Municipal bodies Written to are received.

William Reiley, son to Watchman Reiley, Who had been acting pro. tem. for his father was Called before the meeting to State the Circumstances Connected with the Arrest of Margaret Quigley, Who had been Arrested on the morning of Sunday 28th March, and had been twice Summoned to attend the petty Sessions to be held this day week

Ordered — That Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Comrs be asked to attend the Sessions to represent the Commissioners in the Case, and in Case he Cannot attend, the Clerk engage Mr Carr, Solicitor or some other Solicitor to discharge the same duty.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th April 1870

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1870. Monday 4th April – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
8th April 1870.

1870. Friday 8th April – A Weekly and Adjourned
Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street and Sanitary Committee held
this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact
the ordinary business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
and the Sanitary Act 1866.
Members present – Viz:–

Patrick J Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
William Fontital
Patrick Carty
Michael Hearne
Mathias Quin
William Cleary
William Nolan
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following – Viz:–
Weekly Bill ——— £8 " 2 " 0
John Cummins – Ten Boatloads of Limestone
@ 34/- per load ——— 17 " 0 " 0
John Tobin – Quarters Salary due 7th Inst – 10 – 0 – 0

Mr Quin Served Notice of Motion – That he
would at next Meeting move – that
Watchman Reiley be disemployed and
his Son employed in his place.

A proposal was read from Thomas Flemming
offering to supply one boatload of the
best Woodstown Gravel for the Sum
of £2. Accepted.

Mr William Fardy, Manager New Ross
Gas works Came before the meeting and
stated

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states that he had been directed on behalf of the Company by Lord that the Company had given due Consideration to the application from the Commissioners for a reduction in the Charge for Gas per Gear for the Public Lamps, and that the Company Considered they Could not reduce their present Charge

The following Communications in reply to Inquiries respecting the Charge for Gas for Public Lamps in other Towns.

Gas. Public Lamps

Enniscorthy

From Wm Hat. Wilkinson, Clerk Town Comrs. Enniscorthy saying — I send you Copy of the Gas Companys proposal for lighting this Town with Gas, which was accepted. It gives all the Information you require — Accepted proposal — We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for three years from the 1st September 1869 to the 1st of May in each Year, every night from half an hour after Sunset to half an hour before Sunrise — the five bright nights in each Moon excepted — and the third and fourth nights after full Moon, to be extinguished at Sunrise for the Sum of Two Pounds fifteen Shillings per Lamp, per annum for the Lamps at present erected, and to supply each Lamp with a burner Warranted to Consume not less than four Cubic feet of Gas per hour.

Payments to be made on or before the 19th June in each year for the Gas supplied to the 1st May in same year.

One from Mr Waters, Town Clerk, Kilkenny — I beg to send you the following particulars respecting the terms on which the Public Lamps are lighted — 150 Lamps — Cat-wing burners to emit three feet of Gas per hour — Eight Months from 8th September to the 8th May, except five Nights in each full Moon — To be lit 45 Minutes after Sunset — extinguishing not

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Gas.-Public Lamps

Kilkenny

to Commence until 45 minutes before Sunrise — the illuminating powers of the Gas not to be less than 16 Candles — the price £2-9-0 per ~~night~~. The above are the particulars agreed upon but as to how far they are Carried out by the Gas Company, I do not give opinion.

The following was read from M. O'Leary Town Clerk Wexford – The price paid by the Corporation there for the Public Lamps has been £3..10..0 per Lamp until a few months ago When the Corporation Complained of the price of Gas having been reduced to the public and not to the Corporation.

Then the Gas Company proposed to Give eight additional Lamps without any increase of the Gross Numbers Charged. Which offer was accepted and has reduced the price to about £3..2..6 per Lamp.

The Lamps are kept lighted for eight Months from 1st September to the 1st May

The following was read

Royal Humane Society's Office
4 Trafalgar Square London
April 2nd 1870

Sir,

I herewith have the pleasure of transmitting to you for presentation to John Appelford the Honorary Bronze Medal of the Society which has been awarded him by the Committee for his Courage and humanity in having saved William Reiley from death by drowning in the River Barrow at Rosbercon Ireland on the 10th Feb. 1870. Be so Kind as to cause

receipt

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of this Remand to be acknowledged, and
oblige.

Yours truly
Lampton Young
Secretary.

Jno Tobin
Clerk Town Comrs.

The Clerk stated that he had sent word to Mr Aylelford by his father who said he would attend the Meeting to receive the Medal.

Mr Aylelford was not in attendance, and the Medal was Ordered to be detained until next Meeting.

Ordered – That the painters be asked to propose for painting the press in the Office, and the new railing in the Hall.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
14th April 1870. Friday being Good-Friday

1870. Thursday 14th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11. Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also to dispose of a Notice of Motion to Consider on the advisability of dismissing Watchman Reiley and employing his son in his place. Members present – Messrs –

Patrick L Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Michael Hearne
Patrick Carty
William Forristal

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £7.3.0

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A proposal was read from Laurence Freeman offering to paint the new Press in the Office, with four Coats of paint, grained in Oak — top-grained and varnished with best varnish — & paint rails at the bottom of stairs in oak same as Press — & finish with the best Materials for the Sum of Fourteen Shillings.

There was no other proposal sent in.
The proposal was accepted.

On the report of the Surveyor, the following Applications for Presentments were agreed on

1 To Keep in repair for five years fourteen and half perches of the Roadway of the new Bridge between the Lucinil Bridge and the Bridge Hotel Hall door at New Ross side at Shillings per perch.

2. To keep in repair for two years 25 perches of the Roadway of the New Ross Bridge at the Kilkenny side between the Lucinil Bridge and the end of the flagged footpath at Mr Michael Powers Shop in Rosbercon at Shillings per perch.

3. To make 32 perches of a granelled Footpath in the street of Rosbercon between the end of the newly made flagged foot-path at the North side of the New Bridge at Mr A. E. Grane's gate at 15/- per perch & be Curbed with dressed limestone or granite — amount £24.

4. ~~To make 32 perches of a granelled foot-path in the street of Rosbercon between the end of the newly made flagged foot-path at the north side of the New Bridge at Mr A. E. Grane's Gate @ 5/- per perch & be Curbed~~

4. To build a protecting wall at the south east side of the Road between Mr Landls house, and the late Mrs Keileys House in

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in the Borough of Newtop where the late M^r
Stafford was killed for the sum of £7.10.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
22nd April 1870

1870—
Friday 22nd April— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present— Messrs—
William W. Carr in the Chair
James Hutchinson.
Patrick Carty
William Forrestal
Michael Hearne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts, Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£6.0.0
M. Doyle Poor Rate struck Sept 1869	4.14.10
Shand Mason & Co^y Hose for Fire Engine	6.16.7
P & M. Kehoe Coals for Office	0-13.6

On the report of the Inspector it was agreed that application be made for the building of 50 perches of protecting Wall in Rosbercon street— 7 perches to be Coped.

Mr John Asselford came before the meeting and was presented with the Bronze Medal, awarded by the Com^rs from the Royal Humane Society & he presented to him for bravely saving William Reiley from being drowned at Rosbercon on the 10th Feb. 1870.

Mr Asselford thanked the members for kindly applying for and obtaining the medal from the Humane Society

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th April 1870.

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1870. Friday 29th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present — Messrs

Patrick J Roche D.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
William W. Barr

The Weekly Bill amounted to ~~£5.16.6~~

In reference to the Inspectors report respecting the Presenting Sessions —

Ordered — That the Inspector attend the Presenting Road Sessions in Gowran more County Kilkenny on the 3rd May 1870 to make applications for the Contracts agreed on at the previous Meetings — Also that the Inspector attend the Clonroche Presenting Road Sessions On Saturday 7th May 1870 to make applications for Contracts agreed on at previous meeting and that his expenses be paid.

A letter was read from D. N. McNeil Secretary to the Belfast Water Commissioners asking the Co operation of the Commissioners in support of a number of Resolutions passed in favour of having Householders and Tenant Occupiers in the Parliamentary Roll to vote at future elections for the Water Board and Town Council as they now Vote for Members of Parliament and the Poor Law Guardians — Also to entitle a person qualified to act as Water Commissioner Town Councillor or Poor Law

Guardian

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Guardians, to act as Harbour Commissioners, if elected, and to make the Parliamentary Roll for the time being the only Electoral List.

The Consideration of the document was deferred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication was read from W. John Hart Secretary to the Central Committee, Irish Teachers Association saying - As I find my former letter did not reach your Town Commissioners they beg leave to enclose you another form of petition for their signatures, sympathy and support.

And that Your Board may the more clearly understand the grievances of the Irish teachers of the National schools, they beg also to forward for your acceptance and perusal a Copy of My humble Pamphlet on primary Education in Ireland.

The Consideration of the Communication and the Document received with it was adjourned to next Meeting — Some to be included in the Notice to the members.

The following were read.

53 Lower Dominick St Dublin
26th April 1870.

Re Lunatic Hospital

Dear Sir

This Case was at Hearing before the Vice Chancellor to day. Dr Ball M.P. addressed the Court on behalf of Mr Tottenham, and Mr Pallas, Q.C. for the Relators. The Hearing will be resumed to morrow, when Mr Monahan Q.C. will be heard for Your Commissioners — Also, Counsel for the Attorney General

Yours truly
Arthur Cullen

W. John Tobin
Hon Sec

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53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
27th April 1870

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

The Hearing of this Matter was resumed this morning and has been before the Vice Chancellor all day. Mr Monahan Q.C. and Mr Doyle were heard on behalf of your Comrs – Mr M. J Barry for the Attorney General, and Mr Gibson for the Relators.

All of them advocated the Scheme as settled by the late Attorney General. Mr Carr appeared on the part of Mr Glascott, and stated to the Court that if Master Murphys Scheme were not adopted, he would be Content with the Scheme as proposed by the Relators. Mr Walsh Q.C. was heard at length on behalf of Mr Cottenham. He objected principly to the extent of the authority of the Town Commissioners in the Management of the affairs of the Hospital. The Vice Chancellor stated he would take time to Consider his judgement.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

Wm. Tobin
New Rep.

Watchman Farrell Came before the meeting and Stated the particulars of his arest of a Captain of a Vessel who had been helplessly tipsey at the time, and near being robbed at the Same time by an unfortunate female, of the Sum of £14. After his arest – next day – the Captain was brought before the Chairman and fined five shillings which he paid Cheerfully

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as the fourteen pounds taxed for him was the amount he had to take him out of port.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th May 1870.

1870. Monday 2nd May. Monthly meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th May 1870.

1870. Friday 6th May — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — "Also to Consider on steps to be taken respecting a Communication Received from Belfast-
"Corporation in favour of assimilating the Town
"Council to Franchise with the Parliamentary franchise
"— Also a petition in favour of bettering the
"Condition of the National teachers of Ireland".

Members present — Mesprs:—

Patrick L. Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
Michael Kearne
William Forristal
Nicholas Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £5-17-6

A Bill was presented from the Gas Company, and referred for examination by the Clerk against next meeting.

The Inspector reported that he had attended on Tuesday 3rd inst. at Glanmore Road Sessions respecting 94

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Respecting three Applications which he had made to the Secretary of the Kilkenny Grand Jury — That he found that only one of them had been printed for presentment before the Magistrates and Cess payers. The Application for the Repair of the part of the Bridge extending from the Dwirsil Bridge to Rosbercon had been omitted from the printed list by the Clerk to the Secretary of the Kilkenny Grand Jury on the ground that the work was within the Borough though the application printed was also within the Borough.

The Petition in favour of ameliorating the Condition of the National Teachers of Ireland, adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Forrestal — That the Petition submitted for approval from the National Teachers of Ireland be adopted, engrossed and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Town Comrs and that the Member for this Boro Mr McMahon M. P. be requested to support the prayer of the Petition. Passed Unanimously

The Resolutions passed by the Belfast Water Commissioners in favour of having Householders qualified to vote at the Parliamentary Elections, eligible to vote for Municipal, Poor Law and Harbour Boards was Considered

No Order Made.

A Communication was read from Mr William Fordy Manager, this Boro Gas Works

stating that when taking down the Town lamps for the four Summer Months, he did not stop lighting the four lamps Connected with the bridge - Viz:- One at the approach, Rosbercon side - Two on the Swivil bridge, and one at the approach - bridge Street - Also asking the directions of the Commissioners, as to whether they would be Kept lighted or not

Ordered - That the four lamps referred to be Kept lighted during the dark nights of the four summer Months @ 5/- per lamp.

Ordered - That a Copy of "Humphreys Justice of the Peace" - or Petty Sessions Clerk be purchased for the Commissioners Office.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th May 1870.

1870 - Friday 13th May - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present - Viz:-

Patrick L Roche L.P. Chairman in the Chair
William Cherry
Michael Keane
William Fonstal
Patrick Carty
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.. 19.. 6

The Bill from the Gas Company was laid before the Meeting, and again referred to next Meeting.

A Bill from M Godwin was laid before the Meeting for 95

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for Books, printing, Stationary, Gunpowder &c Also for his annuity.
The Consideration of the Bill was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Inspector reported that two applications made at Clonroche Presenting Road Sessions passed — Viz:— Building a Protection Wall Where Wm Stafford was killed beyond Priory place £7.10.0 — The Roadway and Foot paths of the New Rop Bridge for half year only — from the Lwrnil Bridge to the Rop side at the rate of £10. per annum.

That Martin Keely Milliam street — Tenant to the Town Comrs had died, and that James Keely, Son to the deceased wished to be tenant to the Comrs and pay 10d per week the amount he had been paying to his father

James Keely Came before the meeting and after some explanations it was
Ordered — That James Keely and Step-Mother attend at next Meeting respecting the arrangement of the Tenancy

A Communication was read from John Caul Contractor for Keeping public pumps and Fountains in Repair — stating that the Burmicen Fountain required a new Plug — that Chapel lane Fountain required a new Iron door
He also states that stones had been put into William street and Rosbercon Pumps — that he had to take up 40 feet of the William street pump & remove the stones — that this was the third time within the last nine months he had to take up that pump.

John

John Caul Come before the Meeting.

In reply he said the Water in William Street pump was clear and good if drawn off freely but if allowed to remain in the well it became brackish

Ordered — That G. Kartrick be employed to fix the door to the Chapel lane fountain and the plug for the Burmeien Fountain — That Posters offering a Reward of £5. for information that would lead to the prosecution of Anyone found injuring the Pumps or Fountains — be reported.

Watchman Reiley produced his report Book from which it appeared that William Reiley Junior, watchman pro tem arrested a Woman who had three pair of stolen Fowl on Saturday morning 14th May. That the Woman made her escape, but the fowl were retained

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th May 1870

1870
Friday 20th May — A Weekly Meeting day for the transaction of the Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts. To be held at 11 Oclock P.M.

Members present — Mess —

Mathias Dunn
Michael Hearne
William Fonistal

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock in the Evening.

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1870. Friday 20th May — An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present:- Messrs:—

Mathias Quin in the Chair
Michael Keane
William Fomital
Patrick Carty
John Browne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill ——— £6. 13. 0

New Ross Gas Company (Limited) for amount of a/c rendered upto 9th April 1870 — 109.. 12-1

D. Godwin Ampt of a/c rendered for Books, Printing, Stationary & Gunpowder & Annuity — 13.. 5-4

The Surveyor reported that the Adjourned Road Sessions would take place in Rosbercon on Monday 23rd inst. to receive tenders for the Works that were presented for at the Road Sessions in Kilmanmore on the 3rd May.

The Surveyor stated that Mr Milward (Tullohen) and other influential Ratepayers in the County Kilkenny had stated to him that it would be better not to propose for the protecting wall in Rosbercon as the sum allowed was too small to admit the work to be completed properly, and that if it was not proposed for, a reasonable sum would be granted next time, when the importance of the work would be properly explained

The Meeting agreed that the Surveyor would not propose for the work.

The Surveyor also reported that the Adjourned Road Sessions would be held in Clonroche on the 24th inst. to receive tenders for the Works passed

on

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on the 27th ult:

Ordered – That the Surveyor proceed to Glanmire on Tuesday 24th inst to propose for the works he applied for and were passed, Connected with Rop. and that his expenses be paid. as usual

The Surveyor reported that he was proceeding with the work of the Sewer and foot-path on College Road – that he had no flags to cover it, and did not know where to get them, except from Mr. White with whom he agreed to supply the flags that would be required for the sum of £1-15-0. The flags were Commenced to the work

A Communication was read from W. & Steere Parker, Passage next Cork saying – they have to forward the enclosed form of Petition and request you will submit it to the Commissioners for their approval and Co-operation.

The Question is now before Parliament on behalf of English Land Owners and it is most important that Ireland should petition at once on the Subject and each County and Borough he. sure their Members present a similar One

Petition

That the direct Tax of upwards of Two Millions per annum Collected under the name of County Cess and Poor Rate bears exclusively and unjustly on the Occupiers of Land and house property, and the Landlords of Ireland.

That exemption from County Cess and Poor rate of Income arising from all other property, is not only unjust but also impolitic and prejudicial to the Public interest and therefore requires the serious Consideration of Parliament.

That the whole system of Rating requires revision and adjustment on a more equitable basis.

Gone £30

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Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honorable House to take into Your early Consideration the present unjust exemption from County Cess and Poor Rate Assessment of income arising from all other Species of property in Ireland

And your Petitioners &c

The Consideration of the Communication and Petition was deferred to next Meeting, the Members to be Noticed to attend.

Notice of Motion - I will on Friday 3rd day of June next, move, that the hour for holding the Weekly Meetings be Changed from 11 Oclock A.M. to 7 Oclock P.M. of same day.

(Signed) Mathias Quinn

20th May 1870.

A Communication was read from Stephen Doyle and Richard Troy saying they had paid 25/- for William Reiley in Loan Money. They asked the Commissioners to do something for them.

Ordered - That William Reiley and Doyle and Troy appear at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th May 1870

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1870 – Friday 27th May – A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also "to Consider and decide on a Petition in favour of extending Cess and Poor Rate to all Species of Property in Ireland."

Members present – Messrs –

James Hutchinson in the Chair
Patrick Carty
Michael Kearne
William Forrestal
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts by
Weekly Bill ——— £6.7.0
John Carol half years Contract for Keeping
in Repair Pumps & Fountains, due 1st April — 3.10.0
Geo. White – Flags supplied for College Road F. path 1.15.0

The Inspector Reported that he attended the Clonroche Road Sessions on Tuesday 24th inst and tendered for Making a protection Wall Where the late Mr Stafford was killed – Also for Keeping the Road-way and Footpaths of the new Bridge, from the Dwichil Bridge to the Quay at Rep side for One half Year. The Tenders were accepted.

Ordered – That the Inspector retain John Carols Cheque, until he is Satisfied that all the public pumps and Fountains are in Satisfactory Repair.

The Communication and Petition referred from previous Meeting was Considered

No Order made thereon.

James Keely and Mrs Keely his step Mother, Widow of Martin Keely, lately a Tenant for two houses on Jones' Hill, for which he paid sixpence per week to the Town Commissioners, Came before the Meeting.

James Keely stated that he has been paying tenpence per week to his father, the late tenant for one of the houses, which he occupies at present, and wished to become tenant to the Comrs and pay them that weekly rent.

Mrs Keely stated that her late husband had made expenditures in improving the place and Considered she was entitled therefor to receive the rent as usual from her stepson.

Ordered - That James Keely be accepted as Tenant for the House, which he at present occupies, and pay same rent - 10d per week to the Commissioners.

Watchman Reiley and the other persons Concerned in the Loan fund Case Came before the Meeting.

Mr Howlett Solicitor Represented Watchman Reiley. The Meeting declined to enter into the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd June 1870

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1870 Friday June 3rd — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also to Consider and decide on Changing the hour for holding the weekly meetings of the Commissioners from 11 Oclock Forenoon to 7 Oclock Post-Meridian

Members present — Mess:—
James Hutchinson in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Carty
William Cleary
John Browne
William Forrestal
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—
Weekly Bill ——— £6.1.0
William Hartnick Iron work
done for Inspector for streets &c 1-5-10

The Inspectors report stated that Mr W. Fahy reported a Lamp-post in Victoria Place broken in the Socket and would have to be taken up and repaired — That the wooden lamp post in Robert street was insufficient and that an Iron Post would be required in its place. That the College Road Foot-path was finished. That he inspected the houses and premises in some streets, and found many of them Clean and some of them not so. That Whitewash brushes were required. That a lock and Chain were required for Neville st. Pump

Ordered — That Half a Dozen Whitewash brushes be procured for Whitewashing

&c

the houses of the Poor in the Town. That a lock and Chain be provided for the Newill St. Pump

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the erection of the urinal on the Quay, to be received and Considered at next meeting

Ordered – That the Clerk inform Waterman Reiley, that if he does not arrange with the persons having just claims on him in Consequence of their Connection with him in Loan Fund transaction – the Commissioners will dismiss him from their service.

In accordance with Notice of Motion –

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Murphy –

That the hour for holding the Weekly Meetings be changed from 11 Oclock A. M. to 7 Oclock P. M. on Fridays in future.

The Resolution was put to the Vote, and Carried, Mr Cheevy dissenting.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street
Dublin 30th May 1870

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

The Vice Chancellor delivered judgement in this Case today. I hope to have the notes of his Judgement in a day or two, to forward you, meantime I beg to inform you for the Consideration of your Commissioners that the Vice Chancellor decided that there should be no Religious test for the Inmates of the Hospital, that the Protestant Vicar and Parish Priest of New Ross should not be members of the Governing body

That is

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That the Governing body should Consist alone of the Representative of the Heirs of Gregory and the Master for the time being – That they alone should have the power of Election of Inmates and the management and Control of the Hospital subject however to the advice and assent of the Town Commissioners. He advised that the Scheme should be referred to this Chamber to be re-framed in accordance with this decree.

Yours truly
Arthur Cullen

To
Clerk. New Rop Town Comrs.

Ordered – That the Clerk Write to Mr Cullen asking him to send a Copy of the Vice Chancellors Judgement and such other particulars as may be necessary to enable the Commissioners to see Clearly how the Case of Trinity Hospital now stands – Also asking for Mr Cullens advice as to steps necessary to be taken by the Comrs to appeal effectually against the decision of the Vice Chancellor in the matter with a view to have the Scheme proposed by the Town Commissioners adopted – That the Clerk call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners when he receives the required particulars from Mr Cullen

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th June 1870

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1870. Friday 10th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present – Mepss:–
Mathias Quin in the Chair
Michael Hearne
William Fomital
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.. 13.. 0

Ordered – That Mr Fardy carry out the Changes referred to in the Inspectors Report read at last Meeting.

Ordered – That the Clerk ascertain the agreement entered into with the Gas Company respecting the public Lamps to be lighted during the Summer Months, and any subsequent Order made on the Subject.

A Communication was read from W. P. Kirwin 53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin stating that McCullin, solicitor, was in London and that as soon as he would return he would reply to the Communication from the Commissioners respecting Trinity Hospital.

Watchman Reilly Came before the Meeting with his report Book in which an entry was made as the detection of a Woman who had stolen Fowl. He stated she had been prosecuted and sent to gaol for the offence

Ordered – That the Clerk Consult Mr Boyd solicitor to the Comrs. respecting the disputed

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Rent of the Block house premises with the view of having that Account properly arranged.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th June 1870

1870 — Wednesday 15th June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, to pass the Accounts, appoint Auditors and elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick J. Roche J.P. Chairman in the Chair
John B. Cullen
William H. Carr
Joseph Jeffares
Nicholas Murphy
Mathias Quin
William Jeffares
William Fonrital
William Cherry

The Clerk had not the Abstract of the Accounts ready to submit to the Meeting and the passing of the Accounts was adjourned to Friday evening after 7 Oclock.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Cherry —

That William Wallis Carr Esqre elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Cheevy —

That Messrs — Daniel Fowler and Michael Taaffe be appointed Auditors to Audit the Accounts of the past year.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Cheevy
Seconded by W. Fomstal —

That the Meeting be adjourned to Friday evening after 7 oclock — 17th inst — to pass the Accounts.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday evening June 17th 1870. 7 oclock P.M.

1870 — Friday 17th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present — Messrs —

Matthias Dunn in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Michael Hearne
William Fomstal

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.13.10

The Inspectors Report was read.

The following was Read.

House of Commons Library June 9th 1870

Dear Sir

Do me the favour to assure the Comrs

Yours &c

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that I will support the prayer of the Petition from the Irish National Teachers.

I will bear your suggestion as to the Parliamentary Bills in remembrance.

Yours faithfully
P. McMahon

W. Johnston

A Communication was read from R. R. Wingfield Esqr Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks Office Dublin, stating that the proportion of surplus monies arising from the Sale of Licenses under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865, amounted to £13.9.1 for the Town of Newtops for the year 1869 and that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners pursuant to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Act applied by him in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct. Also asking if the amount is to be lodged in the same Bank as last year.

Ordered — That the money be lodged in the same Bank as last year.

A Communication was read from Mr William Fardy Manager Newtops Gas Works, asking if the four lamps at the Bridge would be kept lighted for the Summer season same as the Fardy lamps.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Hearne —

That the Two lamps on the Bridge and one in Roberton be lighted on the same terms as the 14 lamps kept lighted during the Summer @ 5/- each

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The Resolution was put, and Carried, W Fonstal and the Chairman dissenting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th June 1870

1870 - Friday, 17th June - An adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at half past 7 oclock P.M. to pass the Accounts. Members present - Mess:-

Matthias Quin in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
James Hutchinson
Michael Kearns
William Fonstal

The Clerk Reported - That Michael Laffe one of the Auditors appointed at previous Meeting on Wednesday, declined to act as Auditor.

Proposed by W Kelly
Seconded by W Hutchinson -

That John Williams be appointed Auditor with W Fowler
Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th June 1870.

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1870 Thursday 23rd June — A special Meeting Called by the following Requisition, and held this day at 11 Oclock A. M.:— We the undersigned request a Meeting of the Town Comrs. to be holden at 11 Oclock A. M. on Thursday 23rd June 1870— to Consider on steps to be taken respecting Union Rating in Ireland. (Signed)

24th June 1870.

John Browne
William Fonnital
Michael Kearne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Carty

Members present— Mess:—

William B. Carr Chairman in the Chair
Patrick L Roche J.P.
John Browne
James Hutchinson
Patrick Carty
Matthias Quin
William Cherry

Resolved— That the following Members be appointed a Committee to Collect Statistics and facts to shew the injustice of Union Rating in Ireland — Mess— P. L. Roche, W. Cherry, J. Hutchinson and W. B. Carr (Chairman)— the Committee to be Called together when P Roche receives a Communication on the subject from W McMahon

The Meeting was adjourned

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1870. Friday 24th June— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Comrs and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 Oclock, P. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present— Mesrs:—

William W. Carr Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
William Fomistal
Nicholas Murphy
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson

Cheques were issued for the following amounts— Viz:—

Weekly Bill	£5 " 16 " 0
J. Maher Quarters Salary	6 " 10 " 0
Thos. Flemming— Land Woodstown Yard	2 — 0 — 0

Ordered— That the Ledger, Rent Ledger and all the Accounts be posted Weekly and laid before each Weekly Meeting.

Ordered— That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the erection of the Urinal On the Quay. The proposals to be received at next Meeting.

The Inspectors Report stated, that he had received a Proposal for the Sale of the old Watering Cart.

Ordered— That Mesrs — Hutchinson, Fomistal and Carty be a Committee to inspect the Watering Cart and report their opinion to the next Meeting of the Commissioners as to the best mode of disposing of same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday July 1st 1870

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1870- Friday 24th June- An Adjourned Annual Meeting held this day after 7 Oclock P.M. to pass the Accounts. Members present- Messrs

William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
Nicholas Murphy
Mathias Quin
James Hutchinson

The Accounts and Abstract were submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered- That the Collector submit at next Meeting the arrears in Borough Rate and Corporate Rent which he considers irrecoverable in Order that the amounts may be examined with View of having them Cancelled.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st July 1870

1870- Friday 1st July- A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. Members present- Messrs-

William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
William Forristal
Michael Hearne
Mathias Quin

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5-13-11

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The Inspectors Report was read. It stated that he had summoned some persons for permanently occupying positions in the Streets with Carts for the Sale of Fish — That it had been represented for the defence, that there was no fish Market. The parties were fined One penny each without Costs.

Watchman Reiley produced his Report Book stating the Circumstances of some Cases in which he had taken out Summonses against persons for figating in the Streets — That he had the approval of the Chairman for doing so.

The steps taken by the Watchman were approved of

A Bill for the new Watering Cart was laid before the Meeting, amount £23. The Bill was referred to next Meeting until it would be ascertained whether discount would be allowed by the Firm that supplied it

The Clerk reported that the Ledger was nearly filled up, and asked if a new Ledger would be procured — Also that a double Columned journal would be more suitable than the journal at present in use.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure a new Journal as described — also a new Ledger

Proposals were received from John Allen and Martin Timmons for the Tenancy of the Pound. Nunnery Lane.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Pound — the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

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Notice of Motion — I will Move on this day fortnight that an Clerk be directed to inform the Lord Chancellor that Mr William W. Carr is Chairman for this year, and that he be respectfully asked as heretofore to Confer on him the Commission of the Peace for the Borough, during his time in Office.

(Signed) Mathias Quin

July 1st 1870.

A Communication was read from William Mayne Dublin, asking the Commissioners to purchase a Compendium of Irish Sanitary Laws

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th July 1870

1870. Friday 1st July — An adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day after 7 Oclock P. M. to examine and pass the Annual Accounts. Members present — Mesrs:—

William W. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
William Forristal
Michael Hearne
Mathias Quin

The Abstract and Accounts were laid before the Meeting

Ordered — That the Collector and Clerk examine and report on the state of the Balances of Borough Rate and Corporate Rent at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th July 1870.

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1870. Monday. 4th July. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th July 1870.

1870 - Friday. 8th July - A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866.

Members present - Messrs -

Mathias Quin, in the Chair
Michael Kearne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Early
James Hutchinson
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£5.18.0
John Tobin, Quarters Salary, due 7th inst.	10.0.0
Hugh Cochrane, Contract attending Town Clock	5.0.0
Bristol Wagon Company - Water Cart	23.0.0

A Bill was submitted from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Sum of 10/6 for one Case brought by Watchman Reiley - a woman for stealing fowl 5/- The other were cases brought by the Inspector for obstructions in the Street by remaining with Carts for the Sale of fish

The Clerk handed the Collector 5/- received from the Clerk of the Petty Sessions being part of a fine awarded in the Case of Constable Troy V. J. Meyers for being drunk &c

The Consideration of the Bill was adjourned until the result of the Cases brought by Watchman Reiley

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for disorderly Conduct – Dr was there known respecting the ruling of the Court – the Clerk to make the necessary inquiries from the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Two Men name Fanning and Summers came before the meeting to sustain a Compl-laint Contained in a paper signed by people residing in and near Neville St. – that the Man having Charge of the lock of the pump did not Keep the pump unlocked for the full time appointed by the Commissioners

It was agreed that the pump be unlocked from 7 to 9 Oclock in the morning, and from four to six in the evening in future or until otherwise directed.

An Application was read from John Walsh and James Kelly, two men employed at the Streets, asking to have their wages raised to 8/ per week same as the other men employed by the Commissioners.

No Order Made.

Ordered – That the Water Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock Forenoon on Wednesday 13th July – to take steps to utilise the water in Dousleys Quarry for public use.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street Dublin

Re Limit Hospital 5th July 1870.

Dear Sir,

I send you Copy of the Vice Chancellors Order of the 30th May last, which, however, was not ready in the Office until the 30th June I have submitted the order and all the pleadings

and documents in the matter for opinion of Counsel, so as to advise your Commissioners, pursuant to their Resolution of the 3rd June last.

I am in daily expectation of Counsels opinion and direction, and upon receipt of same I will forward it to you.

Yours very truly

Arthur Cullin

W. J. McGahan
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Ross

The Clerk reported that the Vice Chancellor Order referred to in Mr Cullins letter had not been received.

Ordered - that the Clerk apply to Mr Cullin for the Copy of the Order referred to.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th July 1870.

1870. Friday 8th July - An adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after 7 oclock P.M. to examine and pass the Accounts

Members present - Messrs:-

Mathias Dunn, in the Chair
Michael Kearne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Cody
James Hutchinson
Nicholas Murphy

The Collector reported that he had been pressingly engaged during the Week, and had not time to have his examination of the Borough Rate Account Completed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 15th July 1870.

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1870. Wednesday 13th July – A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at at 10 Oclock A. M. to Consider on the best steps to be taken to utilize the Water in Dousleys Quarry for public use. Members present – Mssrs –

William W. Carr Chairman in the Chair
William Cherry
John Browne
Patrick Carty

The Chairman stated that he had authorised the Inspector to get the Fire Engine used to supply the people with Water from Dousleys Quarry, and also to test the Water supply to be found there. Approved of.

Some of the members proceeded to inspect the quarry, and the Meeting was adjourned

1870. Friday 15th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – "Also to Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion to have "Wm Carr the present Chairman appointed a "Magistrate for the Borough."

Members present – Mssrs –

Mathias Quin in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
Joseph Jeffares
Michael Hearne
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounted to – – £5. 19. 0

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The Inspector's Report was read. It stated that it would be well to advertise ten Boatloads of Limestones — Also for the Sale of Manure Collected in the yard of the premises lately occupied by John Robinson at Fair Gate.

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones @ — per load — each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons — the proposals to be received on Friday 22nd inst.

Ordered — That proposals be invited by advertisment for the purchase of the manure Collected in the yard at Fair Gate — the proposals to be Received at next Meeting

A proposal was read from Martin Timmons offering 10/— per annum for the Pound situate in Nunnery Lane.

Martin Timmons was Called before the meeting and informed that the Commissioners would let him the Pound on Condition that he would take the necessary steps to be appointed a duly Licensed Pound Keeper.

In accordance with Notice of Motion — it was

Proposed by the Presiding Chairman Mr Dunn.

Seconded by Mr Forristal —

That the Clerk be directed to make out a Certified Return — to be furnished to the Lord Chancellor, setting "forth the Name, Age, Rating, Occupation "or Profession of the persons Elected to be Commissi- "oners" as Required by Sec. 29. 17 & 18 Vic. Cap 103. and submitted at next Meeting, with the View of having our present Chairman appointed Borough Magistrate — and that we agree that the Clerk take all the necessary steps for having our present Chairman appointed a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Act within this Borough. Passed unanimously

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Watchman Reiley Came before the Meeting and stated that the persons he had summoned to Petty Sessions had been fined with Costs at the Petty Sessions held this day.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick St
Dublin 11th July 1870

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

I beg to hand you Copy of Counsels opinion on the Case submitted to him for approval. Please bring the matter before the Board and let me know their instructions.

The Petition of Appeal should be lodged before the 30th August.

Yours faithfully
Arthur Cullen

Wm John Tobin
Clerk Town Commissioners

Copy – Counsels opinion

Attorney General
v.
Tottenham

It appears to me that the Order of the Vice Chancellor is inconsistent with the terms of the decretal Order of the 15th February 1856 pronounced in the Original Cause Petition Matter, and as that decretal Order is binding on all the parties. I think that on this ground alone, the Order of the Vice Chancellor would be set aside. I at first felt some doubt, Whether or not the appeal Could be brought now, or Whether the parties should not wait for the Chief Clerk's Certificate, and appeal from the Order Confirming that but on Consideration I am satisfied that Querist Can appeal at

at once, and moreover, that if they do not appeal within three months, they will probably be debarred from doing so.

With respect to the Costs, if the Appeal be brought in the name of the Clerk of the Commissioners, and on behalf of the Commissioners in pursuance of a Resolution of the Commissioners regularly passed authorising the Clerk to present the petition. I think that under the 94th Section of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 the Rates can be applied to the Costs. On the other hand, if the Appeal be brought in the name of the Relators, I think that the Rates could not be applied to their Costs.

However, there is no difficulty whatever in presenting the Appeal in the name of the Town Clerk.

A. H. Monahan
29 Fitz Wm Square
July 9th. 70.

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
Re Trinity Hospital. 13th July 1870.

Dear Sir.

I regret extremely the mistake my Clerk made in not forwarding the Copy Order of the 30th May, with my letter of the 5th inst. I now beg to enclose it, and remain

Yours truly
Arthur Cullen

W. John Tobin
Town Comrs Office
New Ros.

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Copy of the Vice Chancellors Order

Vice Chancellor of Ireland

In Chancery

The 30th day of May 1870.

The Right Hon.ble Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland at the relation of Michael Patrick Howlett William Cherry, William Forrestal, Peter Kavanagh Patrick Crobie Devine, Patrick James Roche, William Wallis Lean, and Peter Mullin, on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of New Ross in the County of Wexford.

Informant

The Master Brethern, and Poor of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity of New Ross, Charles Tottenham, William Madden Glascott, and the Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 for the Town of New Ross by John Gobin the Clerk of said Commissioners.

Defendants.

The Application of the Relators to proceed to settle the Scheme for the future Management of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity of New Ross in the Plaintiffs Information mentioned, which, upon hearing the Solicitor for the Applicants and for the defendants, was adjourned to be heard in the Court Coming on the twenty sixth and Twenty Twenty seventh day of April 1870 to be heard accordingly, and upon hearing Counsel for the Applicants, and the said Defendants, and upon reading the schemes lodged in Chambers by the Relators and by the defendants the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and the Objections on behalf of

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the Defendant Charles Tottenham to the said Scheme. His Lordship was pleased to reserve Judgement and the same standing this day in His Lordships List for Judgement, in the presence of said Counsel for the Applicants, and for the said Defendants, His Lordship was pleased to remit the Cause back to Chambers with the following declarations, that is to say—

Number One— The Scheme is not to make any Religious distinction, as to Candidates for admission as objects, nor to Contain any direction for alternate nominations of Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Number Two— The Vicar St. Marys and the Parish Priest of New Ross are not to be Ex-Officio Members of the Governing Body.

Number Three— The defendants the Town Commissioners of New Ross, are not, nor any Member of them to be Ex-Officio Members of the governing Body.

Number Four— The said Town Commissioners are to have the power of recommending proper Objects for admission, but such recommendations are not to be imperative

Number Five— The names of all persons elected as inmates are to be submitted to the Town Commissioners for Consent if not disapproved of by Resolution duly passed by the said Town Commissioners within two months after Election, notified, the said Town Commissioners are to be deemed to have Consented.

Number Six— The inmates are to be Elected by the Master and the Representative of the Heirs of Gregory.

Number Seven— The Master is to be elected by the Representatives of the Heirs of Gregory with like power of recommendation and dissent by Town Council as in the Case of Election of Inmates; the dissent of the Town Commissioners to be within four months after Election notified.

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Number Eight — The power to make Rules and Regulations for the General Management and Controul of the said Hospital is to be in the Corporation of the Hospital and Representative of the Heir of Gregory, with the advice and Consent of the said Town Commissioners; the said Town Commissioners to have four months to signify their dissent to such Rules and Regulations

W. Peters Smith A. R.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing documents be adjourned to next Meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd July 1870

1870 — Friday 15th July — An adjourned Annual Meeting, to pass the Accounts. The Members present at the Weekly Meeting were present It was agreed to adjourne the Meeting to Friday 22nd July 1870.

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1870. Friday 22nd July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also, to Consider on "Steps to be taken respecting Correspondence in "in reference to Trinity Hospital".

Members present – Messrs –

William Wallis Carr, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson
Patrick Darby
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearne
Patrick Kelly
William Forristal
John Browne

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6.14.4

The Inspectors Report was read.

Ordered – That the Cart House &c, situated in the premises at Fair Gate lately occupied by John Robinson, be let to Henry Martin at 1/- per week.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the best means of preserving the Cross of the Irishtown be adjourned to next Meeting.

Mr Doyle, Quay street, Came before the Meeting to request that a Stench trap be fixed at Conduit Lane sewer grating.

Ordered – That a Stench-trap be fixed at the Grating of the Sewer in Conduit Lane near Capt Doyles House, on Monday next.

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A Communication was read from R. R Wingfield Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks Office Dublin Castle stating that he had Lodged the sum of £13. 9. 1 in the National Bank New Ros. to the Credit of the Town Comrs. — being the proportion payable to New Ros out of the Surplus Monies arising from the sale of Licenses issued in the year 1869 under the "Dogs Regulation Act 1865".

Ordered — That Mr Joseph Moffatt be requested to fix up the Urinal on the Quay at the place appointed by the Committee

A Tender was accepted from John Cummins for the Supply of ten boatloads of best limestones — each load to Contain eighteen Tons — @ 3/4 per load.

Ordered — That the Water Committee be summoned to meet at 10 Oclock on Monday 25th inst. to inspect Donaleys Quarry Tank and transact the business of the Committee

In Reference to Trinity Hospital.

Proposed by Mr Hutchinson
Seconded by Mr Keane —

That Mr Howlett be instructed to appeal against the Vice Chancellors Scheme in the Case of Trinity Hospital which the Commissioners deem to be defective and inoperative and which ignores the inherent right they should possess in the management of the institution Passed unanimously

The Clerk laid the List of Town Commissioners with their Ages, Ratings, and Professions.

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directed to be prepared at previous Meeting to be sent to the Lord Chancellor, with the View of having the present Chairman, Mr Carr appointed a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Act within the Borough of New Ross.

The list after examination was approved of.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th July 1870

1870. Friday 22nd July – An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Commissioners to examine and pass the Accounts. The Members of the Weekly Meeting were present.

The Collector reported that there was much difficulty in making out the Exemptions in some of the Years passed, in the Borough Rate Book, and that a full Return of them was not ready

Ordered – That the Meeting be adjourned to 10 oclock A. M. Monday 1st August 1870, the members to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 1st August 1870.

1870 – Monday 25th July – A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 10 oclock A. M. to inspect Doudleys Quarry Tank, and to transact the business of the Committee

Members present = Messrs –

William R. Carr Chairman in the Chair
James Hutchinson
William Jeffares

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 oclock On Thursday 28th July 1870, the Members to be noticed to attend.

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1870. Thursday 28th July— A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 11 oclock A. M. to inspect Dowleys Quarry Tank, and transact the business of the Committee

Members present— Mespers:—

William N. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
James Hutchinson

It was agreed that the Inspector get the pump fixed in Thorpes Yard in Johnstreet
The Committee went to inspect the Quarry Tank.

1870. Friday 29th July— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Sanitary Act 1866

Members present— Mespers:—
William N. Carr, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Patrick Carty
William Forristal
Michael Hearne
James Hutchinson
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts-Viz:-

Weekly Bill	£6-4-3
Jn Thorpe—County Cess and Bridge Rate, Spring Assizes 1870	2-1-0

The Inspectors Report was read.

Ordered—

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Ordered - That Proposals be invited by advertisement for breaking of Ten Boatloads of Limestones - The proposals to be received at next meeting.

A Communication was read from H. Pomeroy, Engineering Inspector, Post office Telegraph Station Waterford, asking the Consent of the Town Commissioners to allow them to change the position of two of the poles at Irishtown, and placing them farther back, and also one in the open Space Opposite Fair Gate - Also one in the waste Ground in Burmicen Lane and about five or six poles to be erected down the Side of Mary Street - The last pole to be near the Shambles, and placed so as to avoid obstruction - The poles to be 26 feet high, Neatly painted and finished off.

Another Communication was annexed from Frank Ives Scudamore Second Secretary, General Post Office, London, stating that Mr Pomeroy would engage to make good any damage that might be done to the property of the Commissioners by the erection of the works, and to remove his wires, posts &c, at any time at the receipt of three months. notice to that effect.

Mr Neville, Post master attended to answer questions in reference to the proposed Change

Ordered - That we Cannot Consent to allow the Telegraph poles to be erected down Mary Street, but will Consent to allow them to be erected down to the lower end of High Hill and from the lower end of High Hill, to the Post office, we will allow an underground Cable to be laid.

The following were read

Re Trinity Hospital 53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin 25th July 1870

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst.

Communicating

1870. Friday 29th July — Minutes Continued —

Communicating the Resolution of Your Commissioners.

On hearing from Mr Howlett Swills at once instruct Counsel.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullin

W. J. McSobin
Town Comrs Office
New Ross.

New Ross 29th July 1870

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform the Town Commissioners, that Counsel has been instructed to prepare Appeal in this Matter and as I am advised by Mr Cullin, all preliminaries are by this arranged

Yours truly
Martin D Howlett

W. J. McSobin
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross.

The following was read.

New Ross 28th July 1870

W. W. Carr Esqr

Dear Sir,

Having Considered the matter you requested through Mr Maher about the water in My place I beg to inform you that I cannot grant the permission you require

I am Yours very faithfully
John Jones

Ordered — That Messrs — P. Kelly P. Cherry and W. W. Carr be appointed a Committee to meet at 10 Oclock On Saturday to wait on Mr John Jones & try to induce him to allow the

the Brandon Well Water to be Conveyed to Town for the benefit of the public

A Communication was read from Michael Mall, Three Ballot Gate stating that the Store which he holds from the Commissioners is getting into a very bad Condition, and if not repaired, will not stand the winter.

Ordered - That the Consideration be adjourned to next Meeting.

Ordered - That the foundation of Brightown Road be repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th August 1870.

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I Michael Hearne do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

M Hearne

Taken and declared before me this 21st day of October 1870

Wm McCan

I Patrick Kelly do solemnly Declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, and situate within the Borough of New Ross and that I am of the full age of Twenty One years and not an Ecclesiastic of any denomination

Patrick Kelly

Taken and Declared before me this 21st day of October 1870

Wm McCan

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I William Lacy do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me, as a Commissioner, by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and also, that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, situate within the Borough of NewRoss, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

William Lacy

Taken and declared before me this 28 day of Nov 1870

J. McDermott

I do Solemnly Declare, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and also that I am qualified as such Commissioner having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, situate within the Borough of NewRoss, and that I am of the full age of Twenty One Years, and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

Taken, and declared before me, this day of 1870

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I Michael Power do solemnly declare, that I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute all the Powers and Authorities, reposed in me as a Commissioner, by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also, that I am qualified as such Commissioner, having been Rated as a Householder for Twelve Months preceding the First day of January last in respect of a Dwelling House, Rated to the Relief of the Poor at the Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards, situate within the Borough of Newtop, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one years and not an Ecclesiastic of any Denomination.

Michael Power

Taken and declared before me this 28 day of October 1870

William Hall

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